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Compassionate Aid Organization

2022 Newsletter

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New Learning Centre

Written by Fozia Hooseinny, Founder of Fiysabiylillah C.A.O

Alhamdulillah, after so many years of yearning, wishing and praying, Allah the Almighty has granted Fiysabiylillah Compassionate Aid Organization a permanent location. After many months of volunteer work, we were able to complete all renovations and move into the new location. The organization started operating from this location in August 2022. The Fiysabiylillah Summer Day Camp was the first program to be held here. We were able to do activities such as sewing, crafts and Islamic Education.

Fall of 2022, the Fiysabiylillah Seniors Club was formed and Alhamdulillah, it is slowly growing and hopefully we will be able to have many sessions each week, so that the Muslim sisters in the community can socialize and grow to become strong and united. Presently, the Seniors Club meet every Tuesday and the activities include helping with the Reusable Sanitary Pad Project, Islamic Talk, Zuhr prayers and snack time. In the near future, we also hope to visit the sick in the community.

Every Thursdays, sisters in the community volunteer their time to focus on the sewing of the reusable sanitary pads. The atmosphere is very friendly and the women are happy to work together to help the less fortunate in other parts of the world. This year we are preparing one thousand reusable sanitary pad kits to be distributed to young girls in Nigeria.

In January, we will be starting our Youth Group meetings to be held on Saturdays, InshaAllah. Fiysabiylillah CAO is hoping that the youth will be involved in fundraising projects, Islamic awareness, Islamic education, summer outings for the seniors, socializing and helping with the Reusable Sanitary Kit Project.

Fiysabiylillah CAO is committed to enriching the lives of the less fortunate and the community at large, thus it is of utmost importance to use our permanent location to help the needy and promote oneness of Almighty God and the unity of all believers. It is our goal to use this centre for learning and giving purposes. To this end I would like to encourage those in the community to join us in sharing their financial resources, time and expertise so that we can give to the less fortunate locally and abroad. Last but not least, it will be a dream come true if this centre is used to empower the seniors, women, youth and children in the community and to break all racial, cultural and religious barriers so that we can unite. InshaAllah



LEARNING CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays

- Seniors Club

Thursdays

- Reusable Sanitary Pads Sewing

Saturdays

- Youth Group

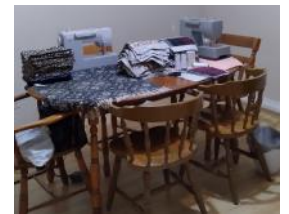
July-Sept

- Fiysabiylillah Summer Day Camp



Come Out & Join Us !

375 Ritson Road North, Oshawa, ON



This article will not be complete without me taking this opportunity to thank all the many volunteers who helped to make the Fiysabiylillah CAO centre become a reality. Our sincerest thanks go out to the demolition group: Brothers Azeez, Raaid, Azim, Jawaad and Shaahid. All the electrical work that was done by Br. Raees, and Br. Azeez who managed and helped immensely with the reconstruction of the new office. May Allah Subhaan wa ta Ala reward all of them with goodness in this World and the Hereafter. AMEEN





Message from the President

Dear Respected Members, Volunteers, and Donors
Assalamu walaikum wa Rahma tallahi wa Barakatahu.

This year marks 20 years we have been in operation, and we have achieved great things with patience, perseverance, and by the Blessings of Almighty Allah.

I can say this with humility as I have been with Fiyasbiylillah Compassionate Aid Organization from its inception as a young woman always willing to help and pitch in wherever was needed. Being part of this organization has taught me valuable life skills, but most importantly that the most rewarding jobs are never easy. They demand sacrifice and perseverance to learn through failure and to succeed. I challenge young readers to embrace volunteerism, providing a means of self-improvement and purpose in a world where instant gratification from social media distorts our sense of time and value.

Organizations like ours exist because of volunteers and our collective awareness that we do so for the pleasure of Allah.

Over the years, we have been able to help many of those in need all around the globe and in our own communities. We have completed projects in over twenty countries and on five continents: providing food, shelter, safe drinking water, education, healthcare and dawa to many people in need. Helping people from diverse backgrounds that are both foreign and familiar all at the same time - joined by our compassion for humanity and the knowledge that we all will return to Allah SWT one day.

Throughout this year's newsletter you will see the theme of gratitude from many of our recipients. I hope you feel your time, money, and ideas are valued and appreciated by our organization and those who you help. But most importantly, may Allah SWT reward you all for your kindness and compassion as only He can.

We have attempted to provide the annual newsletter along with your tax receipts, reporting on progress of some of the interesting projects Fiyasbiylillah has completed within the last year with your financial support. Please take a few moments to read through our 2022 Newsletter and get a feel for all the great work we are doing. For those living in the Durham area, come and visit the new Learning Centre and Fiyasbiylillah office located in Oshawa. As well, we encourage you to join us as a volunteer to assist with the Seniors, Youth, and Summer Programs running out of this new location.

