K M T The Kaghan Flame A Newsletter of The Kaghan Memorial Trust Special Edition

January - September 2013

End of Term Report - Five Years of KMS Operations Completed

KMT is proud to announce that at the end of the first term of the 2013 academic year, we have reached another KMS milestone – the completion of 5 years of school operations. Our first KG and Grade 1 classes started back in September 2008, and those founding students are now almost at the end of their Grade 4 and Grade 5 studies (Please turn to the centrefold to find out more about these first five years).

The new academic year started on March 11, 2013 and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and staff. Although the school was closed over the winter holidays, the staff worked hard to prepare the classrooms and plan lessons for their new classes.

We had a very busy first term at KMS! We welcomed a class of new children in Kindergarten, made up of seventeen boys and seventeen girls, who are all particularly eager to learn. As always, Kindergarteners take a few weeks to settle into class and familiarise themselves with the layout of the school, the class schedule and the day plan.

The priorities of the first term were to help the new students

settle into school life, support them in making friends and exploring their new surroundings, as well as establishing the school rules and routines. The priorities for the higher classes were to get the students used to our new co-teaching style and expose them to more books in order to improve their reading skills.

KMS continued with its two types of assessments throughout the term. Firstly we have summative assessments, our subject exams, of which we have two sets every term. Secondly, we have formative assessments, which are continuous, in-class assessments. These are generally carried out at the end of every topic and can be a variety of different types: listening, speaking, writing, etc. The end of term exams held in July highlighted the students' progress, with the vast majority exceeding their target grades.

Teacher training workshops were conducted by the current KMT Trustee and former Programme Manager, Jenny Ankrom, and the Senior Teachers and Academic Advisors (STAs), Jonelle Lorantas and Maija Liuhto. Jenny conducted a session on 'Classroom Management' and explored classroom



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The Managing Trustee's Overview

Dear Friends and Supporters of KMT,

We are very pleased to issue this newsletter after a gap of more than a year and a half. Unfortunately, we were unable to keep you regularly updated for the past several quarters due to staffing issues at our Head Office and because of critical demands on our time and focus in other areas, primarily financial. We have gone through a difficult financial patch this past year, mainly due to the last-minute cancellation of our main fundraiser, the Tour of the Himalayas 2012 International Mountainbike Race, because of security concerns in September last year.



That major setback was exacerbated by the continually increasing operational and developmental costs at the school linked to our expanding student strength and the extraordinary inflation that the country has gone through over the past year. Having survived this tough period, we are happy to be able to inform you that we are now more-or-less past that critical phase and we are gradually reaching a financial position where we are once again able to focus on the continued development of the campus and the improvement of teaching quality at the school. KMT's financial situation remains an issue of focus for us, however, and we are always in the process of applying for grants and funding, and devising new fundraising strategies. The Trustees continue to provide KMT with sizeable donations and interest free loans to ensure that the operational costs of the school are covered.

Looking at what we have gone through over the past year, I can report that we are extremely satisfied with what KMT has managed to achieve despite the monetary challenges that we faced. As you will read in this newsletter that covers events and developments from January to September this year, we have received some very generous donations and KMT, as always, is very grateful to all those who have supported us over this period and before.

We have also enjoyed some highly successful events over the last six months, including fundraising activities, health and hygiene promotion initiatives, teacher training workshops - and my Eagle House team winning Sports Day!

Quality education remains our number one priority - regardless of what cutbacks need to be made with construction or in the Head Office, we will always ensure that outstanding teaching and learning is imparted to KMS students.

With the Junior School running at full capacity this year, KMS shall be launching its two Middle Schools, one for girls and the other for boys, in the next academic year starting in March 2014. Construction on the new schools will start before the end of this year and we aim to have at least one classroom in each building ready for the launch of the new school year. This is our most immediate and urgent development priority and we are hopeful that we shall receive funds soon so that we can construct these new facilities on the KMS campus. The upcoming months, including the three month winter break, will also see us developing the new Middle School curriculum, expanding our teaching staff and continue providing high-quality schooling.

