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## 1. Kalimah Tayyibah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ and Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

## 2. Kalimah Shahaadah

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ and I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

## 3. Kalimah Tamjid

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to Allah ﷻ and all praise be to Allah ﷻ. There is no God besides Allah ﷻ and Allah ﷻ is the Greatest. There is no power and might except from Allah ﷻ, the Most High, the Great.

## 4. Kalimah Tawheed

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. In His hand is all good. He has power over everything.

## 5. Kalimah Rad-de-Kufr

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ أَنْ أُشْرِكَ بِكَ شَيْئًا وَأَنَا أَعْلَمُ بِهِ وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ  
لِمَا لَا أَعْلَمُ بِهِ تُبْتُ عَنْهُ وَتَبَّرْتُ مِنَ الْكُفْرِ وَالشِّرْكِ وَالْمَعَاصِي كُلِّهَا  
أَسْلَمْتُ وَأَمَنْتُ وَأَقُولُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

O Allah ﷻ! I seek protection in You from that I should join any partner with You knowingly. I seek Your forgiveness from that which I do not know. I repent from ignorance. I free myself from disbelief and from joining partners with You, and I free myself from all sins. I submit to Your will. I believe and I declare: There is no God besides Allah ﷻ, Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

## 6. Imaani-Mujmal

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ بِأَسْمَائِهِ وَصِفَاتِهِ وَقَبِلْتُ جَمِيعَ أَحْكَامِهِ

I believe in Allah ﷻ, as He is by His names and His qualities and I accept all His orders.

## 7. Imaani-Mufassal

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ  
مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَالْبَعْثِ بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ

I believe in Allah ﷻ, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Last day, and in Taqdeer, that all good and bad is from Allah ﷻ, and I believe in the resurrection after death.



**8. When greeting a Muslim**

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May the peace, mercy and blessings of Allah ﷻ be upon you.

**9. In reply to the greeting**

وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May the peace, mercy and blessings of Allah ﷻ be upon you.

**10. When welcoming someone**

أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا وَمَرْحَبًا

(May you enter and) be as one of us, be at ease and comfortable, and welcome (to you).

**11. Before eating**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ and upon the blessings of Allah ﷻ.

**12. When forgetting to recite the dua before eating**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَوَّلَهُ وَآخِرَهُ

In the name of Allah ﷻ in the beginning and the end.

### 13. After Eating

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا وَجَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who gave us food and drink and made us Muslims.

### 14. Before Sleeping

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَى

O Allah ﷻ, with Your name do I die and live.

### 15. When Awakening

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who has given us life after death and to Him is our return after death.

### 16. Before entering the toilet

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ وَالْخَبَائِثِ

O Allah ﷻ, I seek protection from the male and female devil.

### 17. After leaving the toilet

عُفْرَانَكَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ عَنِّي الْأَذَى وَعَافَانِي

I seek your pardon. Praise be to Allah ﷻ who removed from me discomfort and gave me relief.

**18. When thanking someone**

جَزَاكَ اللهُ خَيْرًا

May Allah ﷻ reward you well.

(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg.24)

**19. When intending to do something**

إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ

If Allah ﷻ wills.

**20. When sneezing**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ.

**The listener's reply**

يَرْحَمُكَ اللهُ

May Allah ﷻ have mercy on you.

**The sneezer's response**

يَهْدِيكُمْ اللهُ وَ يُصْلِحَ بِالْكُمْ

May Allah ﷻ guide you and rectify your condition.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 338)

## 21. For Increase in knowledge

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

O My Lord, Increase me in knowledge. *(Sura Ta'ha, S.20/V.114)*

## 22. Dua for parents

رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْتَنِي صَغِيرًا

O Allah ﷻ! Have mercy upon them as they had mercy upon me when I was small. *(Al-Quraan S. 17, V.24)*

## 23. Durood Shareef

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah ﷻ, grant Your special mercy on our master Muhammad ﷺ and on the family of Muhammad ﷺ and bless our Master Muhammad ﷺ and peace be on our master Muhammad ﷺ.