As Ramadan approaches, I hope you will find a few, if not all, of our 2023 projects worthy of supporting. May Allah bless us all to reach another Ramadan in good health and Imaan, and make it easy for us to make the most of this auspicious month. RAMADAN MUBARAK

JazakAllah for your continued support,

Nafeeza Hooseinny-Nabibaksh

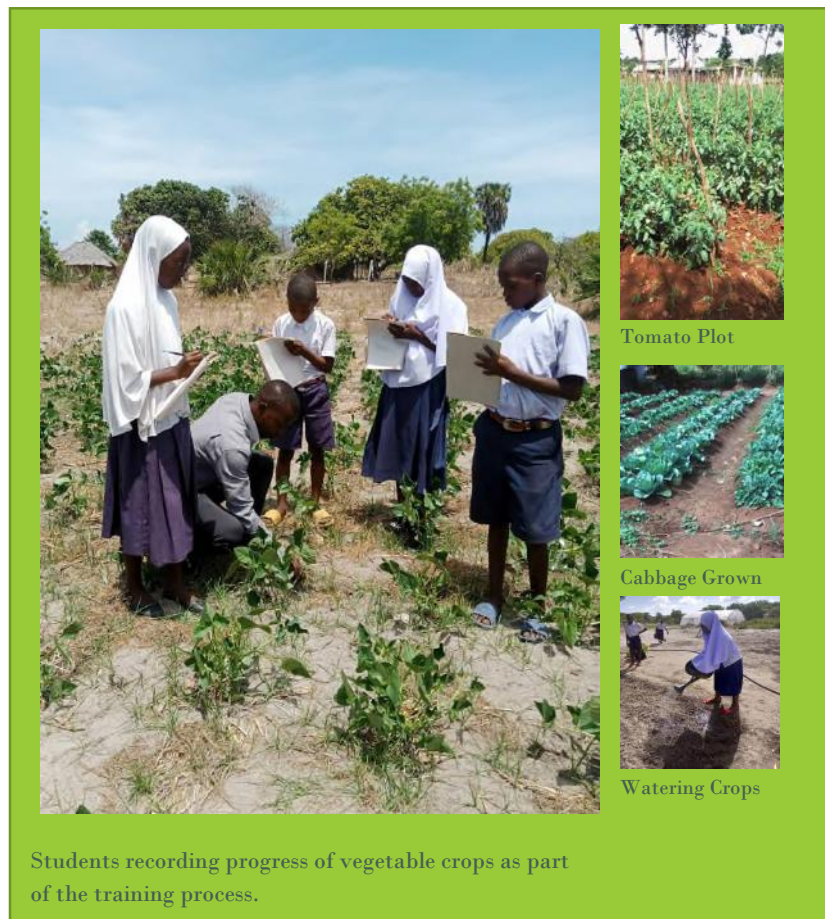


Vegetable and Fruit Garden Project

Kilwa Disabilities Centre, Tanzania

Reported by Abdallah Salum, FCAO volunteer in TNZ

Kilwa disabilities Centre is located at Mtanga in Kilwa District Tanzania, the Centre has 200 students who have a variety of disabilities. The idea to establish the vegetable and fruit garden project came after realizing that various disabilities are caused or exacerbated by poor diet. The Fiyasabiylillah delegation which included the President and Founder visited the Centre in 2019 and saw the potential for assisting these children. Officially, the Vegetables and Fruits Garden Project was started on 16th September 2022. Fiyasabiylillah provided close to \$3,000 USD for the establishment of two projects - \$1000 for the Garden Project, \$1,800 for the Tailoring Project (see p13)



Students recording progress of vegetable crops as part of the training process.

“We thank Fiyasabiylillah for supporting children in need to enable them to acquire knowledge and skills for their future”

-Headmaster Faiba Abdully Kilindo

Purpose

- To improve health of children with disabilities
- To facilitate development of tangible skills
- To curb malnourishment and diseases associated with poor diet
- Activities useful for studying science, agriculture, business and for environment studies.

Steps to Success

Step1 - brainstorm with students, teachers, and other caregivers about creating school garden

Step2 - mapping the size of the garden and the best location for each vegetable and fruit (close to water sources, types of plants that grow in that area, wheelchair accessible)

Step3 - students divided into groups and each group charged with its own plant on the garden and assigned jobs

Step4 - garden project committee was created to supervise the project and a garden expert was invited to provide some training for teachers and students.