We shall endeavour to maintain our past practice of sending you quarterly newsletters from now on so that you are all regularly updated on what we are doing and on where your support is going. Thank you once more for everything that you have all done for this very special school project. With your continued patronage, the Kaghan Memorial School shall one day be an institution that we can all be extremely proud of having developed. I firmly believe this and this is the goal that we have set for ourselves.

With warm regards,

Khurram Khan. October 2013

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rules, rewards, praise, positive reinforcement and peer pressure. team to play against Tameer-e-Millat, another primary school in Jonelle's session on 'Learning Modalities' focused on different ways to ensure all learning groups are catered for in lessons.

Kawai. The success of that first match led to the decision to organise a monthly event against 3 local schools, with all our children coming to support their cricket team. You can find out

In May, the Grade 5 boys were very keen to set up a KMS cricket more about this great event on page 9.

Trustee Updates

Jennifer (Jenny) Ankrom became the newsest KMT Trustee on April 01, 2013. Prior to this, Jenny had been associated with KMT for four and a half years. She joined KMT as a volunteer Programme Office in August 2008, and eventually became Programme Manager in January 2010. Upon completion of almost two and a half years of volunteer work for the Trust, Jenny moved on to other career opportunities, but she remained closely associated with the Trust as a Friend of KMT, regularly helping with various fundraisers and activities.

With such a long history of association with KMT, Jenny is an ideal addition to the KMT Board of Trustees. She strongly believes in the mission and values of KMT and she hopes that during her three year term as a Trustee, she shall be able to continue to contribute in a small way to building brighter futures for disadvantaged children in Pakistan.

KMT is pleased to welcome Shahbaz Rana onto our Board of Trustees.

Having been the Director Food and Beverages at the Islamabad Serena Hotel, he is now a senior manager at Islamabad's new Centaurus Mega Mall.

KMT would like to thank Naila Hussain for serving as a Trustee of KMT for three years, from August 24, 2010 until August 23, 2013.

KMT appreciates her contribution to the Trust and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

to be Head Boy and Head Girl for the importance at KMS. start of the school term.

They were selected for their excellent standards of behaviour are maintained at academic achievements, their exemplary classroom behaviour and their strong leadership skills both inside and outside the classroom. Their perfect hygiene was



(Back row) L-R: Mohammad Zahoor (Head Boy), Nasir Hussain, Faisal Asghar, Umer Sabir, Tazeeb Hassan Haroon, Afzal Khan Following up from last year, students Tayyab Latif, Zakawar Ali, Shoaib Shafeeq (Front row) L-R: Khadeeja Bibi, Eman Ali Zaib, Noor Fatima, Amina Bibi (Head Girl), Nosheen Khair Ullah, Uzma Bibi

School Prefect Team, 2013

Their main duties are to ensure that good all times, no disorderly conduct occurs on campus, the school grounds are free of rubbish and all late arrivals are noted on a list. They also assist during the lunch break by patrolling the school grounds with the teachers. Zahoor says he stops children from fighting and from speaking in Hindko (when they should be speaking Urdu/English). Amina likes keeping her school clean so she organises litter picks in the areas where rubbish collects.

Mohammed Zahoor from Grade 5B and also noted; this is part of the selection from each house were chosen to be Amina Bibi from Grade 5A were chosen criterion as student hygiene is given high Prefects and Vice-Prefects. These students were selected from Grade 4 and Grade 5.

> The selected students are very excited to be given such important duties and enjoy being role models for their fellow students.

> KMT believes that these positions reinforce a sense of responsibility in the Prefects and the Head Boy and Girl towards their fellow students and the wider school community.



Annual Medical Camp at KMS

The annual KMS Medical Camp was held on August 24 and 25, 2013. This camp provided a complete check-up of all KMS students and the administrative staff.

12 volunteer doctors and 2 technicians travelled to the school from Peshawar and Islamabad and spent two days on campus. Out of these 12 doctors, 3 covered the medical history of all the children (height, weight and previous medical problems). A dentist, an ophthalmologist, paediatricians and ENT (ear, nose and



throat) specialists were also present. oral hygiene. These issues will be Medicines were kindly donated by D. Watson, Focus and Rulz and Merck Private Ltd. Colgate also donated Hygiene Kits, each of which included a toothbrush, toothpaste and a fun dental game.

