



Masjid Al Mumineen

MESSAGE TO BELIEVERS

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ALLAH SAYS:

“Whoever fears Allah, and keeps his duty to Him, He will provide him a way out (of every difficulty), and he will provide him from sources he could never imagine.”

(At-Talaq 65: 2-3)

THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH (SAW) SAYS:

“Observe the rights of Allah, He will protect you; observe His rights upon you, and you will find him before you. If you ask, Ask of Allah; if you seek assistance, seek it from Allah. Know that if the whole world gathered together to benefit you, they could not do so, except by that which Allah has destined for you; and if they gathered to harm you, they could not do so, except by that which Allah has destined for you. The pens have been raised and the sheets have dried.” (which means everything has already been predestined by Allah.)

A NEW MASJID FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Eight years ago a group of Muslims saw the necessity for establishing a second Masjid in Indianapolis. With the existing Masjid located on the Westside, they decided to locate on the Eastside of the city. Acquiring a not-for-profit charter under the name Masjid Al Mumineen we located in a rented office suite. After two years this facility became too small for the jamaat and the need for this effort was verified.

In May of 2003 we obtained a non-interest contract to purchase a 7,000 sq ft building at 4088 Millersville Road to be our permanent location. This is where we estab-

lished five regular prayers a day, congregational prayers on Jummah, Islamic study classes for children and adults, and community event programs.

In the last six years there have been some eight masajid to be started in Indianapolis, Some offering 24hr, 7days a week access. Alhamdulillah for the growth of Islam in our city. To date \$115,000.00 has been raised toward our purchase, with a balance owing of \$57,000.00.

This balance is due on June 1, 2009 thus providing a permanent location for Muslims in the Eastside inner-city of

Indianapolis.

Our fundraising efforts have intensified to make this a reality. Masajid in Indiana and Midwest are asked to participate in raising funds to help in this cause. Your donations will be a great help. Send your checks to Masjid Al Mumineen, 4088 Millersville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Visit our web site a masjidalmumineen.org. We are also soliciting Muslim businesses for sponsorship of our culminating fundraising Dinner on May 16, 2009.

Let there be a new Masjid in Indianapolis!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, All believers, and those who know

A notice that on May 16, 2009 there will be one of the most important functions presented as a challenge for all Muslims. This is your chance to step out with your family and exuberate your style, charm and determination. Our mission is to pay off our remaining balance and take full possession of our building., so that it can remain a House of Allah. This Glorious event will be

held at the Martin House Hotel and Lilly Conference Center located at 1801 West 86th Street. Does this pertain to you? Yes. What can you do? Let us accomplish this for Allah. This Masjid is for spreading the word of Allah, and maintaining Islamic principles. So here is your chance to not only make a change, but maintain righteousness.



Masjid Al Mumineen has a new web site:

Find us at:

Masjidalmumineen.org

Activities:

Daily:

Salat five times a day

Sundays: 10:00am

Islamic Studies for
Children

**1st & 3rd Sundays
1:30pm**

Shurah Meeting

Monday: 6:00pm

Arabic Class for begin-
ners.

2nd & 4th Wednesday

7:00pm

Dawah Program

Thursdays 7:00pm

Khateeb Training

Fridays 1:15pm

Congregational
Prayers

Saturdays 8:00am

Volunteer day

OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Besides brick and mortar and a place for prayer we at Masjid Al Mumineen see the necessity to develop a active community. Our approach is to create a functional community for Muslims and to reach the greater community and create awareness.

For Muslims, we are working on providing activities that improve our deen and bring us closer together. This means keeping the Masjid open with a volunteer staff, providing learning opportunities, providing counseling,

mentoring, and activities for the whole family.

For the greater community we will offer a dawah program, and thru Share Center, Inc. offer social services needed by neighborhood residents.

Our aim is to purchase the abandoned house to the east of us to expand our parking lot and provide green space for the beautification of the neighborhood. To the west of us is a vacant commercial building that should be used to provide support for the

Masjid and to make contact will our neighbors.

The Masjid has sufficient space to build eight small individual rooms for use as temporary housing. This will increase Muslims participation at Masjid and will encourage more Muslims to move to our neighborhood.

Priority Needs To Develop Masjid Al Mumineen

1. Pay Off Contract that balloons on June 1, 2009	\$67,000.00
2. Pay Taxes that are pass due.	\$5,000.00
3. Repair Concrete Sidewalks	\$10,000.00
4. Paving and landscaping parking lot	\$10,000.00
5. Painting and repair exterior	\$4,000.00
6. Remodel interior restrooms and wudu areas	\$8,500.00
7. Carpet and tile prayer hall and adjacent rooms	\$4,700.00
8. Painting and repair interior	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Total cost:	\$112,700.00



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FUNDRAISING DINNER

MAY 16, 2009

To pay off *Masjid Al Mumineen*

At

Martin House Hotel & Lily Conference Center

1801 West 86th Street

Indianapolis, Indiana

7:00pm—10:00pm

Adults \$50

Couples \$75

Children \$25 w/babysitting

Tickets on sale Now, Call 545-4252

Businesses That Support Masjid Al Mumineen

- **Arab Termite & Pest Control**

4035 Millersville Road

545-1275

- **Downtown Gas & Mini Mart**

5060 East 38th Street

541-1680

- **Sam's Gyros**

5404 N. College Avenue

- **JJ Fish and Chicken**

5060 East 38th Street

546-7721

- **Clark Service Station**

3900 N. Keystone Ave.

- **Dollar Store**

East 34th & Keystone Ave.

Business Incubation at Masjid

Masjid Al Mumineen promotes Muslim business. In our effort to develop community life we are working with brothers to help incubate their business ideas. Currently located at Masjid Al Mumineen is a new business, Al Computer. This business is servicing computers and designing websites. A partnership of Yaseen Alkhatab and Yusuf Nurideen are well equipped to handle your computer needs. You May drop off your computer at 4088 Millersville Road between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Their service is very professional and Prompt.

We also are working to provide a full-service Islamic Bookstore to satisfy a real need in the Indianapolis area. This bookstore will be operated by the Indiana Alliance of Imans and Chaplains and will offer a regular business hours as well as mail order. We are expecting the Bookstore to open by April 15.

Support Muslim Business

Support Your Masjid