The garden project has made several achievements within the last few months (Sept-Nov, 2022). Students were taught practically on how to establish and manage the Vegetables and Fruit Garden Project for diet, science, agriculture, business and for environment studies. **The Disabilities Centre has successfully managed to install water pipes from the water well donated by Fiysabiylillah in 2019 to irrigate the garden area.** Vegetables were harvested and cooked for meals such as cucumbers, spinach, cabbage, and tomatoes. As a result, the children now have awareness and appreciate for the value of vegetables in a balanced diet with improved nutrition and health. Long-term benefits include students learning agriculture skills for food security and will be able to earn a living after completing their studies.

The Disabilities Centre received delegates from Tan-Trade who visited the Centre and were impressed with the initiative. They promised them to assist them in producing more vegetables and fruits so as to invite them to the trade exhibition. Whereby, Children with Disabilities will show what they have produced as a way forward to refute the notion that a person with disability has no contribution for himself and society and he/she is there just to be assisted.

The Centre is still learning from its successes and failures, and feels the achievements gained far outweigh any of the challenges. The headmaster of the Disabilities Centre thanks all the leaders and members of Fiysabiylillah for their enormous support and motivation to establish the school garden for children in need as a way forward to alleviate malnutrition and eye diseases for disabled students.

“Fiysabiylillah is one of a few organizations to show value, respect, and care for the rights of persons with Disabilities by supporting them to establish a Vegetable and Fruits Garden to supplement meals and for education purposes.”

<p>How Funds were Spent</p>	<p>Seeds, Bush knife hoes, spade slashes, rakes, sprinklers, spray machine, wheelbarrow, buckets, pipes for irrigation, 100kg of fertilizer, and exercise books bought by school to be used in the training by students.</p>
<p>Challenges</p>	<p>Climate- the hot temperature can reach up to 35°C and crops die.</p> <p>Lack of funding to purchase some fertilizers and pesticides killers</p> <p>Absence of fences to control animals to enter in the Garden area</p>
<p>Solutions</p>	<p>Building a fence surrounding the garden to control animals</p> <p>Education/Research is needed to know some diseases facing vegetable and fruits and how to treat them</p> <p>Garden books needed</p>
<p>Future Plans</p>	<p>Establish a fruit tree nursery and selling to the surrounding community and planting more trees around the school compound.</p>



GAZA WINTER DRIVE 2022

Reported by Eman Alkhouli

In partnership with Share2Care, Fiysabiylillah C.A.O assisted in delivering warmth and compassion towards some of the residents of Al Nuseirat Refugee Camp during Winter 2022.

- ❖ Alhamdulillah, 100 families received either 2 large blankets, or a blanket and heater based on the family's needs.
- ❖ Approximate cost was \$80 CAD /family

QUICK FACTS

- Nuseirat Refugee camp was established in the aftermath of the 1948 Arab Israeli war.
- A busy and crowded camp, located in the middle of the Gaza Strip currently home to over 60,000 refugees.
- The camp has an extremely high population density, but people are unable to repair or build more secure and insulated homes because of the ban on importing building materials to do so.



Thanks to the volunteer group on the ground in Gaza: Eman Alkhouli, Elham Saad, and Abdullah Saad.
May Allah SWT reward them kindly.

A Paradise on Earth

Written by Asia Maktabi

Camping takes you away,
From your life, from your day.
Meeting new friends for the first time.
Sharing, caring, cool new adventures.

Come.

Enjoy the walk.

See the green all around.

Right, left, up, and down.

Reaching high to the hills.

Charming the eyes of your heart ♥

Forced open in awe all the time.

Birds sing in your ears.

Clouds watch your every step.

Running, jogging, playing games.

Rolling and tumbling across the lawns.

Never reaching any wall.

Having fun all day long.

Paddling your canoe on the blue lake.

Water reflecting every scene.

As the biggest mirror you've ever seen.

Breathing the pure fresh air.

Wishing to take it all home,

Because of the best feelings you feel there.

All of us looking forward,

Longing for the next summer to be on the door.

Volunteers needed

Fiysabiylillah has ZERO Administrative fees.

No paid positions. 100% of all money donated goes towards our projects.

As a result, we need volunteers willing to help. We are looking for assistance in the following areas:

- ❖ Web Design/Social Media Content
- ❖ Bookkeeping
- ❖ Youth Group Leaders/ Camp Counsellors
- ❖ Fundraising



WE'VE GOT IT ALL!! Fishing canoeing gardening, baking, nature walks, sewing arts & crafts, sports and much more! All in a friendly and safe Islamic environment, set amongst the beautiful country landscape of Kawartha Lakes! Give your kids a summer experience to remember!