## 24. Takbeer

الله أكبر

Allah ﷻ is greatest.

## 25. Thanaa

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Glory be to You O Allah ﷻ. Praise be to You, and blessed is Your name, very lofty is Your Greatness, and there is no Deity besides You. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg.33)*

## 26. Ta'awwuz

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek protection in Allah ﷻ from shaytaan, the rejected.

## 27. Tasmiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

## 28. Tasbeeh in Ruku

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to My Lord, the Great.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg.35)

## 29. Tasmee'

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمَدَهُ

Allah ﷻ hears the one who praises Him.

## 30. Dua in Qaumah (1)

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا وَ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

O Allah ﷻ! Our Sustainer! Unto You belongs all praise.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg.62)

### 31. Dua in Qaumah (2)

رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ حَمْدًا كَثِيرًا طَيِّبًا مُبَارَكًا فِيهِ

O Allah ﷻ! praise be to You, many pure blessed praises.

(Abu Dawood Vol. 1, Pg.119)

### 32. Tasbeeh in Sajdah

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Glory be to my Lord, the Most High.

(Tirmizi, Pg.35)

### 33. Dua in Jalsa

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَعَافِنِي وَاهْدِنِي وَارْزُقْنِي

O Allah ﷻ, forgive me, have mercy on me, grant me safety, guide me and provide me with sustenance.

(Abu Dawood Vol.1, Pg.130)

### 34. Tashah'ud (for Hanafis)

التَّحِيَّاتُ بِهِ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ  
اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ  
إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

All devotions offered through words, bodily actions and wealth are due to Allah ﷻ. Peace be upon you, O Prophet and the mercy of Allah ﷻ and His blessings. Peace be upon us and the pious (righteous) servants of Allah ﷻ. I bear witness that there is no deity besides Allah ﷻ, and I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

(Nasai, Vol.1, Pg.174)

### 35. Durood-e-Ibraaheem ﷺ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ  
وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ  
اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ  
وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

O Allah ﷻ! Shower Your Mercy on Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You showered Your mercy on Ibraaheem ﷺ and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High. O Allah ﷻ! Bless Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You have blessed Ibraaheem ﷺ and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High. *(Ibnu Majah, Pg.65)*

### 36. Dua after Durood-e-Ibraaheem ﷺ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي ظُلْمًا كَثِيرًا  
وَلَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ فَاعْفُرْ لِي مَغْفِرَةً مِنْ عِنْدِكَ وَارْحَمْنِي إِنَّكَ  
أَنْتَ الْعَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

O Allah ﷻ! I have wronged myself greatly and nobody forgives sins except You. Grant me forgiveness and have mercy on me. Surely, You are The Forgiver and The Merciful. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 191)*

### 37. Azaan

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the Greatest.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Come to Salaah (Turn the face to the right when saying these words)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Come to success (Turn the face to the left when saying these words)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the Greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ.

(Abu Dawood, Vol.1, Pg.79)



### 38. Iqaamah

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the Greatest.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Come to Salaah (Turn the face to the right when saying these words)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Come to success (Turn the face to the left when saying these words)

قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ

Salaah is indeed about to begin.

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the Greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ.

(Abu Dawood, Vol.1, Pg. 79)

Only in the Fajar Azaan, after saying:

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

The Muazzin will say

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

Salaah is better than sleep

Salaah is better than sleep

### 39. Dua after Azaan

اللَّهُمَّ رَبِّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ وَالصَّلَاةِ الْقَائِمَةِ ائْتِ مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ الْوَسِيْلَةِ وَالْفَضِيْلَةَ وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيْعَادَ

O Allah ﷻ! Lord of this perfect call and everlasting prayer, grant our master Muhammad ﷺ the Waseelah and the virtue, and raise him to that praised position which You have promised him. Verily You do not go against Your promise. (Waseelah: a place in Jannah)

(Sunnan-e-Baihaqi, Vol.1, Pg. 410 / Abu Dawood, Vol.1, Pg. 85)

### 40. Before Wudhu

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

(I commence wudhu), in the name of Allah ﷻ and all praise be to Allah ﷻ (for keeping me faithful) in the Deen (religion) of Islam.

