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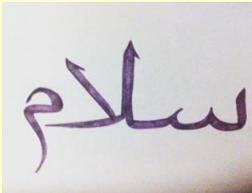
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Jamiat-ul-Ansar Newsletter

Nasiha of the Month

May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, iman, and closeness to God, Almighty.

Alhamdulillah, at the end of last month we participated in the Doors Open Program of the city of Brampton and had over 100 people of different faiths visit of mosque for a tour and discussion on Islam. We are continuing this work this month which is Islamic History month. We are participating in the Visit my Mosque campaign that is being started by the Canadian Muslim Vote organization. We will also have an Lote Tree History Month



Presentation on Saturday October 28th at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Insha Allah. Everyone is welcomed to attend. These events are intended to increase tolerance and awareness of Islam to our neighbours and fellow citizens of our country. Allah tells us in the Glorious Quran, "Call to the way to the way of your Lord with wisdom and fair exhortation." This means that we should do our best to introduce Islam to people whether it be through words or through our actions. Opening our mosques for people to visit will lead to greater understanding and diminished apprehension. It will also cause hearts to be cleansed from the poison that they hear about the religion of Islam and our Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace. May Allah make our efforts successful and long lasting.

"None will enter Paradise but that he will be shown the place he would have occupied in Hellfire if he had done evil, so that he may be more thankful. None will enter the Hellfire but that he will be shown the place he would have occupied in Paradise if he had done good, so that it may be a cause of sorrow for him."

Bukhari

This hadith tells us that in the next world, we will realize what our actions have led too and we will either be the in state of thankfulness or in the state of regret and sadness. We should try to be thankful in this world so Allah can place in our hearts perpetual gratefulness so that it causes us to worship Him consistently.

"Verily, Allah does not look at your appearance or wealth, but rather he looks at your hearts and actions."

Muslim

This is why we have to work on keeping our hearts pure and clean. Remembrance of Allah is a polisher of the heart, as our Messenger has told us.

Mosque News

Parking Lot Re-Surfacing

On October 5th, the parking lot re-surfacing started, Alhamdulillah. This project will take about 20 days to complete if the weather is favourable. We appreciate everyone's patience as some parts of our parking lot will be closed.

Monthly Sister's Class

Ustadha Saiema Din conducts a class every second Sunday of every month at 10:00 A.M. The class is open for every sister and is held on the sister's floor of the mosque. Please email info@lotetree.ca for more information.

Children Madrasa Classes

For information on Weekday classes, please come Mondays to Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. and speak with Imam Yusuf.



Feed the Poor Program

Every month on the third Sunday of the month, the mosque prepares 300 meals that are distributed to four groups for the poor. We distribute to Knight's Table, Honey Church Women's Shelter, Wilkinson Men's Shelter, and Youth Without Borders. The program has been successfully running for a year and a half. Those wishing to contribute or help, please speak with Shaykh Zahir Bacchus at the mosque.

Quotes of the Month

Ibn Al-Qayyim reported: Fudayl ibn Iyad said:

Allah purifies good deeds and makes them correct. Indeed, if deeds are sincere and incorrect, they will not be accepted. If deeds are correct and insincere, they will not be accepted, but rather they are only accepted if they are both sincere and correct. Sincere means they are done for Allah alone and correct means they are done according to the Sunnah." Then he recited the verse, "**So whoever hopes in the meeting with his Lord, let him work righteousness and associate none in the worship of his Lord.**" (18:110)

Ibn Al-Jawzi reported: Yahya ibn Mu'adh, said:

O son of Adam, you seek the world as one seeks what he must have, and you seek the Hereafter as one who has no need of it. The world will suffice you as long as you do not seek it, yet by seeking the Hereafter you will acquire it. Thus, understand your affair."

Imam Jawzi, Sifat al-Safwah

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

These are the khatibs for October:

- October 6:
 1. Shaykh Yusuf Haque
 2. Hafiz Mahmood
- October 13:
 1. Guest Scholar from Trinidad
 2. Br. Fareed Shaikh
- October 20:
 1. Shaykh Faraz Rabbani
 2. Hafiz Omar Turab
- October 27:
 1. Shaykh Zahir Bacchus
 2. Hafiz Mahmood