

# GOAT FARM PROPOSAL

For Persecuted Christian Refugees

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**LATTICE RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT NETWORK**

Sponsored by Lattice Development Network  
A 501(c)3 Nonprofit Christian Relief & Development Agency

## OVERVIEW

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**Christians are the most persecuted group in the world and represent 338 million people in 78 countries. This project aims to help a persecuted Afghan family of 10 in Pakistan that have reached out to us seeking support to start a small goat farming business, which will be a vital step towards their security, self-sufficiency and empowerment.**

The family members are refugees from Afghanistan. Faraz, the head of the family, came to faith in Christ after working with members of our organization during the last 40 years. Previously he was a farmer in Afghanistan. Here is his proposal:

Our plan is to purchase 15 goats, which will be the foundation of our business. My son and I are eager to work together to raise these goats and grow our business. However, to make this venture successful, we will need to rent a 20 marla plot and build a shelter for the goats.

Here's a breakdown of our estimated costs:

- 15 goats:  
**\$3938** (@ \$265/goat)
- Annual Rent for 1/8 acre plot:  
**\$175**
- Building a shelter: **\$700**

- Fencing & other infrastructure:  
**\$350**
  - Veterinary care & vaccinations:  
**\$175**
  - Contingencies: **\$500**
- Total estimated cost: **\$5888 (1,666,500**  
PKR @283/US Dollar)

Our goal is to become self-sufficient and not rely on others for support. We're passionate about creating a sustainable livelihood and contributing to our community.

We are also committed to helping other persecuted Christian families in need. Your contribution will not only support our family but also enable us to extend a helping hand to others.

We will use the goats for breeding and selling, and we'll ensure that they're treated with care and respect. We are excited about the opportunity to create a better future for ourselves and our community.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- We will create a safe and healthy environment for the goats, with proper shelter and veterinary care.
- We will provide employment opportunities for local community members, including other persecuted Christian families.
- We will contribute to the local economy by selling goats and goat products, such as meat, milk, and wool.
- We will be able to support our families and provide for their needs, giving us dignity and hope for the future.



## OBJECTIVES

So far, we have received \$1,000 in pledges and are seeking the additional \$4,500 needed to launch the project. This will create an opportunity for the family to establish themselves in a less hostile area than they are in currently to eventually become sufficient. (LATTICE currently supplies the family with a monthly stipend for food and shelter.)

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### First Objective

Secure the project funding by raising the \$5,500 needed to launch the project.

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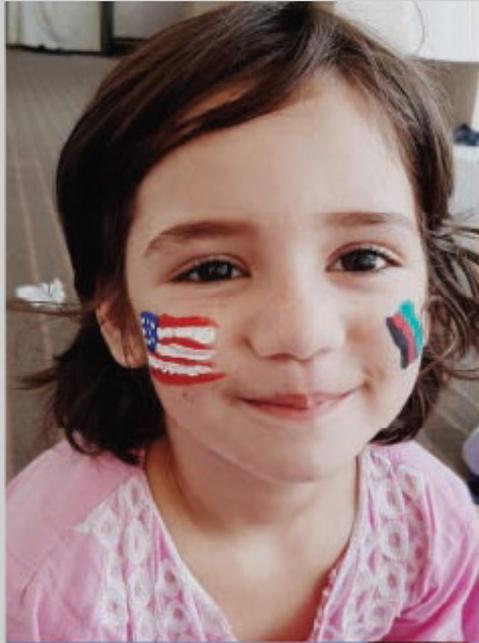
### Second Objective

Establish a small goat farm on a rented plot in the Mardan district of Pakistan.

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### Third Objective

Double the herd size every year leading to economic and personal security.



Thor and Debi Armstrong, Founders



## About Us

LATTICE Relief and Development Network (LATDEV) is a Christian relief and development organization with 44 years of experience in serving refugees and displaced people.

We began our relief and development ministry in 1981 in Pakistan where we founded an organization to provide durable shelters for the Afgan refugees. Since then we have worked in 14 countries ministering to the needs of tens of thousands of refugees and displaced persons. LatDev, a 501(c)3, non-profit organization connects individuals and families in need with those who want to help. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this urgent need!

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