Offered weekly during the months of July -September 2023. Ages 8-14 yrs



For more information contact Sister Fozia at 416 562 3844



Solar Borehole Water Well Project

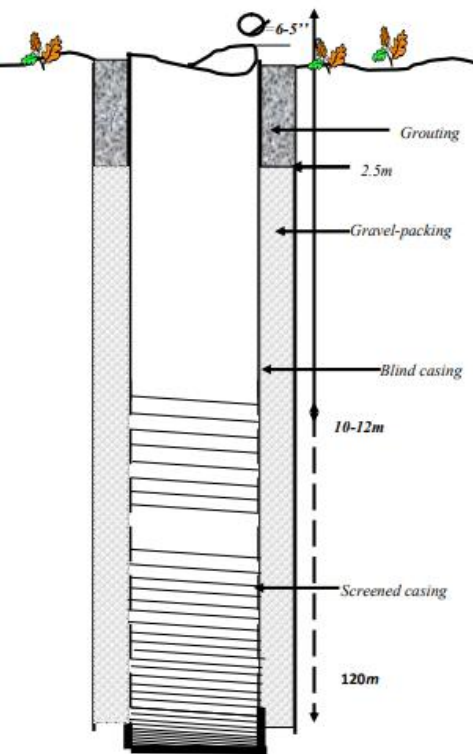
Ihya'uddeenil Islam Nursery and Primary School -Ragas, Nigeria

Reported by Imam Abdullahi Muhammad Tahir, *Fiysabiylillah Volunteer in Nigeria*



Alhamdulillah, in 2022 Fiysabiylillah C.A.O completed the Solar Borehole Water Well in Rigasa, Kaduna State, Nigeria. The community, prior to construction, was getting its water from manual wells at a significant distance or purchasing it from commercial water sellers at a high cost to them. The location of this well is within the property of Ihya'uddeenil Islam Nursery and Primary School. The school itself was without onsite water. The location for the well on school property has been voluntarily given by the community at no cost. This project goes a long way to help the community and children remain healthy and provide a source of safe drinking water for future generations to come. Two tap outlets from the same well were provided for use, one for the school and one located outside the school compound for use by the community. The community was excited to see the heavy drilling equipment and progress being made over the months and were very appreciative of the water provided.

STRUCTURAL BOREHOLE DESIGN



The project costed a total of \$7,050 USD and was completed in two phases over the course of a few months in late 2022. The money was spent on: A Geophysical Survey, Drilling, Pump, Tanks (2), Solar Panels, Labour and Materials. The first Phase included a geophysical site survey to site a feasible drilling depth for ground water. A depth of 110-120m was determined for drilling for water stored in the ground for human consumption. The site survey showed that the borehole well is capable of yielding groundwater in moderate quantity for domestic use from the Basement Complex Aquifer which is great news. The well has been tested and has been approved for human consumption.

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The well is powered by solar panels, which means there is no need for a generator or fuel and can be used to help light the school as well in times when electricity is down, as it frequently is. The well will be handed over upon completion to a committee and regular visits will be done by Imam Tahir to monitor functionality and maintenance of this project.



This project would not have been successful without the help of a team of Fiyasabiylillah volunteers which included Imam Abdullahi Muhammad Tahir, Adnan Sheikh, Fozia Hooseinny, Hafsat Hayatudeen, Shereen Kalamadeen, and Nafeeza Hooseinny-Nabibaksh. May Allah reward them all.



RECYCLE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES

Help those in Need by Sharing the Gift of Sight

Eyeglasses, sunglasses, and cases will be collected for distribution to those in need free of charge

Fiyasabiylillah CAO is continuing its recyclable program with the collection of gently used eyeglasses that will be shipped to third world countries to give the gift of sight to those with impaired vision; the collection of gently used children's school bags to be shipped to rural villages in Tanzania to make it easy for children to carry their school books to and from school each day; lastly, Fiyasabiylillah CAO is collecting children's story books to encourage children to read and increase their knowledge about the world they live in while using their spare time, wisely.

**Donations are accepted at the Fiyasabiylillah Learning Centre when open
Located at 375 Ritson Road N, Oshawa.**



Another Syrian Refugee Family Arrives

Reported by Victor Lal

Another Syrian family sponsored by Fiyasbiylillah C.A.O, the Sadya family, arrived in Toronto on December 15th, 2022, and are currently living in London, Ontario where their relatives are based. The family of nine is thrilled to finally be in Canada after years of waiting, and the little children are especially excited to explore their new country. The process of starting a new life has been challenging - gathering furniture to make their house a home, registering all seven children in school, and improving their English has been the focus of the family so far. Above all, they are thankful for the many donations that made their sponsorship possible, and they are excited to meet more Canadians and continue their journey to start a new life in Canada.



Sadya family with relatives at the airport



Sadya family sharing meal at relatives home in London, ON

Since the Syrian War, Fiyasbiylillah C.A.O was able to financially assist nine families in the resettlement program in Toronto and the GTA. Alhamdulillah, we have seen many of the families embrace this new life with Faith and Hope. We pray they remain close to Allah SWT and continue to weave their culture and religion into the fabric of Canada's multicultural history.

