

Dear Dr. Tariq,

On behalf of the Pakistani Physicians of Joplin, MO and the entire Muslim community of Joplin, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to you and the physician volunteers of APPNA from St Louis, MO for taking the time and putting the effort to visit the victims of May 22 tornado disaster in Joplin. Your timely visit shows your love, compassion and commitment to the welfare of humanity and especially the Pakistani and Muslim families here. Thank you so much for uplifting the spirits of this community at this time of great tragedy and grief. Your generous support has brought us immense relief. Your generous donation of ration supplies goes a long way in helping the victim families as they have no means to go to Kansas City or Tulsa to get the much needed halal meat, rice and flour. The generous amount of cooked meals servings brought by you for the guests of the wedding party at the Islamic Center of Joplin was a tremendous gesture of love and goodwill for the newly converted bride from an American family giving her honor and respect. Your generous supplies of much needed medication samples for the medical camp at the Joplin Memorial Hall is greatly appreciated.

Again, I'm so highly moved by the strength of your conviction for the betterment of human lives regardless of any factors that may become a barrier to your mission. This is the true spirit of APPNA and your prompt response to the Joplin Disaster Relief Call proves your towering commitment to this cause. I'm glad that APPNA is moving forward in their mission under your leadership.

Please extend my sincere thanks to all of your co-visitors and accompanying family and in particular your wife for cooking the most delicious home-made meals for the wedding party.

May Allah bless you all with the highest of His rewards. Hope to see you and others soon.

Yours truly,
Navid Zaidi, MD
Joplin, MO