(Najmauz-Zawaaid)

#### 41. Whilst making Wudhu

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي وَوَسِّعْ لِي فِي دَارِي وَبَارِكْ لِي فِي رِزْقِي

O Allah ﷻ, forgive my sins and grant me abundance in my home and blessings in my livelihood. *(Amalul Yawmi wal Layla, Nasai, Pg 172)*

#### 42. After Wudhu

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ  
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ. He is One. He has no partner I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger. O Allah ﷻ, make me of the repenters and make me of the purified ones. *(Tirmizi, Vol.1, Pg 9)*

#### 43. When entering the masjid

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

O Allah ﷻ, open for me the doors of Your mercy.

#### 44. When leaving the masjid

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

O Allah ﷻ, verily I seek from You, Your bounty. *(Nasai, Vol.1, Pg 119)*

#### 45. After drinking water

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي سَقَانَا عَذْبًا فَرَاتًا بِرَحْمَتِهِ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْهُ مِلْحًا أجاجًا  
بِدُونِنَا

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ, who gave us fresh, sweet water to drink out of His mercy and did not make it bitter due to our wrongdoings.  
(Tabarani {Kitaabud-Dua}, Vol. 2, Pg. 1218)

#### 46. After drinking milk

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

O Allah ﷻ, grant us blessings and abundance in it (the milk).

(Mishkaat Pg.371)

#### 47. When wearing clothes

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي كَسَانِي هَذَا وَرَزَقَنِيهِ مِنْ غَيْرِ  
حَوْلٍ مَلِيٍّ وَلَا قُوَّةٍ

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who has clothed me with these garments and given them to me without any effort and help from my side.  
(Tabarani {Kitaabud-Dua}, Vol. 2, Pg. 979)

#### 48. When looking into the mirror

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ حَسَّنْتَ خَلْقِي فَحَسِّنْ خُلُقِي

O Allah ﷻ, You have beautified my body, so do beautify my character.  
(Al-Hisnul Haseen, Pg. 206)

#### 49. When entering the home

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوْلَجِ وَخَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ  
اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

O Allah ﷻ, I ask of You the blessings of entering the home and the blessings of leaving. In the name of Allah ﷻ we leave and enter the home and upon Allah ﷻ, our Sustainer, do we rely and depend.

(Abu Dawood, Vol.2, Pg. 348)

#### 50. When leaving the home

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَأَحْوَلُ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

(I leave) with the name of Allah ﷻ ; I rely on Allah ﷻ ; there is no power to do any good, nor any power to abstain from evil except with the help of Allah ﷻ.

(Abu Dawood, Vol.2, Pg. 347)

#### 51. When bidding someone farewell

أَسْتَوْدِعُ اللَّهَ دِينَكَ وَأَمَانَتَكَ وَخَوَاتِيمَ عَمَلِكَ

I entrust to Allah ﷻ your Deen, your belongings, and the final outcome of your deeds.

(Abu Dawood, Vol.1, Pg. 357)

#### 52. When it rains

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا نَافِعًا

O Allah ﷻ, do send upon us beneficial rain.

(Bukhari, Vol.1, Pg. 140)

### 53. On hearing good news

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ. Just as Allah ﷻ willed.

### 54. When a loss occurs

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Surely we belong to Allah ﷻ and to Him is our return.

(Muslim, Vol. 1 Pg. 300)

### 55. When in bodily pain

Place your hand on the affected area and say:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

(Three times)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ وَقُدْرَتِهِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا أَجِدُ وَأُحَاذِرُ

(Seven times)

I seek protection in Allah ﷻ and His might against the evil of what I feel and fear.