Message from Victor Lal to Fiyasbiylillah upon greeting the Sadya family at Pearson International Airport.

"It was great! The flight was a little delayed, and it took the expected 3 hours for them to clear immigration. But was a success overall, the weather improved as we drove to London and everyone was tired but happy! The family is amazing, the kids are beautiful. We were able to take all the donations you dropped off, thank you again!"

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN CANADA

TOP 10 REFUGEE SOURCE COUNTRIES IN 2011

- Number of NEW claimants who applied
- Number of TOTAL claimants who were accepted



800,000 displaced persons and refugees granted protection in Canada since 1945
12,983 accepted in Canada in 2011
140 countries represented in Canadian refugee population in 2002

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

Year	Event
1979-80	More than 60,000 Boat People come to Canada after the Communist party's victory in Vietnam.
1992	5,000 Bosnian Muslims seek refuge in Canada from the war and ethnic cleansing in Yugoslavia.
1999	Canada airlifts more than 5,000 Kosovar refugees, most of whom are Muslim, to safety.
2006	More than 3,900 Karen refugees come to Canada from refugee camps in Thailand.
2008	The resettlement of more than 5,000 Ilibutanees refugees in Canada begins. It would continue for 5 years.
2013	Canada commits to resettling up to 1,300 Syrian refugees by 2014, and up to 5,000 refugees out of Turkey by 2018.

Infographic by Anqi Shen © 2013 Immigrant Women's Centre Sources: CIC.gc.ca and UOttawa's Human Rights Research and Education Centre

<https://iwchamilton.ca/unpack/refugee-resettlement-in-canada/>



Thank You notes

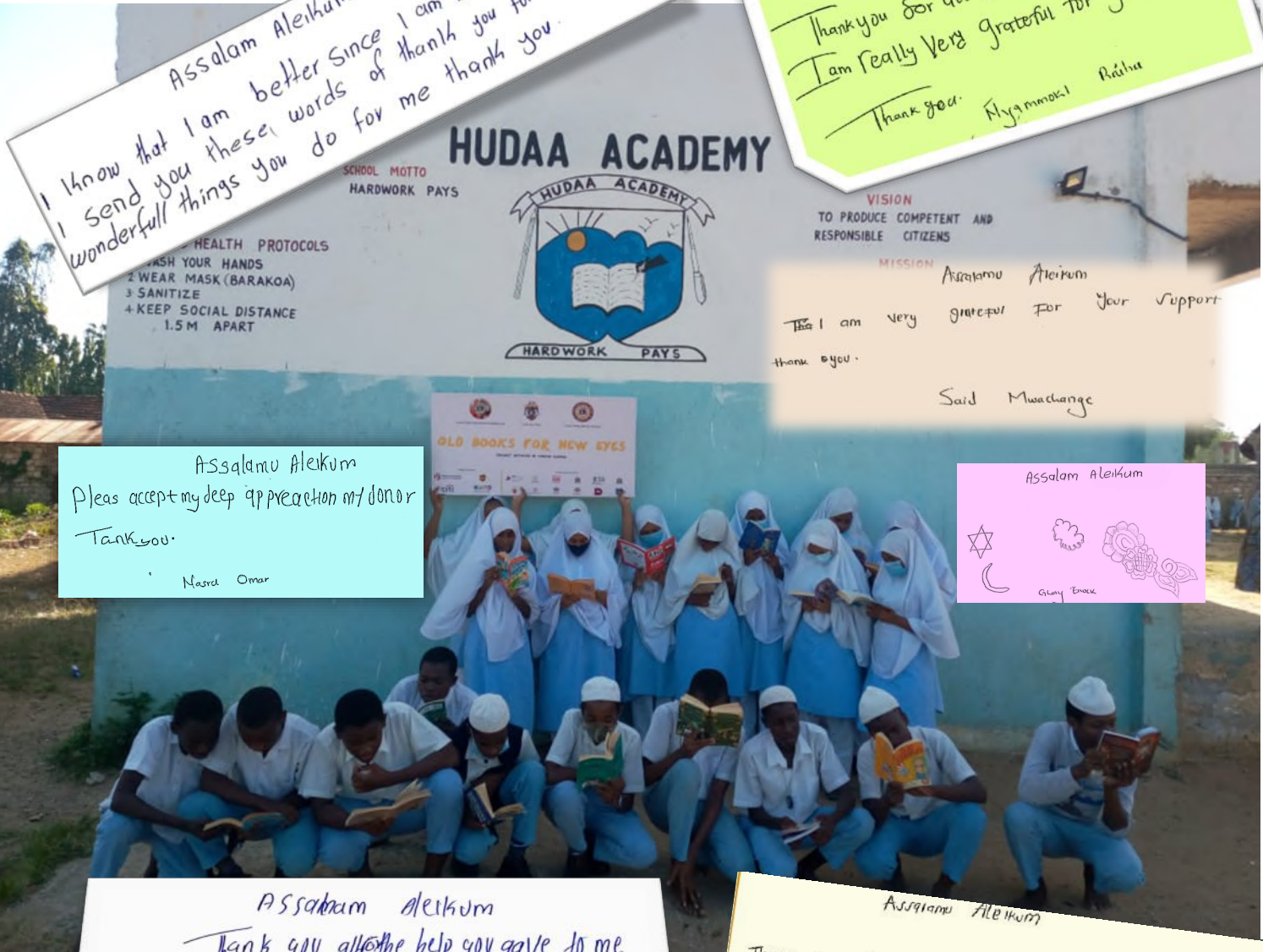
from the Orphans of Hudaa Academy Nairobi, Kenya

