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Prayer of Children, “Rab-E- Zidni Elma”

Background:

In the earthquake of 8th October, nearly every home, school, mosque was destroyed in Sehri Bagh Bhunja (which is located in Tehsil Balakot, District Mansahra). As school had collapsed, a vast majority of children had died. The survivors (children) were full of grief and shock. After the completion of relief work KLWT focused on the reconstruction of schools.



View of Destroyed School



Destroyed Building and Furniture of School

As Ayaz Khan Project Director asked me to go To Sehri Bagh Bhunja as a volunteer, I felt a happiness to work for the sweet and little roses (Children) Sehri Bagh.

Travel to Sehri Bagh Bhunja:

Mr. Zahid Project Coordinator made a plan; he asked us that we will leave at 5:00 am Saturday 29 July. I packed my clothes in my bag. It was 10:30 pm, I was sleeping, and my cell was ringing. I checked, it was Mr. Zahid. He asked that there is heavy rain around Balakot and roads are blocked, so we are not going. When will we go, I enquired; when roads will open, he replied.

I was lucky, at 7:12 pm Sunday, 30 July; Mr. Zahid asked me that we are leaving tomorrow at 5:00 am sharp.

It was 31 July, I got up at 4:00 am, after taking bath, and I left to bus stop; where Mr. Kamran my teammate was waiting for me with taxi. When we reached in office, two vehicles were ready; we left Islamabad to Sehri Bagh Bhunja.

Welcome to Sehri Bagh Bhunja:

After traveling in mountains area, at least we reached in Fareedabad stop at 5:15 pm. The local people welcome us. It is beautiful evergreen valley with high mountains and tall trees. In between these mountains river is flowing with making an attractive noise. We were walking on the side of river. Even we were tired because of long travel but we were moving forward aggressively due to this amazing atmosphere.



Although these big and strong mountains are like for the earth to keep it in position. But the effectiveness of these keels proved nothing in that earthquake. The shape of some mountains is distorted. At some places still there are sliding and roads are completely broken. After 1:10 hr hiking we reached in our main camp.

Assignments We Performed

During our stay in Sehri Bagh we have completed the following assignments successfully.

- Fixing of floors in Marquees
- Partition of class rooms
- Prepared the class rooms by aligning of furniture and hanging charts on the walls of class rooms
- Repairing and painting of the furniture which was damaged during the earthquake



Volunteers are working



View of Final class Rooms

Back to Home

After completion of our assignments, we decided to come back to Islamabad. It was storming weather during these days. It was heavy rain; roads were blocked due to heavy sliding. So these obstacles delayed our return journey. After eight days stay we reached Islamabad.

Now we are sitting in Islamabad but our prayers, and our forever efforts are for the education of children of Sehri Bagh Bhunja. We pray that ALLAH bless them good future. Amin