

Unity Village – Jordan (Press Release 02/11/2021)

The Syrian conflict has created displacement on the scale many of us have never seen before. 6.2 million have been made refugees and 5.6 million people displaced. Throughout the crisis, we have seen the familiar sight, thousands of people getting on buses, leaving their homes and fleeing for safety. They usually ended up in neighbouring countries like Jordan, this is where we come in and make a difference with your support.

Whilst every story of displacement is different, one aspect is common for all, they have no home. 5.3 million Syrians are living in inadequate shelters lacking proper bathing or cooking facilities, sufficient space and protection. Through our shelter projects, we are helping to establish both long and short-term accommodation for some of the most vulnerable families in the hardest to reach areas as well as the surrounding countries.

Millions live in tents, fragile shelters or sleeping on the floors of bombed out buildings like schools and mosques. These shelters lack proper bathing and cooking facilities, they have insufficient space, and they provide no security. They lack dignity. They are temporary shelters; they are not homes. Each winter extreme flooding and causes damage to tents forcing families to flee their shelters once again, damaging what little property they have left.

Imagine losing everything you had after your home was destroyed. Imagine having to flee your home as conflict continues to tear your society apart....

Imagine simply having nowhere safe to sleep at night...

For helpless people all over the world in need of shelter, this is a devastating reality...

The Syrian crisis has seen a decade of death and displacement. Over 500,000 people killed and 11 million forced to flee their home. Now with your support, we are rebuilding lives and providing new homes, we made an appeal a few months ago and with your support we have been able to deliver 50 new container homes in Jordan at the border of Syria. The new village has been named "Unity Village" working in conjunction with our partners Aid 4 Ummah.

Our CEO, Hafiz Dr Abdussamad states "We would like to thank our donors, partners and the Jordanian Government for allowing us to carry out this special project, to handover the homes and to witness the Unity Village inauguration was emotional and special. The families have moved in and appreciate all that you the donors have done; may you all be blessed."

"The advantage of these new homes is that families will be protected in the harsh winter ahead and during extreme heat they will be safe. Also, protection from dangerous creatures and desert struggles. Your donations have allowed a new village to be formed and lives to be rebuilt. We need more homes to help more families, to donate kindly visit www.benefitmankind.co.uk/shelter."

Kind Regards

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