In total, 310 children were given thorough checks, with medicines and multi-vitamin supplements prescribed. They also received measles injections, which created some unrest amongst the Grade 5 students who weren't expecting to have their booster injection!

KMS, none of the students were found to be malnourished. However, the doctors noted that the main problems were skin and scalp conditions and lack of proper the District Zakat Office in Mansehra.

addressed by the school now that they have been highlighted.

KMT would like to thank all the doctors for volunteering their time, as well as D. Watson, Focus and Rulz, Merck Private Ltd. and Colgate for the generous donations of medical supplies and mineral supplements.

We are also happy to report that following the 2012 Medical Camp, where Zil-e-Huma was diagnosed with a heart condition (Patent Ductus Arteriosus), surgery was performed to correct this Thanks to the daily lunches provided at condition. The operation was successfully conducted by Dr Maad Ullah at the AFIC in Rawalpindi, courtesy of a generous donation of Rs.160,000 from

Swiss Embassy Sponsors 'Getting Children to School' Programme

One of the main challenges faced by KMT is the transportation of students to and from school. In June 2013 the Swiss Embassy donated a grant of almost Rs. 500,000, which is funding KMT's 'Getting Children to School' Programme.

The funding covers the running costs of 2 Jeeps over a 5 month for this generous donation that will allow period, which will enable 64 students to travel between their these children to attend school.

homes and KMS. Each jeep makes two runs every morning and afternoon.

KMS would like to sincerely thank

the Swiss Embassy and the Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Christoph Bubb,



Marriot International Donates to KMT

In March 2013, we were delighted to receive \$5,000 from The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, on behalf of the J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation.

This donation was made possible through the promotion of KMT's work by an English cyclist who had participated in our previous 'Tour of the Himalayas' mountain bike races.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. J.W. Marriott, Jr. for personally approving the issuance of the grant.

Furthermore, we are extremely grateful to Mr. Mark Spratt as it was his passionate introduction of KMT to Mr. Marriot that

helped make this collaboration possible.

THE J. WILLARD AND ALICE S. MARRIOTT FOUNDATION

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KMS Sports Day 2013

The excitement for Sports Day started at wrists and arms, the singing of House long jump champion. The boys' long least a month before the actual event. As songs and chanting followed the children jump final was won by Ishtiaq Hussain the day approached, P.E class turned into Sports Day practice, with children concentrating on the 50 and 100 metre sprints, 50 metre relay and the long jump. In Art class children made large signs with their House name or mascot (Ibex, Eagle, Bear or Wolf).

KMS Sports Day 2013 was held on Wednesday, September 18. The children arrived at school extra early, very excited to help in the last minute preparations. The younger children wore their fanciest clothes, and some of the older children had purchased brand new trainers from the market especially for the day. With coloured bands tied around their heads.

KMS held a 'Clean Campus Challenge' at the end of First Term, from July 8 until July 12, 2013, with the objective of promoting cleanliness among the students and spreading such practices to the community.

Each KMS class was allocated an area for which they were responsible to keep clean during that week. These areas included the classrooms, the school driveway, the kitchen area, the gardens, the



From the beginning, the events were The last event was Tug of War, with 30 dominated by Eagle House and Ibex children (15 boys and 15 girls) on each House. Shoaib Shafeeq from Eagle came team. Eagle and Wolf both won three first in the 50 metre final, the girls' 50 heats. As Eagle and Wolf have a historical metre winner was Fiza Batool from Eagle rivalry at KMS, it made for an interesting, House, with her relay team also winning albeit quick final. their event and Fiza also becoming the



Clean Campus Challenge

around the toilets.

The competition was judged on various criteria: no rubbish on the floor; all books stacked neatly in a pile; the teacher's table tidied up; no rubbish spilling out from the bin; no water splashed over the wash basins and no spare paper left in childrens' desks.

Students were also judged on their appearance, with teachers inspecting their uniforms and shoes, and their fingernails, hair, teeth and faces.

At the end of the week the judges, Mr. Abdul Wahab (Admin. Manager) and Mr. Mohammed Amin (Admin. Assistant) deliberated over which class had performed the best. It was decided

as they walked down to the sports ground. from Ibex House, after jumping 11.1 feet.

