

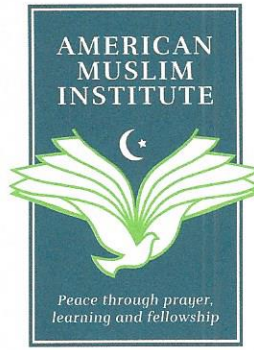
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O' My Lord Advance My Knowledge

July 21, 2016

Sisters and Brothers:

This year's Ramadan will be memorable for many reasons, but among them is the start of construction at our Tri-Faith campus site - more about that activity later in this message.

Our tradition of hosting community iftars every Friday during Ramadan continued to grow, but more importantly build strong relationships. It was great to see the fun, laughter and conversations between children, teens and adults, and to see Muslims of all backgrounds respecting one another and enjoying the delicious food.

It was especially meaningful for us to be able to host Syrian refugee families at our Iftar, Eid and other activities. Seeing the plight of these families opens our eyes to how we have been truly blessed, and opens our hearts to share Allah's bounty, especially during the month of Ramadan. We would like to thank the volunteers and organizations that helped make these activities possible. All our Zakat ul Fitr collections were distributed to the refugee families.

Eid was again a resounding success. Brother Nizam's Khutba was truly inspiring and resonated with our teens and young adults. The Omaha youth group put together a fantastic array of games and activities, and the gathering after prayers, with everyone wishing each other Eid Mubarak over coffee and breakfast, was a great way to interact and grow our bonds.

Our Juma prayers continue to be led by Brothers Nizam and Yaseer. Attendance has been steady with plenty of room for additional people and loads of easy parking - please join us for weekly prayers.

Construction of our new masjid has begun in earnest and is scheduled to be complete by June of 2017. All our events will occur there next year, inshallah, with designated spaces for all activities, including an area for the youth to call their own. JE Dunn Construction has been on site about a month and is close to pouring foundations. As construction progresses and as safety permits, we intend to arrange “hard hat tours” for small groups. Watch for future construction updates that note when these tours will be available.

The search for an Imam is in full swing. Many qualified resumes are being received and our Imam committee is working tirelessly to vet the candidates and begin the interview process. We are still short about \$300,000 to complete construction of the masjid. Please donate generously and if you have an outstanding pledge, please plan on remitting your payment as soon as possible.

The board completed a strategic planning retreat several years ago. We would now like to hear from our community as to what your vision is for who we are and how we define ourselves moving forward. We would like broad and active participation from as many as would like to attend and give their voice to the future AML, so please plan to participate.

Thank you again for all you have done and continue to do to make this amazing vision a reality.

Sincerely,

Syed Mohiuddin

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