



Ramadhan (1431) Relief and Tabligh Programs Brief Report

Alhamdulillah, with Tawfeeq from Allah (swt) and your generous contribution, Dar-ul-Muslimeen was blessed with the opportunity to organize many Relief and Tabligh programs in the month of Holy Ramadhan 1431 A.H. (August-September 2010 A.D.).

Some of the programs held are briefed hereunder. We extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kind assistance of the generous donors, who made these programs possible. May Allah (swt) reward them amply. Amin.



FOOD PACKETS AND CASH FOR IFTAR

Food Packets and cash for Iftar was distributed to 417 needy Families, Widows, Orphans, Needy students, Elderly people and Madrassah Teachers. These packets included Rice, Wheat Flour, Maize Flour, Beans, Sugar, Oil, and Dates.

DUA AND IFTAR PROGRAM

Dua Iftitah and Lecture program with Iftar was organized on Fridays and Important Dates of Holy Ramadhan. About 150-200 believers gathered for the program at Masjid Imam Mehdi (as), located at Dar-ul-Muslimeen Education Center campus.



RAMADHAN CLASSES AND IFTAR PACKETS FOR T.I.C. LADIES

As every year in the month of holy Ramadhan, Tanzania Ithna Ashariyyah Community (T.I.C.) ladies of Dodoma gathered for Ramadhan classes every Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year almost 220 ladies assembled at Dar-ul-Muslimeen Education Center to listen speeches from different Scholars. The topics discussed were:

1. Islamic History by Brother Manswab Muhammad.
2. Ramadhan Fiqh by Brother Yassin Abdalla.
3. Islamic Ethics by Brother Mussa Kalasa.
4. Shia Aqaid by Brother Abdishakur Fumu.

After classes all the participants got Iftar Food packets.



RAMADHAN WEEKEND SEMINARS FOR MADRASSAH TEACHERS



Approximately 90 Madrasah teachers attended every Saturday in the month of Holy Ramadhan from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in a seminar organised by Dar-ul-Muslimeen and "Union of Madrasah in Dodoma (UMADO)".

The main theme of the seminar was "Touch the Hearts of your Students" in which the following topics were discussed in detail:

1. Child Psychology and Counselling - By Brother Zuberi Abdi.
2. Methodology and Child-Centered Learning - By Sister Fatma Nassor.
3. Tafseer of Suratul Qadr and the Destiny of a Humanbeing - Sheikh Yassin Abdalla.
4. Teachers groom leaders for the future generation - Brother Hussein Karume.



"This seminar has opened horizon of my thinking and I think I will be able to touch the hearts of my students more by giving them child-centered learning, Insha Allah. I wish Ramadhan weekends would not have ended so that I could benefit more", a teacher from Madrasat Shamsul Maarifa commented. After every seminar, the participants were provided with food packets for Iftar.

FOOD PACKETS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

There are 12 Government boarding schools in and around Dodoma, whose fasting Muslim Students suffer in the month of Holy Ramadhan due to lack of Iftar and Sehri in the Schools.

Food packets were provided to these schools for the Muslim students. Approximately 550 Muslim students benefitted from this assistance.

ISLAMIC LECTURES AND QUIZ COMPETITION



During this Ramadhan, Al-Qaem Seminary (an Islamic Secondary School run by Dar-ul-Muslimeen) organized lectures and Quiz programs on various topics such as: Merits of Ramadhan, Significance of Holy Quran, Leadership of Ahlulbayt (as), Hekaya za Bahlool, etc.

This program was intended to help upgrade the knowledge of students. Prizes were given to the winners on various competitions.



EID GIFTS FOR ORPHANS



In collaboration with "Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation", Dar-ul-Muslimeen provided Eid gifts to more than 208 orphans in Dodoma on 9th September 2010 (29th Ramadhan 1431), just a day before the Eid.

It was a great event for the orphaned children who showed immense gratitude for such unique treatment; as one orphan commented: "This is a day which I will never forget". The gifts included School School bags, T-Shirts, Socks, Stationeries, Juice and biscuits.

A DAY OF EID AND CHARITY — FOOD PACKETS, CLOTHES AND CASH GIFTS TO BELIEVERS

Around 400 people, including ladies and children joined Eidul Fitr prayers at Masjid Imam Mahdi (as) located in the campus of Dar-ul-Muslimeen Education Center, Dodoma. The event which started with Dua Nudbah at 7:00 a.m., witnessed shia believers in colourful outfits chanting in unison the Takbirs, praying Salatul Eid, claspng hand together to recite Duae Wahdah and listening to the Khutbahs of Eid recited by Sheikh Murtadha Issa, the Principal of Dar-ul-Muslimeen Hawza in Dodoma.



Before the recitation of the Ziyarat of Imam Hussein (as), Sheikh Muslim Bhanji exemplified the Shia believers of Masjid Imam Mahdi (as) by illustrating the ayah in Suratul Bayyinah (98:7) which praises the followers of Iman Ali (as). The Prophet (saww) on the occasion of the revelation of this ayat pointed to Imam Ali (as) and said: "O Ali, (according to this ayah) you and your Shias are the best of people

(Khairul Bariyyah)". (Tafsir Durrul Manthur of Jalaluddin Suyuti).

Before serving tea and breakfast to the mu'miniin, special gifts were given to all the Muallims and volunteers who contributed towards the success of the Ramadhan programs. Also, cash Eid gifts were given to children and packets of food and clothes to all participating believers. As one overjoyed elder commented: "This is truly a day of Eid and Charity".



IFTAR AND FOOD PACKETS TO MUSLIM PRISONERS

We also had the opportunity to send food packets and essential items such as tooth paste, tooth brush, soap, slippers, vaseline oil, etc. including Holy Quran copies and Islamic Books to two prisons in Doda.

The prisons helped were Isanga and Msalato. The officers-in-charge at the facilities were very grateful for this kind gesture and said that: "Such type of help provide a great solace and spiritual healing to the prisoners who otherwise feel dejected by the society".

FOOD PACKETS TO ORPHANAGES

Food packets were provided to Muzdalifa Orphanage, Madrasat Rahman Orphanage, and Al-Hafidh Islamic Orphanage at Konda. Approximately 280 orphans benefitted from this food assistance.

Wa Billahi Tawfeeq.

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