Eagle defeated Wolf easily! "Eagle, fly high!" was chanted by the Eagle House children several days following the event! Eagle House has now firmly established itself as a powerhouse in KMS sports, having won the Champion House Trophy in 2010, 2011 and 2013.

playground, the lunch area and the area that both Grade 2A and 3B had triumphed in this Challenge and so they were declared joint winners! They were rewarded with a fun celebration party, where everyone congratulated them on their immaculate cleanliness and positive efforts.

> This initiative successfully met its objectives of teaching students to take responsibility for their own cleanliness and hygiene, and about the importance of maintaining a tidy learning environment.

KMS continues to encourage its students on clean practices by arranging offcampus trips for cleaning exercises in the wider community.

)^MT **Kaghan Memorial School**

The First Five Years

EDUCATION

Developing A Specialised Curriculum For Quality Education

- KMT spent 3 years developing the KMS primary school curriculum which incorporates the best parts of the British national curriculum into the Pakistan system
- KMT is in the process of developing the KMS middle-school curriculum for Grades 6 to 8
- Use of computer-based learning with IBM KidSmart computers
- From Grade 9 onwards KMS students will commence the British system and study O-levels and A-levels, which are internationally recognised as excellent qualifications
- Except for Urdu classes, all lessons are taught in English, which allows KMS students to practice and improve their level of English

Organising Teacher Training Workshops

Various pedagogy workshops are held at KMS throughout the year, in which teachers are trained on different teaching methodologies:

- Child-Centred Learning
- Interactive Practical Learning
- Assessment for Learning
- Creativity in the Classroom
- Promoting Student Questioning and Analytical Skills

Additional workshops that have been held include:

- Classroom Management
- Assessment and Behaviour Policies
- Learning Modalities
- Using Cuisenaire Rods in the Classroom
- How to Incorporate Reading into Lessons
- Differentiation in Lesson Planning
- CCQs (concept-checking questions)
- ICQs (instruction-checking questions)
- Warmers & Closers
- Managing Workload

CONSTRUCTION





350 300 250

2011

Number of Children Sponsored

from 2008-2013

2010

140

10.622.921

9.964.286

FINANCES

12,000,000

10.000.00

8.000.000

6.000.000

4.000.000

2.000.000

* 2008 figures are for only 1 term

KMS Operational Costs

from 2008-2013

HOLISTIC APPROACH

In order to look after the overall wellbeing of its students, KMS has adopted a holistic approach to education that caters for the childrens' daily meals, daily transport, clothing and medical check-ups.

Daily School Lunch Programme Launched in March 2009. Students are provided with a free, wholesome school lunch each school day. KMS caters to its students' nutritional requirements to enhance academic performance and school attendance.



Getting Children to School Programme

Launched in March 2010. This is aimed at those students who live a considerable distance from KM They are provided with free transport to and from school.



Interest Free Loans Mr. Khurram Khan (Managing Truste Arcadian Hotels and Resorts Ms. Jenny Ankrom (Trustee) Ms. Maryam Khan (Trustee)

School Transport wiss Embassy and Development Agency



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Deutsche Bank

IBM

SSGC

The Asia Foundation





Medical Care Programme

Launched in July 2009. Students are giver up-to-date medical files are kept for a students. During each camp we identify an



serious medical problems and referrals are made for furthe provided. So far 5 Medical Camps have been organised since the school started in 2008.



School Construction

- Friends of Aman Sarai Foundation
- UNICEF

Medical Supplies

Abbott Foundation Church World Service Swiss Embassy

Teaching Equipment and Supplies

Axon Business Systems, Dubai

Tickets for Int'l Volunteers and for KMT Fundraising Events Air Blue













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Bestway Donates Cement

The Bestway Foundation has donated 3,200 bags of Bestway cement for school construction during the 2013 calendar year. So far, 1,600 bags have been delivered to the school.

This donation will enable extensive construction to be carried out on the campus, including building boundary walls and concrete retaining wall around the school, hard core flooring of three classrooms and attached verandas, concrete retaining walls, hard core flooring of the administrative block,



construction of the school driveway and plastering of various walls.

These developments will offer a much better learning environment for the students and staff.