(Muslim, Vol. 2, Pg. 224)

### 56. When in difficulty

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ وَ عَلَى اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا

Allah ﷻ is sufficient for us and He is the Best Helper. And upon Allah ﷻ do we rely.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 65)

### 57. Dua for death on Imaan

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ  
الْوَهَّابُ

O our Lord! Do not let our hearts go astray after You had granted us guidance, and grant us mercy from Your side. Verily You are The Great Giver of favours.

### 58. When getting into a vehicle

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرْنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا  
إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ, Glory be to Allah ﷻ who has put this (vehicle) under our control though we were unable to control it. Surely, to our Sustainer are we to return. (Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 182)

### 59. When the vehicle moves

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرَهَا وَمُرْسُهَا إِنَّ رَبِّي لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ  
The Raa in مَجْر is pronounced as "Re"

In the name of Allah ﷻ is its moving and its stopping. Most certainly, my Lord is most Forgiving, Most Merciful.

(Al-Quraan S.11 V.41)

## 60. When returning from a journey

اٰیْبُوْنَ تَائِبُوْنَ عَابِدُوْنَ لِرَبِّنَا حَامِدُوْنَ

We are returning, we are repenting, we pray (to Allah ﷻ), we praise our Sustainer. (Muslim Vol. 1, Pg. 434)

## 61. When entering a town or city

Recite three times:

اَللّٰهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيْهَا

Thereafter recite:

اَللّٰهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا جَنَّاها وَ حَبِيْبَنَا اِلَى اَهْلِها وَ حَبِيْبَ صالِحِيْ اَهْلِها اِيْنّا

O Allah ﷻ! Grant us barakat in this place. O Allah ﷻ! Give us of its produce and make us liked by its people and create the love of its pious people in us. (Al Mu'jamul Awsat Vol. 5, Pg. 379)

## 62. Dua-e-Qunoot

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنّا نَسْتَعِيْبُكَ وَ نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَ نُوْمِنُ بِكَ وَ نَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ وَ نُنْبِيْ  
عَلَيْكَ الْخَيْرَ وَ نَسْكُرُكَ وَ لَا نَكْفُرُكَ وَ نَخْلَعُ وَ نَتْرُكُ مَنْ يَفْجُرُكَ  
اَللّٰهُمَّ اِيّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَ لَكَ نُصَلِّي وَ نَسْجُدُ وَ اِلَيْكَ نَسْعَى وَ نَحْفَدُ وَ نَرْجُوا  
رَحْمَتَكَ وَ نَحْشَى عَذابَكَ اِنَّ عَذابَكَ بِالْكَفّارِ مُلْحِقٌ

O Allah ﷻ! We seek help from You. We seek Your forgiveness. We believe in You. We rely on You. We praise You in the best manner. We thank You and we are not ungrateful to You. We leave and cast off one who disobeys You. O Allah ﷻ! We worship You and to You do we pray and prostrate and to You do we flee



and we are quick in doing so, and we hope for Your mercy and fear Your punishment. Verily, Your punishment overtakes the unbelievers.

(Musnaf Ibn Abi Shaybah, Vol. 2, Pg, 314/5)

### 63. Dua after Witr Salaah

سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوسِ

Glory be to the Most Holy King.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg.253)

### 64. On seeing the new moon

اللَّهُمَّ اهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ وَالتَّوْفِيقِ لِمَا نُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ

O Allah ﷻ let this new moon appear to us with prosperity, faith, safety and Islam and with the hope of success to do deeds which You would like and approve of. My Lord and Your Lord (O Moon!) is Allah ﷻ.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 183)

### 65. Dua for fasting

اللَّهُمَّ أَصُومُ غَدًا لَكَ فَاعْفِرْ لِي مَا قَدَّمْتُ وَمَا أَحْرَتُ

O Allah ﷻ! I shall fast tomorrow for Your sake, so forgive my future and past sins.

