

Zafar Masih

August 22, 2021



Zafar Masih and family

FIVE GENERATIONS

Give them hope

On August 22, Aneela, an IAGM missionary, visited a brickyard with a family led by Zafar who is **73 years old**. He has **four daughters and one son**. The daughters are married to other kiln workers at different brickyards. **Zafar was born in the brickyard. His father and grandfather worked the brickyards before him.**

His son Tariq has asthma and during the Covid season, he almost died because he couldn't breathe. Tariq can no longer work because of the hard labor in the brickyard. The brickyard owner will not provide any money for help for his asthma. The brickyard owner loaned Zafar money for medication for his son but they cannot pay it back.

Zafar is too old and cannot work anymore. His weak shoulders cannot bear the hard work burden of making bricks. His son's wife and their three children work but only receive enough food to feed them **1 meal a day**. They must scavenge through the trash to find rotten bread to eat. The suffering daily for the family is overwhelming.



Aneela working with a grandson to make bricks

MATTHEW 25:34-40 (ESV)

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you visited me, I was in prison, and you came to me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'



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His children sleep on the ground. They need money for food and medicine.

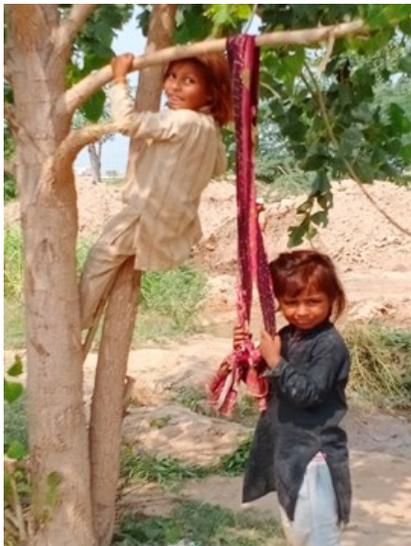
The whole family can only make 1000 bricks a day which is not enough for them to live. If they are released, Aneela has saved enough money to give the family a cart of candles, cookies, chocolate, snacks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers and etc.

Zafar can stand by the school and sell these things which will make a good job for him. His son will work with him alternating hours. His daughter works as a maid in a good home that will provide for them a place to live.

The cost for IAGM to release Zafar from the Muslim brickyard owners is:

His debt: \$1960
Merchandise Cart: \$600
TOTAL: \$1560

If God moves you to give, you can send a check to IAGM, P.O. Box 86, Walworth, NY 14568 with a note for Zafar Masih liberation. You can also go online to www.iagm.org and click the donate button on the opening page which takes you to the donate page. Click on box beside "Aneela Zia Pakistan" ministry. Fill in your gift amount in that box. Click the "next" button at the bottom. That takes you to the page for financial details. Simply follow instructions.



Zafar's grand daughters



Zafar son and his grandson



Brickyard Kilns are extremely dangerous and can be deadly. They have very high temperatures and no safety measures.

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