



Masjid Al Mumineen

MESSAGE TO BELIEVERS

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ALLAH SAYS:

The Mosques of Allah shall be visited and maintained by such as believe in Allah and the Last Day, establish regular Prayers, and pay Zakat, and fear none (at all) except Allah. It is they who are expected to be on true guidance.

At-tauba 18

Businesses Participating in Mumineen's League of Muslim Merchants:

Arab Termite & Pest Control

4035 Millersville Road

Downtown Gas & Mini Mart

5060 East 38th Street

Sam's Gyros

5404 N. College Ave.

Fashion & More

4554 N Shadeland Ave.

JJ Fish and Chicken

5060 East 38th Street

Dollar Store

East 34th at Keystone Ave.

Clark Service Station

3900 N Keystone Ave.

MASJID PAYOFF INSIGHT...?

We are engaging in the efforts to establish Masjid Al Mumineen. These efforts were given a time frame of six years. (to payoff our building). We have four months remaining on our goal . \$67,000.00 remains to be paid on our \$172,000.00 investment in Allah's House. The question is, do we want this House of Allah? Located on the Eastside of Indianapolis in a highly populated inner-city neighborhood, Masjid Al Mumineen is open from Fajr thur Isha daily. We have established Jummah Services on Friday with approximately 50 Muslims in attendance. We have

established Adult and Children education classes on Sundays and Dawah sessions for those interested in understanding Islam. Masjid Al Mumineen has also served as a social service agency for Muslims in need offering temporary housing and other emergency needs. Marriage and intervention counseling is also offered. We feel our presence as a permanent Islamic institution is greatly needed in the Indianapolis Area. The building we are purchasing has over 7000 square feet. We are currently using 3500 square feet and have 3500 square feet to use for the construction of 8

small apartments for temporary housing and a manufacturing facility to put the unemployed to work. Share Center will locate in our facility. There are plans to renovate the Prayer Hall, offices and the exterior of the building. In order to payoff the Building and accomplish our goals we need your help. Donation may be sent to:

Masjid Al Mumineen

4088 Millersville Road

Indianapolis, IN 46205 or

Call: 545-4252.

Come by and visit us, the Doors are always open.

Muslim Businesses Provide Support for Masjid

Masjid Al Mumineen has established a League of Muslim Merchants to provide continuous support. We are located in a community that has many Muslim owned businesses. We are looking to these entities to provide financial stability for the Masjid. This is a way that these merchants can promote Islam in the community where they seek a livelihood. Establishing an institution

that shows the residents a way of life that will be beneficial to them in this life and the hereafter. Amin Alghani, Masjid Director and Abdus Salaam, Board Treasurer will be calling on these business to recruit League Members. Interested Members may call 545-4252 between 10am and 4pm . We encourage all Muslims to patronize our Muslim businesses.



**READ THE QURAN
ALLAH'S LAST
REVELATION
TO MANKIND**

CAFÉ MUMINEEN NOW OPEN

Feel like a hot cup of coffee or tea, do you have a taste for a bowl of homemade soup, maybe even a sandwich with that. This is all possible at Café Mumineen located adjacent to the Masjid. Come make salat and eat lunch with us. Open for 12 noon until 4pm on weekdays, with reasonable prices, the Café will enhance our Masjid experience. Bring a friend (that is interested in Islam) and enjoy a positive atmosphere for dawah. Weekend hours are forthcoming. 4088 Millersville Rd

Looking for a home or apartment?

Move near Masjid Al Mumineen. There are a variety of residences in the vicinity of the Masjid. Take a look or tell us what you want and we will help you find a place to live. In our dawah efforts in the neighbor we need more Muslim visibility. Hopefully we can make this neighborhood Muslim.

There is an abandoned home adjacent to the Masjid waiting for makeover by some

industrious Muslim. There is also a vacant building that would be a great grocery store for an entrepreneurial brother or sister.

Coming Soon

Our Community Bookstore

Offering Books, Islamic paraphernalia, Oils, Incense, Clothing, Personal Care Items, Blackseed and More.

Look for our March opening date!

The Importance of Black History Month for Muslims.

Muslims of the world are a part of a global ummah, a world community evolved in different times, places and circumstances. In America approximately 20% of the Africans extracted from their homeland and enslaved were Muslims. As for Muslims, especially at this time in history when people are challenging their legitimacy in this country following the aftermath of September 11, 2001, it is very important to know that our ancestors, regardless of our lineage or background, those African Muslims who were here, enslaved and in bondage are our venerated and spiritual ancestors. Therefore our roots in this country are deep-rooted and entrenched.

This is because those African Muslim slaves, without their contributions, akin to other slaves, whose blood, sweat and tears were instrumental in building this country and launching America on the road to industrialization and to military and strategic dominance.

The acknowledgement of this debt is an integral part of our collective history as Muslims. Thus, as Muslims, Black History is acutely relevant because by acknowledging this history, becoming a part of, living and feeling this history, we as Muslims immediately retain deep roots in this country and it becomes very difficult for anyone to say that we are not a legitimate presence here in America.

Monthly Financial Report

January 2009		EXPENSES	
INCOME		Mortgage	1785.00
Jummah Collections	1490.69	Maintenance	250.00
Merchant Collections	600.00	Citizens Gas	455.69
Board Contributions	300.00	Repay loan	100.00
<u>Loan</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>Bank Fees</u>	<u>65.00</u>
Total	2490.69	Total	2655.99

There were 5 Jummahs in the month of January, so we averaged 300.00 per Jummah. With an average of 50 muslims attending this computes to an average of \$6.00 per person. Our goal to raise this average to a least \$20 per person. Remember, what you give is multiplied by Allah.

WHAT WILL YOU LOAN TO ALLAH!

Activities At Masjid Al Mumineen

- **Make salat five time a day in jummat. 7days a week**
 - **Sundays 10AM Adult and Children Education**
 - **1st & 3rd Sundays 1:30PM Shurah Meeting**
 - **2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00PM Dawah Program**
 - **Thursdays 7:00PM Khateeb Training**
 - **Fridays 1:15 PM Congregational Prayers**
 - **Saturdays 8:00AM Volunteer Services Day**
- Special Program for Black History Month: Presentation by Muhammad Mkubya African American Journey**

