

Shimshal Trust Newsletter

September 4, 2011



1. We had a fantastic response to the last newsletter, raising nearly \$1000 in donations, mostly from the Pakistani Association in New Zealand. Many of the donations came from the gifts of people observing Ramadan. However, we still need more money to fund this year's scholarships, so if anyone was thinking of making a donation and hadn't quite got round to it, please go ahead! Bank account details are at the end of this newsletter. We especially appreciate automatic payments, however small.
2. One way you can help us and help yourself is by buying our Christmas cards, We have sets of five beautiful snow scenes from the village of Shimshal, taken by local photographer Shujaat Ali. We are grateful to Shujaat, who donated his photographs. Each set of five cards contains one print of each picture, and the sets are \$7.50 each. You can order them by email and deposit the money in our bank account (see below) or you can write and enclose a cheque. Cards are sent within a couple of days.
3. You can also support the Trust by buying copies of Women of Shimshal to give to all your friends at Christmas. One Trust supporter bought ten copies for Christmas presents. The book is attractively designed and presented and has been well reviewed. Women of Shimshal sells for \$20 a copy.
4. The Shimshal Trust bank account number is
38 9001 0596230 01, Kiwibank.
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