Assalamu Aleikum
Please accept my heart felt thanks from the
bottom of my heart thank you My donors.

Salama Khamsi

Assalam Aleikum
I know that I am better since I am blessed by you
I send you these words of thank you for all the
wonderfull things you do for me thank you.

Assalamu Aleikum.
Thankyou for all the help you gave to me.
I am really very Grateful for Your Support.
Thank you. Ayyymokai Raha



HUDAA ACADEMY

SCHOOL MOTTO
HARDWORK PAYS



VISION
TO PRODUCE COMPETENT AND
RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

MISSION
Assalamu Aleikum

This I am very Grateful For Your Support
thank you.

Said Mwachange

Assalamu Aleikum
Pleas accept my deep appreciation my donor
Thank you.
Nasra Omar

Assalam Aleikum
Gany Enock

Assalamu Aleikum
Thank you for the help you gave to me
I am very grateful for your support
Thank you
Mohamed Mwachange

Assalamu Aleikum
Thank you donor for you help in my difficult time
Thank you.
Khadija Mohamed Salim.

Fiysabiylillah in 2022 sponsored eight orphans to attend this academy to further their educational and Islamic knowledge. It costs \$450/yr to sponsor one child.



A Special Thanks from Syrian Widows to You

By Afaf Abu Hussain, Fiyasbiylillah Executive Board Member who visited sponsored Syrian Widows and Orphans in Jordan in 2022

A special thanks and greetings from the widowed Syrian refugee women in Jordan to every contributor of Fiyasbiylillah's Organization.

By the Grace of Allah, these donations have changed lives for the better.

Last summer of 2022, I had the honor of visiting these women to see their lives and the impact of these donations on their lives. How happy I was to see the happiness on their faces.

These widows came to Jordan as refugees and were without any educational certificates nor work training, which led them to have low incomes and few job opportunities.

These donations helped them to support their children to go to doctors and dentists. Some of the money went to help pay for school fees and even some surgeries.

All of these contributions led to the happiness of these families and helped to ease their minds so they could do other things. I met two ladies who were exceptional. One was a volunteer with UNICEF and the other started her own home business in sewing and embroidery. Alhamdulillah, their homes were a good environment to raise their children, in order to prepare them for a good future.

Allah Sunbhanahu wa Ta'ala said in the Holy Quran:

“There is no good in most of their secret talks – except those encouraging charity, kindness, or reconciliation between people. And whoever does this seeking Allah's pleasure, We will grant them a great reward.”

An-Nisa 4:114



“Thank you for helping me do my surgery and being well with your donations. Jazakom Allah Khair. May it all be in your good deeds.”

Jana Elayyan

Jana Elayyan is a 10 yr old who was sponsored since 2010 under the Fiyasbiylillah Syrian Widow and Orphan Program. She has a cleft lip and did seven surgeries that were unsuccessful and needs money to pay for her medicine each month. No free medical help is available here in Amman for the Syrian Refugees outside of the camps.

The little assistance that her mother receives from Fiyasbiylillah Compassionate Aid Organization helps to pay for the necessities of life and they do appreciate the help that they receive.

Please continue to donate generously to help children like Jana.



Tailoring Course

Kilwa Disabilities Centre and Mtanga Primary School, Tanzania

Reported by Abdallah Salum, FCAO volunteer in TNZ

This project started in fall of 2022 with funds provided by Fiyabiylillah to the school in the amount of \$1,800 USD. They were able to purchase tailoring tools and other resources which included:

- Purchasing six sewing machines and 2 embroidery machines
- Sewing cloth, threads, scissors, etc
- Employing one part-time tailoring teacher to teach students



Students learn to cut cloth correctly



Students celebrate their achievement of making their first completed garment



The Kilwa Disabilities Centre is planning to be a centre of excellence for providing sewing courses in Kilwa District, whereby some clothes will be sold to the community to provide income for the disability students. A local community near the school has requested to join the course so they can learn and earn some money in the future. Different styles of sewing will be taught to students in the second phase of the project. **Future funds will be required. Please DONATE.** Mtanga Primary School Thanks You!



