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"Special Flood Relief Issue" **News N Views**





Experience of Delivering Food Items to Victims of Recent Floods Nadeem Ghafoor Chaudhry Most of the time, we Pakistanis, complain about one thing or another, cricket team, bureaucracy, police, politicians etc. These complaints are by

and large correct. We have few incidents to be cheerful and proud of. The experience that we had over the weekend was one of the few which we can all be happy about.

It all started with a chat, between four of us (Nadeem Chaudhry, Rizwan Qureshi, Imran Raza, Dr Saqib Rasool and Dr. Tauseef Gulrez). Dr.

Tauseef was in Rice University, Texas, U.S.A at that time. He proposed, and we all agreed to start a group with the sole purpose of helping flood victims. We were well aware of the fact that we, as a nation, have a serious problem of trust. To make the process as transparent as possible, we

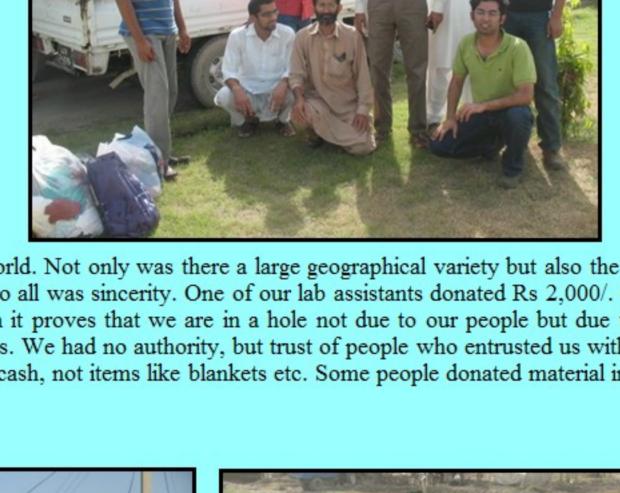
immediately created a Google doc for record keeping of the funds. The idea was that every donor can see the record of his/her donation right

away. https://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=0Atk5pv2BUDordEFkeGl3QzFBYzY3dUNQdkdOU2IwRHc&hl=en&output=html

Name	Donations			Collected By	Status
	Cash		Goods		
	Rupees	Aus. Dollar			
Imran Raza	5,000			Imran	
Rizwan Qureshi	5,000			Rizwan	Consumed
Nadeem Chaudhry	5,000			Nadeem	
Dr. Saqib	5,000			Nadeem	
Dr. Tauseef	5,000			Tauseef	
Kashif			20Kg Atta x 10, 40 Kg Ghee	Tauseef	
Mansoor	0			Tauseef	
Jane	65			Tauseef	
Laila	54			Tauseef	
Tauseef/Saleem Bhai	150,000			Rizwan	Consumed
Chicago	0				
UT Austin	0				
Riaz/Houston	0				
Hamza/Houston	0				
Asif	0				
Sal/Sydney		200			
Ale/Pisa		52			
Dr. Asad 0	0				
Dr. Rizwan Jameel		0			
Umera Imtinan	10,000			Nadeem	
Akhter Ali Abid	5,000			Nadeem	
Tayyeb Ameen	5,000			Nadeem	
Hassan Raza	15,000			Nadeem	
Abdul Karim Shahid	3,000			Imran	
Ali Zia	1,000			Rizwan	
Tayyab Ch.	1,000			Rizwan	
Dr. J.S. Mirza	0				
Jamal Hassan	5,000			Nadeem	
Haroon Waheed	5,000			Nadeem	
Eesha		500		Nadeem	
Abid Bhutta	2,000			Imran	
Azfar Zeeshan	5,000			Nadeem	
Rizwan Jameel Qureshi	2,000			Rizwan	
Unknown/Ikram	1,000			Nadeem	
Atif Saeed	5,000			Nadeem	
Saima Saleem	3,000			Nadeem	
Tayyab Ameen		442		Tauseef	
Maria		41.41		Tauseef	
Ahmed Hafeez		109.088		Tauseef	
Mohd. Akhter		218.165		Tauseef	
Relos	25,600				
Ammanullah		500		Nadeem	
Usman Ashraf	2,500			Nadeem	
Shakeel	3,000			Nadeem	
Syed Baqar Hussain	5,000			Nadeem	
Asma	2,000			Nadeem	
Ahmed Hafeez		269.862		Tauseef	



