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NEWS BULLETIN

MAKE DUA'E MAKFIRAT

- Br. Shafiq Ahmed's (Livingston, NJ) sister passed away in Ohio, Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilahi Rajioon. Please make dua that Allah Almighty grants her Jannah, Aameen.

MAKE DUA' TO RECOVER FROM ILLNESS

- Please make dua for Brother Shahid Farooq's Father to recover from his illness, May Allah Almighty give him full and speedy recovery, Aameen.

MUBARAK:

- Congratulations to Br. Walid Ahmed on his marriage, May Allah Almighty bless this new couple with happiness and piety. Aameen
- Brother Mansoor Janjua has been blessed by a daughter. Brother named his daughter Iqra Janjua. May Allah Almighty accept brother's daughter for the work of Deen, Aameen.

JAZAKALLAH:

- We thank brother Matthew Talib Abdul Tawwab (recent revert to Islam), for compiling the following article for our June Monthly program. We pray from the bottom of our heart that Allah Almighty assist him and guide his family to Sirat-Al- Mustaqeem, Aameen.

JUNE MONTHLY PROGRAM

Sheikh Imam Abu Muslimah, from East Orange Masjid joined us at ICH June monthly program to give us a lecture on "Reforms of Society" in the light of the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah of our beloved Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.

He drew his inspiration for this lecture from the ayah, "It is not righteousness that ye turn your faces to the East and the West; but righteous is he who believeth in Allah and the Last Day and the angels and the Scripture and the Prophets; and give wealth, for love of Him, to relatives and to orphans and the needy and the wayfarer and to those who ask, and to set slaves free; and observeth proper worship and pay the poor-due. And those who keep their treaty when they make one, and the patient in tribulation and adversity and time of stress. Such are they who are sincere. Such are the Righteous." (2: 177)

Righteousness is not doing something like praying or worshipping in a certain manner and thinking it is righteous or the correct way just because you do it or you think it is righteous but righteousness is what Allah tells you is righteous. It is also important that we understand that the main difference between us

and the Non-believer is it is a tenant of our faith to believe in ALL the messengers of Allah. Jews rejected Prophet Jesus and Christians reject Muhammad (S.A.W) but as Muslims we make no distinction between them, meaning we don't believe in some and not others, we believe in all the prophets (may the peace and blessings of Allah be on them) and all the books they brought down from Allah. When it comes to practicing charity, out of love for Allah, we should not just give the "extra" money we have away to the needy, we should give of what we need and require. Do not worry about tomorrow, Allah is the best of providers. Because of this, the best time to give charity is when you are trying to be wealthy.

Shiekh concluded the lecture with the following Hadith; Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah (Peace Be Upon him) said, "There are two statements that are light for the tongue to remember, heavy on the Scales of reward and are dear to the Merciful: `Subhan-Allahi wa bihamdihi, Subhan-Allahil-Azim [Glory be to Allah and His is the praise, (and) Allah, the Greatest is free from imperfection)]." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]. We thank Imam Abu Muslimah for keeping his promise and coming and sharing his wealth of knowledge with us.

However, the one thing that affected me most was not something the Sheikh lectured about but rather something he told me in private conversation right before he departed. I shared with him my recent struggles with my family since I have accepted Islam (may Allah guide them to the truth, Aameen). He told me, "Islam has something for everybody. Now that you see the truth, the one piece of advice I can give you is, Save your family, Save your family. The most important thing you can do is Save your family." Insha'Allah, this advice can help other brothers and sisters than just me and I believe it is worthy enough to share with you. May Allah S.W.T guide us all to completely follow his deen. Aameen.

JULY MONTHLY PROGRAM

Insha Allah Maulana Mufti Noman Vazir D.B. will deliver a bayan on "Reforms of the Society, Islah-e-Muashra" in Urdu on Saturday July 24, 2010 after salatul Maghrib. All community members are humbly requested to attend the program. Dinner will be served..

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