



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER, 8 2014**

**AFGHANISTAN OCTOBER 2014 TRIP REPORT**

Dear Board Members.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 I arrived in Kabul Afghanistan just a few days after new presidential nomination ceremony. I stayed till November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 and spend some valuable time with our dear students, teachers and staff. I would like to pass their regards to all of you for working so hard and to make their dreams come true. All of our students are thanking you and your family and wishing you all well.

Overall the situations in Afghanistan are very much the same as my previous trip during January of 2014. But with new government people are optimistic for positive changes for peace, security and finding job. Currently the security situation are no good and I was witnessing too may suicide bomber, missile attacks and crimes in the city. Unfortunately many districts and villages have been captive by Taliban. The cost of living is rising and since winter is approaching also the cost of heating supply such as wood and charcoal are high. I hope to see positive changes soon in Afghanistan.

I met most of the family we support and also see all our students and staff. I enjoyed very much being with students every day. I also was able to celebrate Eid Qurban and teacher's day with them.

Highlights of my Activities:

Qurbani Program

This program was very successful and with the help and support of our donors we purchased 32 cows and 60 sheep with compare to previous years we had more Qurbani this year. The meat been distributed to over 3 thousands of poor family in different locations like Kabul Refugee camps, Maidan Wardak villages, Paghman district, Kapisa district and Barikab 1 & 2 districts. The total cost for this program was \$29K. Average cost for Sheep 8000 Afg and cow 34000 Afg.(Plus Transportation, Butchers, livestock food, workers labor and Eid donations).







## Raqim Foundation Merit Certificates Ceremony:

Thanks to Raqim foundation, every year TCOW top students receive certificates and cash gifts. This program always has a huge impact to our student's life and their educations. This year 1 best teacher of each school received Raqim foundation award. We also give the best school of the year award to Diwan Beghi School in Kabul for their successful work. The entire event in each school been video tape and we heard good story about effectiveness of this program which I will send the clips and pictures to Raqim foundation. Budget \$3000.00 (Total cost: \$3400.00)



## Sajida women literacy School Graduation Ceremony:

At sajida literacy School every 6 months 25 women learning basic literacy training with some basic health education. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> period for this program. The teacher for this program is one our graduated student from college which we hired last year. This project is very successful and the demand to expend this program is very high. This school is located in a safe residential area for women only. We been able to get 31 new students this time and I hope open similar school in different location.

The Cost for this program is \$900.00 monthly





**Teacher’s Day Celebration:**

During my trip I was celebrating teacher’s day in all of our schools. All teachers received gift and this was a fun day with students and teachers. Total cost: \$800.00



**Nilab Paghman Tailoring training center:**

This training center is located in Paghman district and women from local receive training at this training center. The teacher is one of our students from Paghman. Around 30 women receive training at this center. Every year students are graduating from this school and so far all graduated student are supporting their family from home tailoring. TCOW give certificates to all graduation students and the top students receive cash money to purchase swing machine and accessories for their self-carrier need. \$700.00





### **Food and heating supply distribution to needy family**

We distributed to over 60 families in district of Ghulbahr outside of Kabul such as charcoal, floor, cooking oil, tea, sugar and beans. We also give cash to more than 30 families in this area. This was for the 1<sup>st</sup> time an organization was distributing food and winter financial aid to needy people of this district. During total cost: \$4300.00



### **Purchasing new chair and disk for Kabul students:**

Due to years of usage in Kabul school I replace 20 disk and chairs, and Repair some old one. We will purchase more in near future. Total cost \$1300.00

### **Poor Family Winter financial aid:**

The Children of war are supporting around 77 families with financial aid monthly. At this trip I been able to visit most of the family, review their poor situation. I also visit some poorer widow's family around Kabul area and distributer cash for their winter need. Around 100 family received cash for winter needs. I promised to find more sponsor to support them in near future. Total cost: \$3600.00



**Support a young men for kidney problem:**

“Askar” is a 27 years old single young men whos is diagnose with kidney filluar. I saw him on the local news which is father was asking for help for his only son. I visited Askar at hospital and later saw his family at his home. His father is selling milk to support his family and pay for his son dialysis treatment cost. After hearing his story I donated \$2000.00 for for his kidney transplant. Currently they short around \$4000 from\$10K transplant cost and I ‘m trying to find more donors to send him to Pakistan for his kidney transplant. Donation: \$2000.00



**Heathing supply for all schools:**

Every year we purchase heating supplu such as wood, Gas, and fuel for all schools. We replace some old pipe and purchase new wood stove and gas stove. Also replace some kitchen cooking stove for paghman school. Wood cost (1 kharwar) 1000Lb =7000 afg. Total cost: \$3300.00



**School student supply:**

Every 6 month we purchase books, note books , Pens and and etc. for all students. I purchase 6 months supply for all schools and been delivred. Total cost; \$ \$2500.00





### **Laptop for TCOW college students:**

Most colleg students requested laptop computers for their study. I been able to purchase 13 lapttop computer and distributed to top 9 students in Kabul and 4 pcs for paghman students. 3 disk top computer for kabul school. 2 sound system for kabul & diwan beghi school.Total cost \$2400.00



### **Support a Mosque Funeral Building in Barikab:**

This project is located in Barikab few hours away from Kabul. Around 300 displaced afghan Refugee family live in this camp. With collaboration with Iman foundation they needed money to complete a final face of a funeral home. Donated \$1000.00



### **Student Warm Clothes and Health checkups:**

Every year students for health issue receive medical attention. Fortunately we didn't have any major issue with students. For minor issue some students send to doctor and all medical bill and medicine been paid. Also cash money given to purchase warm clothes for winter. Also I purchased first aid medicines for all schools. Total cost: \$3000.00



