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Hasad and Hasan

There once was a strikingly handsome man called Hasan, Allah blessed him with an unblemished face and equally beautiful character. Most people loved Hasan but some were jealous of him and resented the attention he attracted.

One such an evil man was especially envious of our handsome friend, his name was Hasad. Hasad was so envious he wished harm upon Hasan and desired the blessings to be taken away from him. He devised a plot to fulfil his evil goal.

There was an old woman that lived in another village who was known to easily give the evil eye to people, by a mere glance she could effect a person's well being and cause to take away the blessing someone possessed. Hasad planned to show Hasan's beautiful face to the woman thereby instantly removing the blessings.

He waited for Hasan outside his work, he stood with the evil-eyed woman across the road far enough so they would not be spotted.

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Then Hasan came out of the building along with a few of his colleagues. Hasad pointed him out to the woman but the woman said she couldn't tell which one was Hasan. He said:

"He's the one wearing white, look again!"

The old woman squinted her eyes to focus but still couldn't make out which one Hasan was. Getting impatient with the woman he said again: "Look carefully he is the most handsome man from amongst the group".

But still the woman could not make him out. Hasad now very annoyed shouted: "Can you not see? He's standing next to the pillar!"

The woman had another look, then looked at Hasad and replied to him: "How astonishing! You can see all the way to that pillar? You have amazing eyes, I wish I had your eye sight."

In that very moment Hasad lost his eye sight.

Rasulullah Sallallahu alayhi wasallam said: "Jealousy devours good deeds like fire devours wood." (Ibn Maja)

Narrated by Ibn Abbas (r.a.): The prophet Sallallahu alayhi wasallam used to seek refuge with Allah for Hasan (r.a.) and Husain (r.a.) and say: "Your forefather (I.e. Ibraheem (A.S.) used to seek refuge with Allah for Ismaeel and Ishaq by reciting the following: 'O Allah! I seek refuge with Your Perfect Words from every devil and from poisonous pests and from every evil, harmful, envious eye.' (Sahih Bukhari)

Reflections of a Mother

- I gave birth to you, but I cannot live life for you
- I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn
- I can give you directions, but I cannot be there to lead you
- I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it
- I can teach your right from wrong, but I cannot always decide for you
- I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside
- I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you
- I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you
- I can teach you to share but, I cannot make you un-selfish
- I can teach you respect, but I cannot teach you honour
- I can advise you about friends, but cannot chose them for you
- I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation
- I can warn you about drugs, but I cannot prevent you from using them
- I can tell you about lofty goals, but I cannot achieve them for you
- I can teach you about kindness, but I can't force you to be gracious
- I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make you moral
- I can love you with unconditional love all of my life... and I will! Always, Mum

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Current Programs

1. 5 times Prayers
2. Jumma Prayers
3. Taraweeh / Eid Prayers
4. Daily Hadith
5. Full time Hizf / Academics
6. Tafseer every Friday
7. Basketball every Friday
8. Youth & Family counseling
9. Providing answers regarding Islamic matters
10. Monthly newsletter
11. Monthly youth programs
12. Monthly family programs
13. Youth Basketball Program
14. Fitness Program (for sisters)
15. **Girls Basketball & Halaqah**
16. **Dora-e-Quran**
17. **Knowing Your Religion Series**

Special Programs

- March Break
- Summer Camp
- Winter Break

Past Programs

- MIC Book Club
A Study of Khalid Bin Al Waleed (RA)
- All Bin Abi Talib R. A.

Upcoming Programs

- **Story Night Series**
The Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him
Please check our website for details



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AGM 2015

The MIC Membership and Nominations Committee (MNC) has declared the 2015 AGM and elections to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015. A communique was sent to all MIC members.

Project

1. Alhamdulillah, on Sep 21, 2015 at the City of Mississauga's Planning and Development Committee (PDC) Public meeting, the MIC rezoning application Recommendation Report was received & approved.
2. Alhamdulillah, on October 14th the Mississauga City Council ratified the PDC's decision.

Next Steps:

Our Planner has been instructed to work with the City of Mississauga on By-Law Enactment & Site Plan Application. We need you to please continue supporting and making Dua. Our entire community needs to be engaged by making it a personal mission to build this Masjid Insha'Allah.

Masjid Fundraising

Insh-Allah MIC will be hosting a fundraising event in December:

MIC Fundraiser and Dinner 2015

Timings : Sunday, December 13th at 4:30 pm
 Speaker : Dr. Hamid Slimi
 Location : Sagan Banquet Hall
 7180 Edwards Blvd, Mississauga, ON L5S 1Z1
 Cost : \$30
 Contact : Br. Abdul Moid @ (905) 997-8007

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Masjid Funds

Start Date: May 1 2013
 Updated: October 2 2015

Building Masjid - Phase I

\$1.5 Million needed by start of MIC construction

Funds Needed:	\$1,500,000.00
Funds Collected:	\$581,000.00
Balance Needed	\$919,000.00

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

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

Milestones Completed

Phase 1 (Aug 2010):	PAID OFF
Paid off property 6508 Winston Churchill Blvd	\$525,000.00
Phase 2 (Apr 2013):	PAID OFF
Paid off property 6496 Winston Churchill Blvd	\$1,000,000.00
Rezoning Application	PAID OFF
Submitted on Aug 2013:	\$225,253.25