DAWA Corner

BECOMING A MUSLIM

Written by Najma Ghauri

The best dawah is your manners. The best naseeha is your example. Spread the beauty of Islam by living it, as an example for others to follow.

by PATRICIA (NAJMA) GHOURI

I was born in the third year of WORLD WAR 2. My parents of British, Scottish, French ancestry, newly married, had just moved from farm to small city, FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK. My father, a research officer for Federal Government in Entomology, my mother, "a stay at home Mom" were struggling & war shortages, anxiety, young family, new way of life. My childhood was a happy one, filled with BROWNIES, GIRL GUIDES, CHRISTIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING, SINGING in CHURCH CHOIR, PERFORMING SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FLING, ^{Simmers on the Farm} SPEED SKATING ON THE RIVER, SWIMMING, BASKETBALL, managing young children on playground 6hrs/day and being a candidate for city council to discuss pro's and cons of industrialization of Fredericton. I grew up as a Protestant vs Roman Catholic in the Christian faith. From the beginning I believed God was one. Jesus was His servant sent by God to teach us love, compassion, charity, forgiveness and kindness. In this post-Victorian era, I lived a very disciplined way of life, good manners, propriety, department respect of elders, correct speech and modest behavior.

At 18 yrs. I entered The MGH (Montreal General Hospital) in Montreal for 3-years nursing training. I lived in



residence with 125 classmates from around the world. Each girl & cultural differences, habits, speech etc. After graduation I worked on an extremely busy Medical Unit overseeing under graduates, am a responsible, humbling experience.

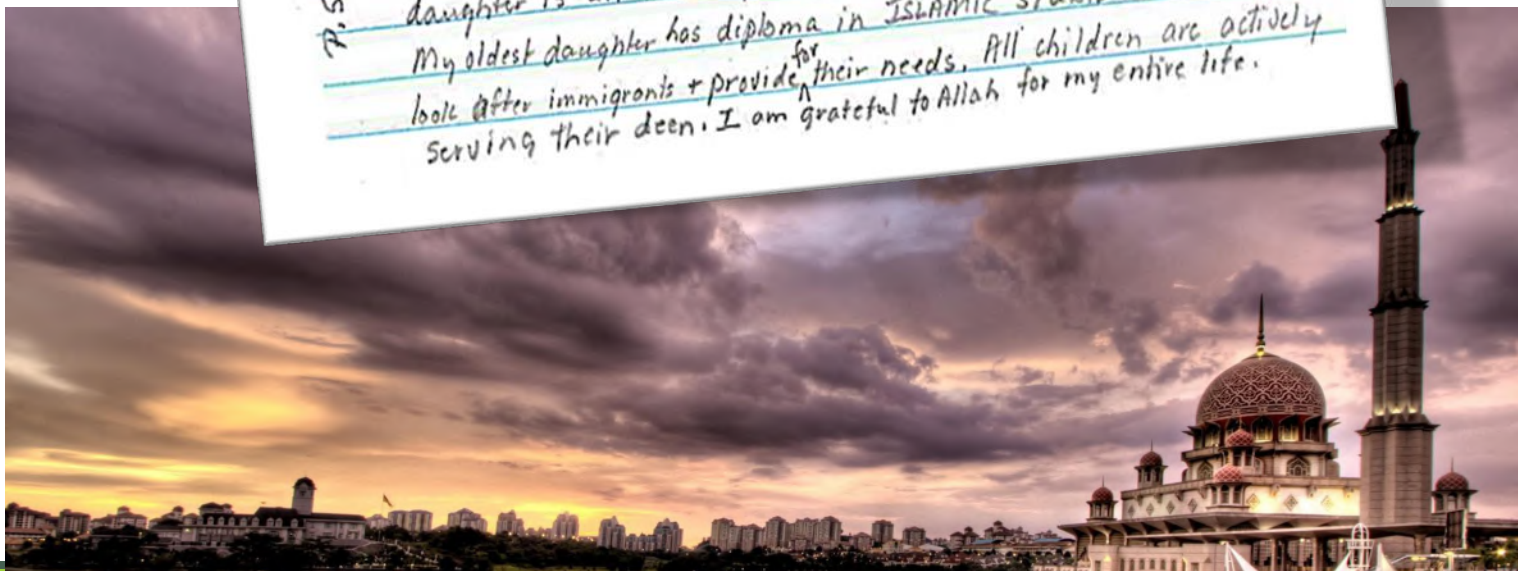
On meeting my husband, I was interested in world religions. He introduced me to the Quran which I read in its entirety, Meeting Muslim families and friends during our courtship helped me to accept this faith. I decided at the beginning of my reversion to Islam, to put both feet on the Islamic side of the fence.