Alternately, recite this dua:

نَوَيْتُ صَوْمَ غَدًا

I intend fasting tomorrow.

## 66. When breaking the fast

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُومْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

O Allah ﷻ, I fasted for You. In You do I believe, and with Your provision (food) do I break my fast. *(Kitab-u-Dua Tabrani, Vol. 2, Pg. 1229)*

## 67. Dua when eating elsewhere (1)

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَهُمْ فِيْمَا رَزَقْتَهُمْ وَاعْفِرْ لَهُمْ وَارْحَمْهُمْ

O Allah ﷻ, bless them in what You have provided them with and forgive them and have mercy upon them. *(Muslim, Vol. 2, Pg. 180)*

## 68. When eating elsewhere (2)

أَكَلْ طَعَامَكُمْ الْأَبْرَارُ وَصَلَّتْ عَلَيْكُمْ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَأَفْطَرَ عِنْدَكُمْ الصَّائِمُونَ

May the righteous partake of your food and the angels of mercy descend upon you and those fasting break their fast with you.

*(Musnad-e-Ahmad 12429 Vol. 3 Pg 138)*

## 60. When eating the first fruit of the season

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي ثَمَرِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي مَدِينَتِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي صَاعِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي مِدَّنَا

O Allah ﷻ, grant us abundance in our fruit and bless us in our towns and bless us in our weight and our measures.

*(Muslim, Vol. 1, Pg. 442)*

## 70. Dua when afflicted with some calamity

اللَّهُمَّ اجْرُنِي فِي مُصِيبَتِي وَ اٰخُلِفْ لِي خَيْرًا مِنْهَا

O Allah ﷻ! From You do I hope for reward for this difficulty of mine. So reward me therein and give me something better in return. *(Muslim Vol. 1, Pg. 300)*

## 71. When in financial difficulty

اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِي بِحَلَالِكَ عَنْ حَرَامِكَ وَأَعْنِنِي  
بِفَضْلِكَ عَمَّنْ سِوَاكَ

O Allah ﷻ, provide me with halaal livelihood, enough for my needs instead of a haraam one, and protect me from asking anyone besides Yourself. *(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 195)*

## 72. When seeing someone in distress

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي عَاقَانِي مِمَّا ابْتَلَاكَ بِهِ وَفَضَّلَنِي عَلَى كَثِيرٍ مِمَّنْ خَلَقَ  
تَفَضُّلاً

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who saved me from what He has afflicted you with and He has blessed me with special favours compared to a great part of His creation. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 181)*

### 73. Dua for fever

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْكَبِيرِ أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ مِنْ شَرِّ كُلِّ عِرْقٍ تَعَارَى وَمِنْ شَرِّ  
حَرِّ النَّارِ

With the name of Allah ﷻ, the Great, I seek protection in Allah ﷻ, The Magnificent, from the evil of every spurting vein and from the severe heat of The Fire. (Mujamul Kabir Tabrani, Vol. 11, Pg. 225)

### 74. When visiting the sick

لَا بَأْسَ طَهُورٌ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُمَّ اسْفِهْ اللَّهُمَّ عَافِهِ

Do not despair, it is a cleansing (from sins) if Allah ﷻ wills;  
O Allah ﷻ, grant him cure and peace. (Bukhaari Vol. 2 Pg. 845)

### 75. At the time of death

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُوْلُ اللَّهِ اللَّهُمَّ اَعِنِّي عَلَى غَمْرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ  
وَسَكْرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. Muhammad ﷺ is His messenger.  
O Allah ﷻ, help me to overcome the agonies and difficulties of death. (Tirmizi Vol. 1, Pg. 117)

## 76. Thanaa in Janazah Salaah

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَجَلَّ تَنَائُؤُكَ  
وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Glory be to You O Allah ﷻ, and praise be to You, and blessed is Your name, and high is Your greatness and high is Your praise, and there is no God besides You. *(Tahtawi ala Maraqil falaah Pg. 584)*

