

## PAKISTAN ORPHANS

The general situation in the country of Pakistan is very serious, and life for the poorest people is increasingly difficult and perilous. The cost of everyday living, especially for food and necessities, has risen drastically and many families are struggling just to survive.

The situation has greatly affected the Orphanage. The cost of feeding and supporting the children has increased, at a time when the contributions to this and other charities is stretched and reduced.

We are hoping to be able to send our normal quarterly donation next month, especially as this is the 'Christmas Quarter', but we have some difficulties!! ie – less than normal funds.

If you can help, even in a small way, please could you place a donation in an envelope marked 'Fr Ejaz', in the Offertory Collection, or in the Presbytery letter box, or give to Lynda or Celia, or even forward to Barclays Bank PLC, Bishop Auckland, Sort code – 20.09.44, Account – Ejaz Hyat ~ re Pakistan Orphans Society, A/C 13150615.

Fr Ejaz telephones frequently, and although his problems are almost overwhelming, his faith in Almighty God never wavers. We may only be able to help in a small way, however, we can but try, especially during this dreadful time.

On behalf of Fr Ejaz, the children and everyone involved in this worthy cause, we sincerely thank you.

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