

NEWS – March 11th, 2024



Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah SWT, since mid-2023, we have made it a point to visit the madrassa at least once during the month of Ramadhan to distribute rations, cash, and other necessities to the needy and orphaned students, alongside providing iftar for that day. These contributions, sourced from Zakaat and/or Sadaqa by individual donors, are eagerly anticipated by the students.

Chef Zayn from Mombasa Street Eats, alongside CK Niche Retreats (www.cknicheretreats.com) is pivotal in rallying financial backing from benevolent supporters for an Islamic educational facility (Madrassah) located in Tiwi, a picturesque town on the southern coast of Mombasa, Kenya. This effort traces back to the early 1980s when the foundational mosque was established through the kindness of several benefactors. Observations have shown the mosque becoming a haven for numerous homeless children and orphans seeking both education and solace. A continuous commitment has been made to ensure the welfare of these children through the madrasa.

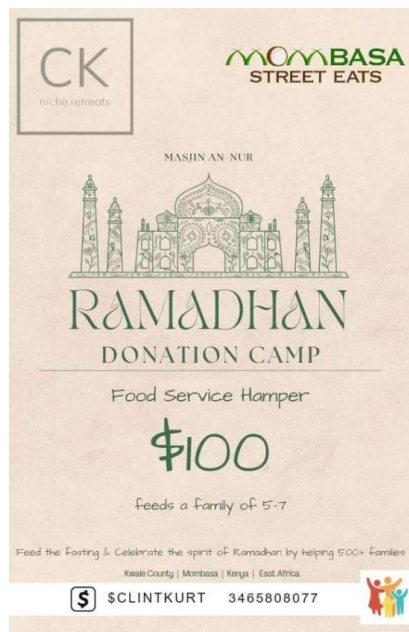




Presently, the madrasa's infrastructure is significantly compromised, with damaged boundaries, broken windows and doors, roof leaks, and a weakened foundation. Despite these challenges, it serves as a beacon of hope for over 300 students who benefit from Islamic teachings provided by six dedicated instructors (ustadhs). With the student population exceeding the mosque's capacity, resulting in the necessity of outdoor classes, there is an urgent need for funds to renovate the facilities and provide basic necessities such as food, clothing, and clean water.

In a notable act of generosity, Chef Zayn, from Houston, Texas, USA, initiated a fundraising effort in mid-2023 that enabled the purchase of a printer for the administration office. This purchase has played a key role in generating daily income crucial for covering the electricity bills, thereby ensuring the mosque and madrasa remain lit for evening prayers and activities.

A Ramadan donation campaign has also been launched to assist families in the surrounding areas of the mosque and neighboring villages. This initiative aims to provide food packs sufficient for 5 to 7 family members, clothing, and a 2.5% Zakat contribution. Each small contribution cumulatively promotes unity and support within the mosque community and among the children it nurtures.



In reflecting upon the enduring impact of Sadaqah Jariyah, the sharing of beneficial knowledge, and the nurturing of a righteous generation, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to this noble cause. Your generosity and continued support for the madrasa in Tiwi have not only provided immediate relief and sustenance but have also sown the seeds for a brighter, more hopeful future for these children.

We are deeply moved by the spirit of compassion and solidarity that has been demonstrated by our donors. It is through your kindness that we are able to undertake such essential initiatives, offering both physical and spiritual nourishment to those in need. Your contributions are a testament to the power of collective action and the profound impact it can have on the lives of others.

As we move forward, let us remember the words of the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, and strive to leave behind a legacy of continuous charity, knowledge that benefits others, and prayers from a righteous progeny. These acts of benevolence resonate beyond our lifetimes, creating ripples of goodness that reach far into the future.

We kindly urge those who have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to consider doing so. Together, we can fill the hearts and minds of these children with light, love, and learning. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant difference.

Thank you once again to all our donors for your generous support and for being a part of this transformative initiative. May Allah SWT bless you abundantly for your kindness and continue to guide us all in our efforts to make a positive difference in the world.

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