We extend our deepest thanks to Bestway Foundation for their generous donation and support.

Polish Ambassador visits Donated Classroom



The Republic of Palmet visit to KMS and

construction and furnishing of one classroom. He was accompanied on that trip by his deputy Mr. Piotr Adamkiewicz.

In 2012, the Polish Ambassador when he returned for a their new classroom, especially the lovely Ambassador, Dr. Andrzej follow-up visit on September 11, 2013, lighting and wood panelled ceiling! After Ananicz paid his first along with his wife Mrs. Zofia Ananicz an extensive interrogation by many of the and the Second Secretary for Politics and children during the lunch break, the approved funding for the Culture, Mr. Krzysztof Jasinski, to inspect guests took a tour of the school and then the facility prepared with the Polish grant. joined the Trustees and STAs for lunch.

March 11, 2013, when the school opened from the Ambassador and the Polish This year, the children and staff at KMS at the start of the academic year. Located Embassy team. were delighted to welcome back the in Academic Block 2, Grade 5B enjoys

The classroom had been inaugurated on We look forward to having future visits

Clothes Donation from Poverty Eradication Initiative



Initiative.

In September, 2013 KMS was delighted to This Peshawar-based charity provided 315 KMT would like to thank Mr. Naveed receive new clothing sets of clothes and shoes. Each individual Babar and the Poverty Eradication donated by the package included one pair of shoes in Initiative for this generous donation, Poverty Eradication addition to four other items, ranging which will allow the students to stay warm from sweaters, jeans, trousers, scarves, and well-clothed in the coming winter shawls, hats and gloves.

months.

Cycling Fundraiser Ball in the Czech Republic

2013 in Opava, Czech Republic.

This event was organised by Lucie Macikova, a professional cyclist and Friend of KMT. During the Ball there was an



A cycling themed Fundraising Ball in aid auction of the Tour of the Himalayas 2012 putting in of KMT was held at the end of February jerseys, as well as an impressive BMX so much demonstration.

> The event attracted numerous cyclists, handedly including current and past champions organising from the Czech Republic and and hosting this wonderful event to raise surrounding countries. KMT would like funds for our school. to offer its sincere thanks to Lucie for

hard work in single-



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Spring Social, 2013

KMT hosted its annual Spring Social teaching supplies to be bought, more The event allowed guests to not only fundraiser in Islamabad on April 27, school lunches to be provided and socialize and meet a range of new and 2013. Over 220 invitations were bought student transport to be paid for. for this popular annual event, resulting in a great mix of both dedicated KMT supporters and new friends. The evening was a huge success, with guests enjoying delicious 5 star food and top tunes from one of Karachi's best DJs.

This event raised over Rs. 650,000 (after organisational costs), which enabled vital

generously donated by various

Me, Arcadian Hotels and Resorts,

Mobilink, Warid, Islamabad Serena

Hotel, Alcatel-Lucent, Bling Studio, Swat

Serena Hotel, Pine Park Hotel, Street 1

Café, Manhattan Steak House, Xinhua

Restaurant, Des Pardes, Hi-Volts,



interesting people, but also to contribute to KMT's mission of providing free, outstanding education to disadvantaged children.

KMT would like to extend their gratitude to Mr. Toquir Ahmed from Des Pardes for his generous sponsorship of the dinner and for his continued support of KMT.

Lucky Draw

Another successful fundraising event Illusions, Erum Khan Boutique, took place between June and August, Marciano'Z Salon and Spa for Him, 2013 - KMT's Annual Fundraising Drive Shams, The Arena, and Soul at Lush and Lucky Draw. 23 exciting prizes were Restaurant. KMT is grateful to all these businesses for helping us compile this companies, including Air Blue, Polly and vast draw list.

> With news of these excellent prizes spreading, more than 800 lucky draw booklets were picked up by KMT supporters far and wide! The fundraiser raised almost Rs. 1 million (after alTrust

Team Captain, Ishtiaq Hussain from

G5A, was extremely

proud of his players

for achieving

The coach,

Shah Faisal.

then rewarded

the team's

such a victory.

expenses), which will enable KMT to pay for essential operational costs.