I indulged myself with further study, began teaching in the mosque, organized a Muslim Girls Brigade programme, opened the doors of my home to all Muslims, started daily Talaem in my home.

I've raised 11 children in Canada, 2 boys and 9 girls. We had no TV in our home and like my own childhood, the house rules and daily living rules were very strict.

Today my two sons are Halig Qurans and Maulanas actively serving Islam in the community. My 3rd daughter is an Alima, principle of a ISLAMIC GIRLS SCHOOL. My oldest daughter has diploma in ISLAMIC STUDIES. Two daughters look after immigrants + provide for their needs. All children are actively serving their deen. I am grateful to Allah for my entire life.

P.S. There are now 64 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren



Projects for 2023



No Administrative Fees

In Canada

**Email transfer -
info@fiysabiylillah.org**

(Please include the project you are donating towards and your contact info-email or ph.#)

PayPal—visit

www.fiysabiylillah.org

Cheque \$

Payable to Fiyasabiylillah C.A.O

Mail to: 31 Elmeroy Court
Whitby, ON
L1N 8A5
Canada

In the USA

**Zelle transfer -
donation@fiysabiylillah.org**

(Please include the project you are donating towards and your contact info-email or ph.#)

Donations are also welcome for ongoing website maintenance, learning centre utilities, and camp transportation.

Reusable Sanitary Pad Kits -



These kits will help schoolgirls in developing nations to better manage their menstrual cycle in a safe and hygienic manner.

Sanitary Pad Kit cost - \$10

Contains: Reusable pads/shields, plastic lining, and underwear.

Agriculture 4 Change Program

Providing support to communities and families through agricultural assistance to help become more self-sufficient. Fund micro agro businesses, purchase land, livestock, distribute seeds and tools, dig irrigation wells for cultivation of crops, etc.



Orphanage Education and Care – Tanzania, Kenya & Jordan

Fiyasabiylillah supports the following:



Syrian Orphan Project– \$360/yr

➤ Providing shelter, food, and medicine for widows and orphans in Jordan

Markazil Orphanage – \$250/yr

➤ Providing shelter, food, medication, education to orphans in Kilifi, Kenya

PDS Charity School - \$250/yr

➤ Primary School and Daycare located in Zanzibar, Tanzania

➤ Providing education, food, school supplies, and uniform to orphans

Al Huda Academy- \$450/yr

➤ Providing accommodations, food, and education to orphans

Feed the Needy Program

Monetary donations purchase **Basic food items for needy families.**

Food Hampers - \$100*

Distributed in the following countries: Guyana, India, Pakistan, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Tanzania, Kenya, Yemen, etc.

Water Well Projects



Providing drinking quality water to rural villages in countries like Nigeria, Pakistan, and Uganda where a safe water source does not exist.



Skills Training

Providing computer, tailoring, electrical training, cooking, gardening courses to equip those in need with life skills to make a living. Currently offered in Pakistan and Tanzania. Funds teachers and supplies.

NEW in 2023

Earthquake Relief

Uganda Community Centre

Bangladesh Women's Clinic

2022 Newsletter



Fiysabiylillah 2021 Donations Disbursement



Total Cash Donations: \$214,536

- Ramadhan and Eid Hampers (\$35,300)
- International Projects (\$79,098)
- Summer Camp - Government Funded (\$30,544)
- Syrian Family Sponsorship (\$43,061)
- Syrian Widows and Orphan Sponsorship (\$26,533)

- * For detailed financial information, please visit www.fiysabiylillah.org.
- * 0% of cash donations go toward administrative and operating expenses.
- * Administrative and operating expenses are paid by donations-in-kind (non-monetary donations).
- * International Projects exclude money collected for Syrian Widow/Orphans and Food Hampers



The Canada-U.S. Tax Treaty as it relates to charitable donations

The income tax treaty between the Canada and U.S. allows U.S. citizens/residents to claim charitable donations to Canadian organizations as a deduction on the U.S. tax return. However, these contributions must still abide by U.S. tax laws and the percentage limits imposed by. Further, the donation must offset Canadian source income. Therefore, if you are filing a U.S. tax return without any Canadian source income, the Canadian charitable donation will not be eligible for a deduction in that particular year.

Canada also accepts donations made to eligible U.S. charities for a donation tax credit on the Canadian tax return. However, these donations must still adhere to Canadian tax laws in the following ways. First, the contribution is still subject to the 75% of net income threshold applied to Canadian donations. Secondly, the contribution to a U.S. charity must offset U.S. source income. However, the carry-forward provisions still apply, allowing 5 years to use the U.S. donation credit provided U.S. source income is earned during this period.

For more information please see full article -
<https://www.smlp.ca/blog/giving-us-charities-canada-us-tax-treaty-not-simple-process>

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