

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

I pray my letter finds you in the best of health and Imaan.

Madni Academy is working with **Ummah Welfare Trust** to raise money for our brothers and sisters in **Indonesia**. With its 17,000 islands, Indonesia has the largest number of Muslims of any country in the world.

Relief and rescue operations continue in Indonesia after the massive earthquake and tsunami struck Sulawesi Island killing at least 1,763 people (according to the Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management). The **death toll** has now reached **over 3000**.

More than 70,000 homes were destroyed or damaged by the magnitude of 7.5 quake that struck on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, launching waves as high as six metres that slammed into Sulawesi at 800 km/h.

Almost 3,000 schools have been damaged, according to the Ministry of Education. Most of those worst hit are in the central Sigi district. Ummah Welfare Trust already have teams working on the ground, but there is a desperate need for funds to continue the essential work.

It is our duty as Muslims to help those around the world that are suffering. Nu'man bin Bashir (radi Allahu anhum) reported that the Messenger of Allah (sal Allahu alaihi wa sallam) said, "The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body. When one of the limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever." **[Sahih al-Bukhari and Muslim]** 

Please send in your donations of Zakah, Lillah or Sadqah (clearly labelled) by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep the ummah in your duas.

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