On August 25, KMT Trustees and STAs gathered at the school to conduct the Lucky Draw. The KMS teachers took turns to draw for each prize and announce the winners. The full list can be found on our website and Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/TheKaghanMemori

Inter-School Cricket Match

Sunday June 16, 2013 saw an exhilarating cheering them on, the KMS cricket team celebration party for all! day of sportsmanship at KMS - the inter- rose to the challenge and beat Uswah school cricket match. Four local schools Public Primary School in the big game. competed in this tournament; KMS,

Uswah Public Primary School, Tameer-e-Millat and Pak Student Academy.

Tension hung in the air as KMS beat the Pak Student Academy team to qualify for the final.



With the entire KMS student cohort success with a fun

Maija has finished teaching at KMT upon completion of her one year term in August 2013. She was very popular with the



local teachers and children because she was fluent in Urdu and shared their love for Bollywood films and Urdu dramas.

Maija learnt a lot about cricket, and enjoyed the inter-house matches that were played at school. Needless to say she will be missed.

Student Profiles

HARRAM HUSSAIN (Grade 4B, 09F0066)



Harram was born in Haripur on October 1, 2004. While her father works as a driver in Mansehra, Harram lives with her mother, two brothers and three sisters in Paras. At school, Harram is a very friendly and brilliant girl, and is always clean and tidy. She has two close friends in her class, Noor and Zill-e-Huma who recently said that "Harram is a kind friend and is always willing to help others with their studies". Teachers report that she is a very good student, who is always paying attention and participating in class. She particularly enjoys studying Islamiat as she loves to learn about the history of Islam. In her English class, she is an outstanding student who excels in performing role-plays and retelling stories. She told her teacher that her favourite pastime is playing with dolls, which has further developed her interest in drama and character setting. Although these skills would enable her to become a successful linguist or artist when she grows up, she is more

interested in becoming a doctor. She wants to help people in her area by maintaining their health and by immunising children so that they are strong enough to go to school.



UMAIR SABOOKH (Grade 4B, 10M0105)

Umair was born and raised in Kawai, the village where KMS is located. He lives in a house with his parents, two brothers and one sister. Umair is a very confident and comical little boy and his friends always have fun spending time with him. In the classroom, Umair is a smart and conscientious student. His favourite subject is English because he loves to read and write stories and he thinks that English is an interesting language. He really enjoys going to school and his favourite school event is the Annual Day, where he gets the chance to show-off his artistic skills in front of the school guests, parents, teachers and students. Umair also has secret talents in music and dancing; he is good at playing the flute, performing traditional dances, and reciting Naats. But music is not his only passion - Umair is also known as one of the school's top cricket players. When he grows up, he wants to be a Civil Engineer and work in Saudi Arabia, where he aims to build big, beautiful

buildings and take his parents on a pilgrimage to Islam's most historical sites.

New Academic Staff Profile

Narumi Nurulfitrah, Senior Teacher and Academic Advisor

Narumi joins us from Jakarta, Indonesia. She completed a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations, followed by a Fellowship Programme on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Resolution at the Harvard School of Public Health.



Prior to joining KMT, she was a Project Assistant for Culture at UNESCO in Jakarta for 2 years. She was responsible for developing project plans, monitoring, reporting and evaluating project implementation, as well as assisting with fundraising programmes in Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Timor Leste. During her freshman year in college she was a volunteer English Teacher at an open school for homeless children in the most disadvantaged areas in Jakarta.

Her first encounter with Pakistan was in December 2012, when she conducted an independent survey of four UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Punjab Province, which immediately inspired her to contribute to peace making and development in the country. She is now happily extending her support and commitment to this good cause through her work at KMT, and envisions quality education for all.

New Head Office Staff Profiles

Madeeha Dogar, Programme Officer

Madeeha joined KMT in January 2013 after having completed an internship with a local NGO as Programme Officer. She holds an MSc degree in Governance and Organizational Sciences.

Having volunteered at Islamabad's PIMS Children Hospital following the 2005 earthquake, she was deeply moved by the misery and pain of the children being treated there. That is where her passion for helping humanity developed. In her free time Madeeha loves to read, watch television and play with her pets.

