



**MEADOWVALE
ISLAMIC CENTRE**

NEWSLETTER

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7 Days Without Allah

Without Allah our **week** would be:

Sinday

Mournday

Tearsday

Wasteday

Thirstday

Fightday

Shatterday

Remember 7 day without Allah makes one **week**.

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Sea Captain

There is a story about a sea captain who in his retirement skippered a boat taking day-trippers to some islands.

On one trip the boat was full of young people. They laughed at the old captain when they saw him say prayer before sailing out, because the day was fine calm.

However, they weren't long when a storm suddenly blew up and the boat started to pitch violently. The terrified passengers came to the captain asking him to join them in prayer.

But he replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm. When it's rough I attend to my ship".

Here is a lesson for us...

If we cannot turn to Allah in quite moments of our lives and in good times; we are not likely to find Allah when trouble strikes.

But if we have learnt to seek almighty Allah in good times, then most certainly we will find him enshrining us with his mercy and help when the going gets rough.

And when my servant's ask you concerning me, surely I am very near; I answer the prayer of the supplicant when he calls on me, so they should answer my call and believe in me in order that they may be led aright. [al-baqarah, 2:186]

Abu Hurairah Radiallahu Anhu narrates that the Prophet Sallahu alayhi AWasallam said: "Whoever likes that Allah answers his du'as in hard times and periods of worry he should abundantly make du'as in good times." [firmidhi]

Alone To Dig Up The Garden

An old man lived alone in Minnesota. He wanted to dig up his vegetable garden to plant potatoes, but it was very hard work.

His only son, who would have helped him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his situation.

Dear son, I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year.

I hate to miss doing the garden, because your mother always loved planting time. I am just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me, if you weren't in prison.

Love, Dad.

Shortly, the old man received this telegram:

"For Heaven's sake, Dad, don't dig up the garden!! That's where I buried the GUNS!"

At 4 a.m the next morning. A dozen FBI agents and local police officers showed up and dug up the entire garden without finding any guns.

Confused, the old man wrote another note to his son telling him what happened, and asked him what to do next.

His son's reply was: "Go ahead and plant your potatoe, Da. It's the best I could do from here."

Moral of the Story:

No matter where you are in the world, if you have decided to do something deep from your heart, you can do it. It is the thought that matters, not where you are or where the persone is.

Current Programs

1. 5 times Prayers
2. Jumma Prayers
3. Taraweeh / Eid Prayers
4. Daily Hadith
5. Full time Hizf / Academics
6. Evening Quran class daily
7. Adult Quran every Monday
8. Tafseer every Friday
9. Basketball every Friday
10. Youth & Family counseling
11. Providing answers regarding Islamic matters
12. Monthly newsletter
13. Monthly youth programs
14. Monthly family programs
15. **Youth Basketball Program**
Every Week Fridays between 6-8 pm at Edenwood Middle School
16. **Fitness Program (for sisters)**
6610 Turner Valley Road (new)
Every Monday (11am-12 pm)
Settlers Green Public School
Every Wednesdays (6-8 pm)

Upcoming Programs

- **Dora-e-Quran**
Every Friday, after Maghrib
- **Sunday Islamic School**
Starting April 27th, 2014

Student of the Month

Abdullah Shah

Evening Quran & Hizf Program

Classes:

Tutoring Classes
Teakwando Classes

Location:

6610 Turner Valley Rd., Mississauga
Please Call 647.838.5377
[transportation available]

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Project Update:

Message from MIC Project Committee:

Assalamualaikum, The Project Committee thanks the Meadowvale community for supporting the MIC project during the Public Meeting at City hall on March 24, 2014.

Alhamdulillah, MIC has engaged a highly reputed Planner, Glen Schnarr and Associates as well as MIC Architect, Nadeem Irfan, who have represented many mosque applications at Public meetings in the past, and both are confident that the meeting went well and we are on track.

Our Planner has noted the feedback from the meeting, and will continue to work with City Staff to make sure all legitimate concerns are addressed. The project team is supporting the Planner by providing the necessary information that will be used by the City staff to compile the Final (Supplementary) report. The recommendation by the City staff in the Supplementary report will be based on technical City by-laws.

Please continue to make dua for the Project and encourage others to do the same. Insha'Allah we will keep you updated as we proceed to the next step of responding to the City staff regarding the Final (Supplementary) report.

If you have any questions, please contact Zaheer Mosam at zmosam@gmail.com

Start Date: May 1 2013
 Updated: February 3 2014

Building Masjid - Phase I
 \$1.5 Million needed by start of MIC construction

Funds Needed: \$1,500,000.00

Funds Collected: \$250,000.00

Balance Needed: \$1,250,000.00

Phase II: \$2.5 Million needed to complete construction (Not started)

Total Construction Cost (Phase I + Phase II): \$4 Million

Milestones Completed

Phase 1 (Aug 2010):

Paid off property **PAID OFF**
 6508 Winston **\$525,000.00**
 Churchill Blvd

Phase 2 (Apr 2013):

Paid off property **PAID OFF**
 6496 Winston **\$1,000,000.00**
 Churchill Blvd

Site Plan Application

Submitted on Aug **PAID OFF**
 2013: **\$140,932.68**