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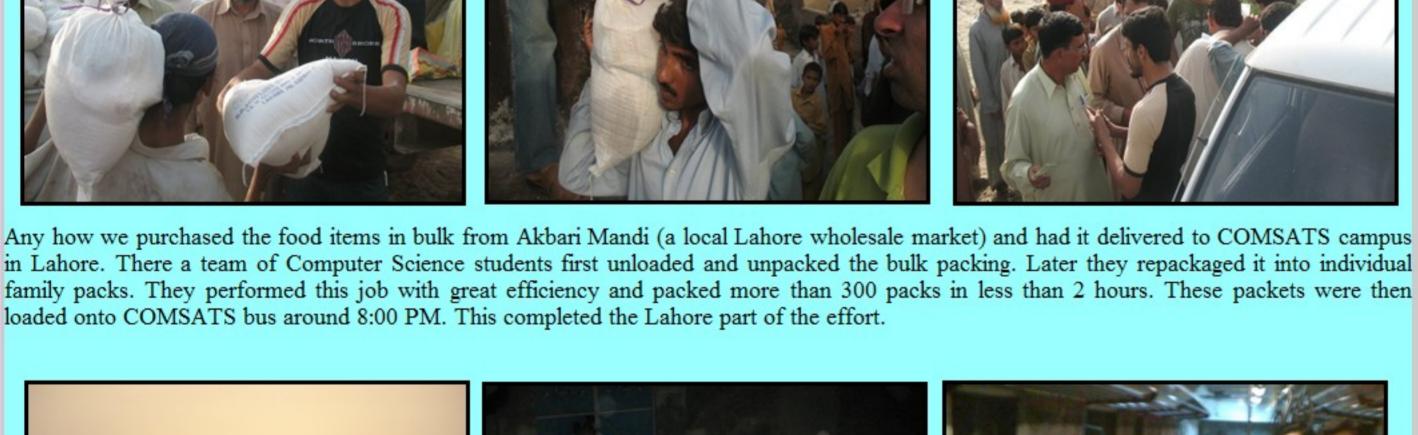
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Dr Ijaz Khokhar