Chloe Makiello, Programme Officer

Chloe joined the Kaghan Memorial Trust as a Programme Officer in September 2013. She recently completed an internship for ACTED Paris where she had the opportunity to work on several projects in Pakistan. Her choice of KMT is based on her belief that every child should have a chance to empower themselves and thus contribute to developing their communities.



Prior to joining KMT, she completed an MA from Science-Po, France in Conflict Analysis and Peace-building. She also holds a Bachelor's degree from France and the United Kingdom in Politics and International Relations. During her year at KMT, she hopes to develop her skills in fundraising as well as to contribute to the long term development of KMT. She is very excited about meeting the children at KMS, visiting Pakistan and sampling the local cuisine!

Kehkashan Malik, Programme Officer

"I feel enthralled to be part of a team that is dedicated to a humanitarian cause of imparting not only education, but education of a high standard, to impoverished communities. It is an honour to have a chance to be agent for such a positive change in society."

Kehkashan studied Public Policies and Comparison of Management Principles in Public Departments at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and holds a Masters degree in the field of Public Administration.

Inspired by the vision of The Kaghan Memorial Trust, Kehkashan strongly believes that even an individual effort and dedicated approach can make wonderful things happen for the poor young children of Pakistani society. As a married lady, she sometimes finds balancing household chores and a full-time job challenging, but appreciates the camaraderie and support from her husband. She loves cooking, interior designing and gardening, and in her spare time she also enjoys reading books. Kehkashan and her husband share a love of travel and exploring new dining places.

Katy Noble, Programme Officer

Katy comes from England and recently graduated from the Institute of Education, University of London, where she obtained her MA in Education and International Development.



Prior to joining KMT, Katy completed the Teach First graduate scheme, where she enjoyed four years as the Head of Social Sciences in an inner-city London secondary school. She has also worked for a variety of international NGOs, including UNRWA in Palestine, Teach for India in Mumbai, the UK Refugee Council in London, Soft Power Education in Uganda, and Link Community Development in London.

Katy enjoys going to fancy dress parties and the theatre, hitchhiking across Europe and being vegetarian (will she be able to resist all the delicious Pakistani meat dishes?!). Her desire to work for KMT stems from her core value; how much you achieve in life should not be determined by how much your parents earn. Having thoroughly enjoyed her own educational experiences, she knows how just one great teacher can change a child's life.



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New Contributors January to September 2013



About the Trust

The Kaghan Memorial Trust (KMT) is a non-profit Charitable Trust registered in Islamabad in January 2006 in the aftermath of the 2005 earthquake in Northern Pakistan.

The sole immediate objective of the Trust is to develop and operate the Kaghan Memorial School in the Kaghan Valley. This School offers a first-class education to children of this underdeveloped region that was severely hit by the earthquake. Through the provision of quality education, KMT contributes towards sustainable long-term development in the valley.

About the School

The Kaghan Memorial School (KMS) is the first of its kind in Pakistan, in that the highest quality of education is being made freely available to some of the poorest children in the country. When fully built, the resources and facilities being provided and developed in this school will rival those at the best institutions in Pakistan.

The Kaghan Memorial School is dedicated to the memory of the thousands of children who lost their lives to the earthquake.

Child Sponsorship ()	New]
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Mr. Wasim-ud-Din	11 children
Mr. Ihsan-ul-Haq Abbasi	10 children
Mr. Ashraf Arain Muhammad	5 children
Mr. Khurram Khan (Managing Trustee)	5 children
Dr. Mohammad Naeem Niazi	2 children
Ms. Shireen Lakhani and	
Mr. Robert Cavanaugh	2 children
Mr. Saad Ali Khan	2 children
Mr. Sagar Mehmood Khan	
(We are Possible Group)	2 children
Mr. Mohammad Basharat Khan	1 child
Mr. Ahsan Imtiaz Bhatty	1 child
Mr. Sarmad Faraz	1 child
Mr. Nasir Afridi (Trustee)	1 child
Mr. Bernd and Ms. Silvia Chittka	1 child

Child Sponsorship (Renewal)

5 children: Mr. Azeem Akhtar; Mr. Ashraf Arain Muhammad

4 children: Mr. Ahsan Imtiaz Bhatty

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