



MEADOWVALE ISLAMIC CENTRE

NEWSLETTER

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Easy Good Deeds

1. **Recite the Qur'an:** 10 rewards per letter. (Tirmidhi) This is around 5000 rewards per page!
2. **Recite Surah al-Ikhlâs:** Equal to reciting 1/3 of the Qur'an (Bukhari)
3. **Recite 1000 times in a day:**

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

(a) Equivalent to freeing 10 slaves. (b) 100 rewards given, (c) 100 sins forgiven, (d) Protection from the Shaytaan for the entire day and, (e) No one will receive a greater reward than you except for the one who recites it more. (Bukhari)

4. **Recite Isighfar 1000 times a day:** 1000 rewards given or 1000 sins forgiven. (Muslim)
5. **Perform two raka'ah salat Al-Duha:** 360 sadaqaat. (Muslim)
6. **After salat Al-Fajr, remain in your place and do zikr until sunrise. Then (approx.15 mins after sunrise) perform two rakah of salat Al-Duha:** Complete Hajj and Umrah. (muslim)
7. **In the morning and the evening recite 100 times:**

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ

No one will receive a greater reward than you except for the one who recites it more. (Muslim). The reward will fill the space between the heaven and earth. (Tirmidhi). All of your sins will be forgiven. (Muslim and Tirmidhi)

8. **After wudu, recite:**

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

All of the doors of Jannah will open for you. (Muslim)

9. **Do isighfar on behalf of all the people of iman:** Equivalent to the number of Muslims in the world – approximately 2.2 billion! (Tabrani, Jam'al-Jawami)
10. **Perform as many Nafil prayers as possible:** A continous showering of rewards while you are in salah. (Tirmidhi). You will be loved by Allah. (Bukhari)

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The Month of Muharram

Muharram is the month with which the Muslims begin their lunar Hijrah Calendar. It is one of the four sanctified months about which the Holy Qur'an says,

"The number of the months according to Allah is Twelve months (mentioned) in the Book of Allah On the day in which He created heavens and the Earth. Among these (twelve months) there are Four sanctified".

These four months, according to the authentic Traditions are the months of Zulqad'aah, Zulhijjah, Muharram and Rajab. All the commentators of the Holy Qur'an are unanimous on the point, because the Holy Prophet in his sermon on the occasion of his last Hajj has declared:

"One year consists of twelve months, of which Four are sanctified months, three of them are in sequence: Zulqad'aah, Zulhijjah, and the fourth is Rajab".

There are three important points regarding this month:

1. Fasting during this Month
2. The day of 'Ashurah'
3. Misconceptions regarding this Month

All of these points are mentioned in detail on our website (<http://www.mici.org/muharram>)

Seven Wonders

A group of Geography students studied the Seven Wonders of the World.

At the end of that session, the students were asked to list what they think were considered to be the present Seven Wonders of the World.

Though they were some disagreement, the following got the most votes:

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| 1. Egypt's Great Pyramids | 2. TajMahal | 3. Grand Canyon |
| 4. Panama Canal | 5. Empire State Building | 6. St. Peter's Basilica |
| 7. China's Great Wall | | |

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student, a quite girl, hadn't turned in her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list.

The quiet girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help."

The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

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| 1. to touch | 2. to taste | 3. to see | 4. to hear |
| She hesitated a little more, and then | | | |
| 5. to feel | 6. to laugh | 7. and to love | |

Then there was the room so full of silence it was deafening! It is far too easy for us to look at the exploits of man and refer to them as "wonders" while we overlook all the Almighty has done for us, regarding them as merely "ordinary".

May we be reminded today of those things which are truly wonderful that the GENEROUS CREATOR has given; that we take for granted!

Announcements

- Planner update: Project committee is in the process of finalizing the planner who will be contracted to submit and obtain approval for the rezoning and site plan application.
- Volunteers are needed for Friday prayers (Jumma) at the church for setup and cleanup. We also need volunteers to help for an hour or two at Kindree Public School for the Tafseer & Youth basketball program every Friday.
- Qaraz payable balance is \$ 124,000 due end of March 2013 so please donate generously.

Building Masjid - Phase 3 Qaraz Hasna payback, Site Plan preparation & Submission to city

Qaraz due 28-Jun-2012	PAID OFF	\$ 150,000.00
Qaraz due 28-Sep-2012	PAID OFF	\$ 60,000.00
Qaraz due 08-Dec-2012	PAID OFF	\$ 10,000.00
Qaraz due 10-Jan-2013	PAID OFF	\$ 80,000.00
Qaraz due 15-Mar-2013		\$ 158,750.00
Site Plan Application		\$ 60,000.00
Funds collected		\$ 94,750.00
Balance needed		\$ 124,000.00

Funds reported as of 18th Nov. 2012. Please visit mici.org for updated figures

Upcoming

- Family Program Dec 14
- Winter Break Retreat TBD

Current Programs

1. 5 times Prayers
2. Jumma Prayers
3. Taraweeh / Eid Prayers
4. Daily Hadith
5. Full time Hifz / Academics
6. Evening Quran class daily
7. Adult Quran class daily
8. Tafseer weekly
9. Basketball League
10. Youth & Family counseling
11. Providing answers regarding Islamic matters
12. Monthly newsletter
13. Monthly youth programs
14. Monthly family programs
15. Two month course of the Character of Prophet^ﷺ (NEW)
16. Two month course of the Principle of Haadith (NEW)

Student of the Month

Muneeb Hyder

Student completed Hifz Juz

1. Ashad 19th
2. Hassan 14th
3. Faraz 13th
4. Huzaifa 5th
5. Yusuf 4th
6. Muneeb 29th
7. Abdullah 29th
8. Danyal 1st