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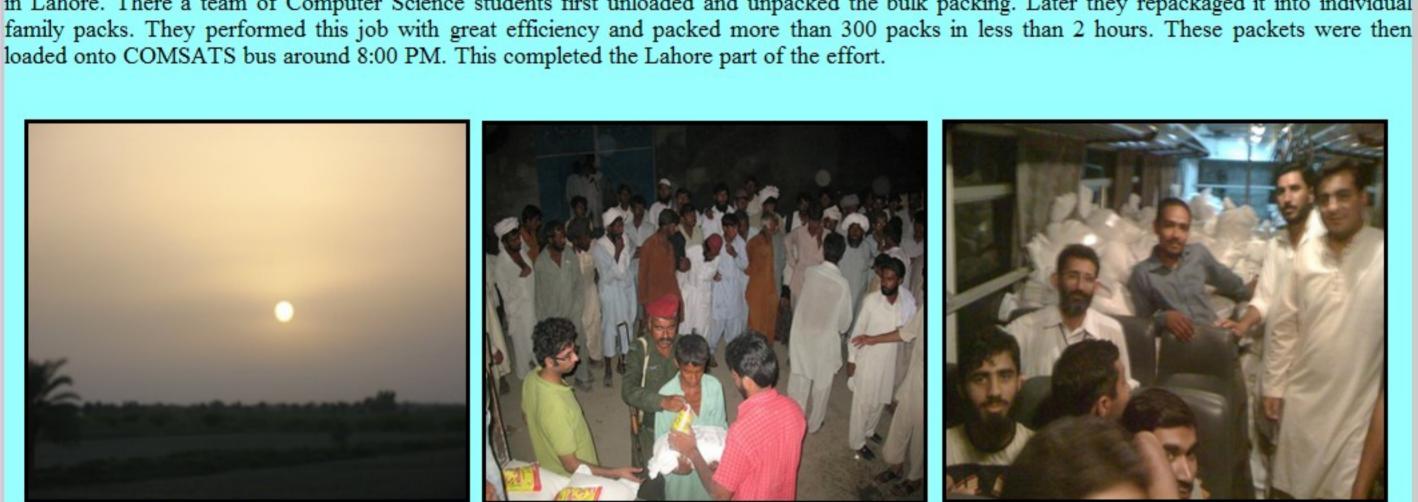
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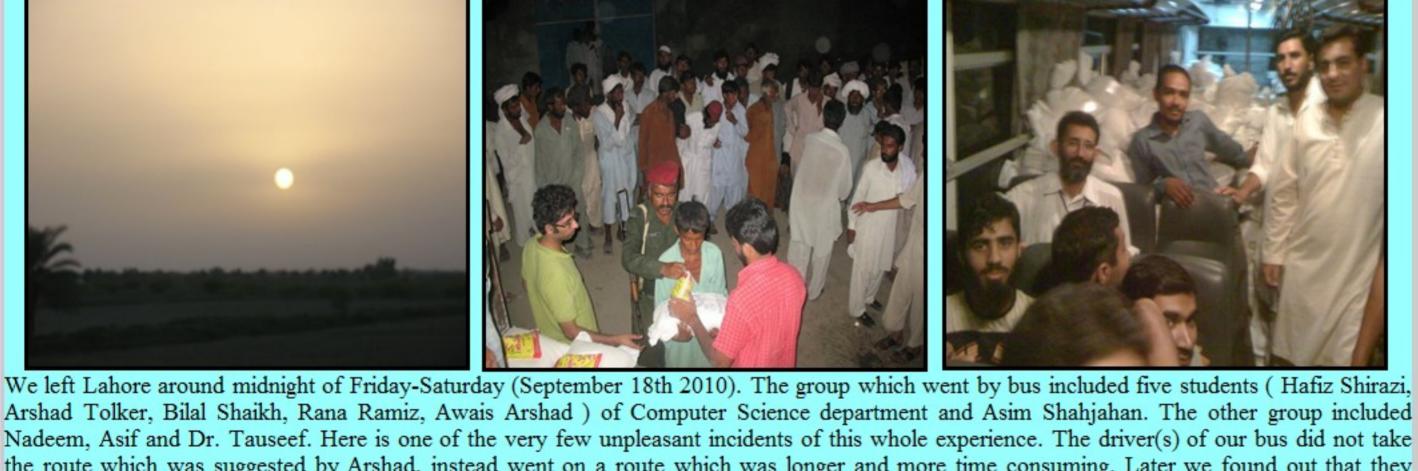
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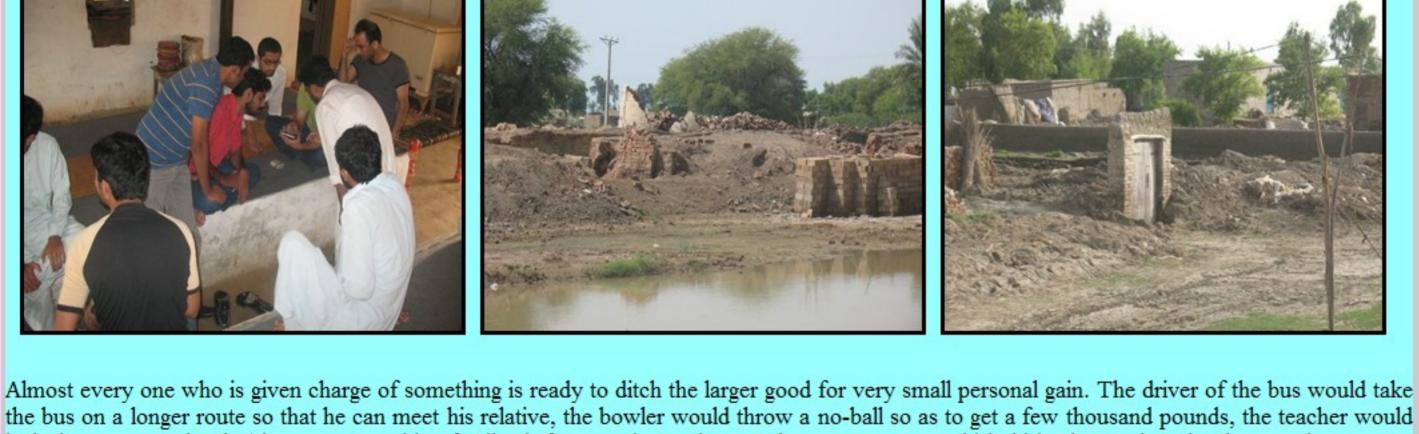
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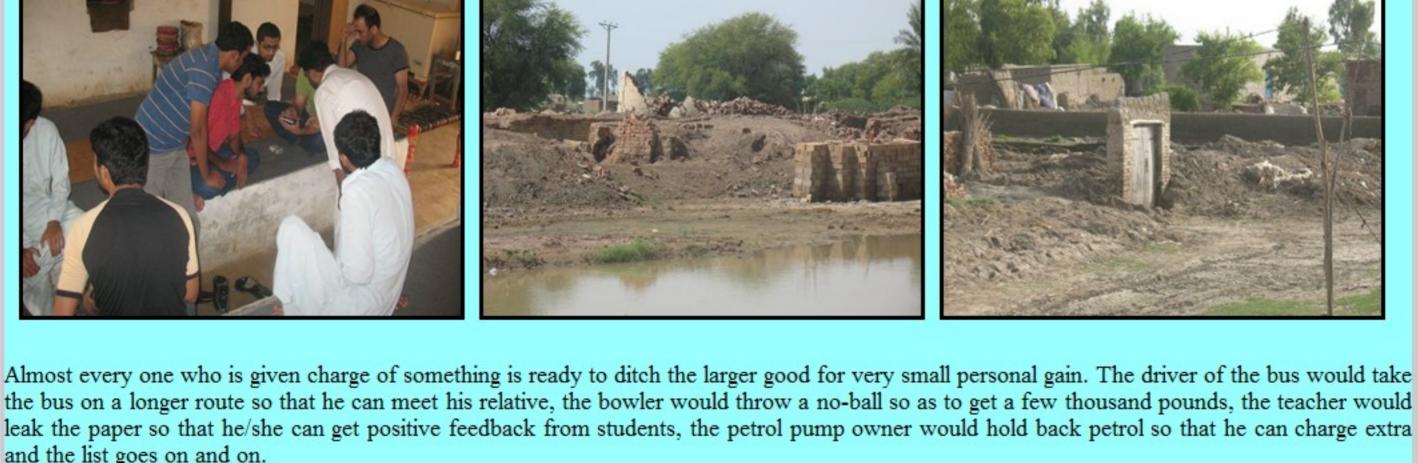




the route which was suggested by Arshad, instead went on a route which was longer and more time consuming. Later we found out that they wanted to meet someone on the way. Due to this detour our trip was extended by four to five hours, as a result we reached our destination, around 11:45 AM. It is an unfortunate reality of our country that it is not just corrupt politicians who are responsible of terrible state of affairs.







and the list goes on and on.





siphoning off the aid being sent for the flood victims but ordinary crooks and thieves are in full operational mode. Any how we split our team into two groups and went out in two different directions. The people from Al Moiz Sugar mill had lists of people in villages around the mill so in each village we distributed the packets according to the list. This made it a lot easier for us to decide who really belongs to this area and who does not. Because we started late so we finished the distribution job late. We came back to Al Moiz Sugar mill around 9 PM had dinner and left for Lahore around 10:30 PM. This time we took the route that Arshad told us about, and as a result we reached Lahore around 5:00 AM. Below is the link of the pictures of the trip: http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=211519&id=761906796&l=5b6cf4beda We plan to do more work in the area, so feel free to donate more.

three armed guards. It is a sad state of affairs that some people are still robbing and looting aid vehicles. It is not the higher ups only who are

Thanks

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