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THE PERIL OF A LITTLE CHILD

His heart sank as he beheld his son, lying almost lifeless before him. He was trying to overcome the fear of losing the very life he had devoted himself to protect. The thought of his little boy in such peril was like a mountain crushing his chest, and he knew that

it was his responsibility as a father to rescue him! Since the birth of Kinan in early 2022, his condition had been worsened day by day, causing his health to be more deteriorated due to his severe and persistent vomiting.

This caused him to become weak and malnourished, leading to numerous visits to several pediatricians and his admission to a hospital in Yemen for better monitoring. There, a treatment plan was developed, and the nurses were encouraged to adhere to it. Consequently, the child's condition started to improve.

However, the hospital bills were too high for the family to bear as the father had been working on temporary contracts. This meant that they had to discharge Kinan from the hospital, which brought about a relapse in his recovery. His condition began to become worse and worse, leaving the father anxious, confused, and miserable as he watched his son's condition getting deteriorated day after day.

Suddenly, the child's father heard the phone ringing, and when he answered the call, it became apparent that he had been called for a job in the project funded by Muslim Aid. After he got the job, the father started working in the project and began to receive a good monthly salary, which led to a huge improvement in the family's condition.

This transformation in the living and financial situation was reflected on the child as well.

Subsequently, the child was taken to the hospital again, and the doctors began to set a new treatment plan for him; in addition, the staff continued to monitor the child's health condition until he recovered completely and he became in good health. Kinan's smile, though faint, began to appear on his innocent face. Moreover, his family was ecstatic, and they were deeply thankful to Muslim Aid (MAUK) and Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA).

BEFORE



AFTER