## 77. Dua in janaazah salaah for an adult

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا وَشَاهِدِنَا وَعَائِبِنَا وَصَغِيرِنَا وَكَبِيرِنَا وَذَكَرْنَا  
وَأَنْتَانَا اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَأَحْيِهِ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ  
عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ

O Allah ﷻ, forgive amongst us those who are alive and those who are dead, those who present and those who are absent, those who are young and those who are old, those who are males and those who are females. O Allah ﷻ, whom You keep alive amongst us, keep him alive upon Islam and whom You caused to die, let him die upon Imaan. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 121)*

## 78. Janaazah dua for a boy

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لَنَا فَرَطًا وَاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا آجْرًا وَذُخْرًا وَاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا شَافِعًا  
وَمُسْتَفْعًا

O Allah ﷻ, make him our fore-runner, a source of reward and treasure and make him one who will intercede for us and (make him) one whose intercession has been accepted. *(Hidayah Vol. 1, Pg. 180)*

### 79. Janaazah dua for a girl

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا لَنَا فَرَطًا وَاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا أَجْرًا وَدُحْرًا وَاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا شَافِعَةً  
وَمُسْقَعَةً

O Allah ﷻ, make her our fore-runner, a source of reward and treasure and make her one who will intercede for us and (make her) one whose intercession has been accepted.

### 80. When entering the graveyard

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الدِّيَارِ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَ إِنَّا إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ  
بِكُمْ لِأَحْفُونَ نَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ لَنَا وَ لَكُمْ الْعَافِيَةَ

Peace be upon you O Mu'mineen and Muslimeen who dwell herein. Insha Allah ﷻ, we shall join you. We ask Allah ﷻ for your and our pardon. *(Ibnu Majah, Pg111)*

### 81. When laying the dead into the grave

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى مِلَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ and in the manner of Rasulallah ﷺ do we lay this body to rest. *(Ibnu Majah, Pg.111)*

## 82. When filling the qabar with soil

When throwing the first handful (of soil), say:

مِنْهَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ

From sand did We create you.

When throwing the second handful (of soil), say:

وَفِيهَا نُعِيدُكُمْ

And to sand shall we return you.

When throwing the third handful (of soil), say:

وَمِنْهَا نُحْرِجُكُمْ تَارَةً أُخْرَى

And from the sand shall We raise you once again.

(Mustadrak Hakim, Vol. 2, Pg. 379)

## 83. At the time of sunset

اللَّهُمَّ هَذَا إِقْبَالُ لَيْلِكَ وَإِدْبَارُ نَهَارِكَ وَأَصْوَاتُ دُعَاتِكَ فَاعْفُزْ لِي

O Allah ﷻ, this is the approaching of Your night and the disappearing of Your day and the sounds of those who pray to You. So do forgive me.

(Miskhaat, Pg. 660)

## 84. When seeing the moon

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شَرِّ هَذَا الْعَاسِقِ

I seek the protection of Allah ﷻ from the evil of this darkening moon.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 172)

### 85. At the time of drought

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا اللَّهُمَّ اغْنِنَا

O Allah ﷻ, quench our thirst, O Allah ﷻ, send us rain.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 66)

### 86. When there is excessive rain

اللَّهُمَّ حَوَالَيْنَا وَلَا عَلَيْنَا اللَّهُمَّ عَلَى الْأَكَامِ وَالْأَجَامِ وَالظَّرَابِ  
وَالْأَوْدِيَةِ وَمَنَابِتِ الشَّجَرِ

O Allah ﷻ, send rain in the outskirts, not upon us. O Allah ﷻ, make it rain upon the hills, in the woods, on the mountains, in the valleys and forests.

(Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 138)

### 87. When wearing new clothes

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي كَسَانِي مَا أَوَارِي بِهِ عَوْرَتِي وَأَتَجَمَّلُ بِهِ فِي حَيَاتِي

Praise be to Allah ﷻ, who clothed me with that which I cover my shame and adorn myself during my life.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 195)

### 88. Dua when leaving a gathering

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ  
أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

Glory be to Allah ﷻ with His praises. Glory be to You, O Allah ﷻ, with Your praises I bear witness that there is no God besides You. I beg Your forgiveness and repent to You.

(Mustadrak Haakim, Vol. 1, Pg. 537)



## 89. Dua when entering a shopping centre

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ  
وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ  
بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. He is Ever living and never dies. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything. (Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 180)

## 90. The 99 beautiful names of Allah ﷻ

Allah ﷻ is He besides whom there is no God but Him.

الرَّحْمَنُ	الرَّحِيمُ	الْمَلِكُ	الْقُدُّوسُ	السَّلَامُ	الْمُؤْمِنُ
الْمُهَيَّمِنُ	الْعَزِيزُ	الْجَبَّارُ	الْمُنْكَبِرُ	الْخَالِقُ	الْبَارِئُ
الْمُصَوِّرُ	الْعَفَّارُ	الْقَهَّارُ	الْوَهَّابُ	الرَّزَّاقُ	الْفَاتِحُ
الْعَلِيمُ	الْقَابِضُ	الْبَاسِطُ	الْحَافِضُ	الرَّافِعُ	الْمُعِزُّ
الْمُذِلُّ	السَّمِيعُ	الْبَصِيرُ	الْحَكْمُ	الْعَدْلُ	اللَّطِيفُ
الْخَبِيرُ	الْحَلِيمُ	الْعَظِيمُ	الْعَفُورُ	الشَّكُورُ	الْعَلِيُّ
الْكَبِيرُ	الْحَفِيفُ	الْمُؤْتِنُ	الْحَسِيبُ	الْجَلِيلُ	الْكَرِيمُ
الرَّقِيبُ	الْمُجِيبُ	الْوَاسِعُ	الْحَكِيمُ	الْوَدُودُ	الْمَجِيدُ
الْبَاعِثُ	الشَّهِيدُ	الْحَقُّ	الْوَكِيلُ	الْقَوِيُّ	الْمَتِينُ
الْوَلِيُّ	الْحَمِيدُ	الْمُحْصِي	الْمُبْدِي	الْمُعِيدُ	الْمُحْيِي
الْمُؤْتِنُ	الْحَيُّ	الْقَيُّومُ	الْوَّاحِدُ	الْمَاجِدُ	الْوَّاحِدُ
الصَّمَدُ	الْقَادِرُ	الْمُعْتَدِرُ	الْمُقَدِّمُ	الْمُؤَخِّرُ	الْأَوَّلُ

الْبَرُّ	الْمُتَعَالَى	الْوَالِي	الْبَاطِنُ	الظَّاهِرُ	الْآخِرُ
دُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ	مَالِكُ الْمَلِكِ	الرَّؤُوفُ	الْعَفُوُّ	الْمُنْتَقِمُ	التَّوَّابُ
الْمَانِعُ	الْمُعْطِي	الْمُعْنِي	الْعَنِي	الْجَامِعُ	الْمُقْسِطُ
الْبَاقِي	الْبَدِيعُ	الْهَادِي	النُّورُ	النَّافِعُ	الصَّارُ
			الصَّبُورُ	الرَّشِيدُ	الْوَارِثُ

**91. When laying the Qurbaani animal down for slaughtering.**

إِنِّي وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ عَلَى مِلَّةِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ  
حَنِيفًا وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

I have firmly turned myself towards that Being who has created the heavens and the earth, while I am upon the Straight Deen of Ibraaheem عليه السلام, and I am not among the Mushrikeen.

إِنَّ صَلَاتِي وَنُسُكِي وَمَحْيَايَ وَمَمَاتِي بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ لَا شَرِيكَ  
لَهُ وَبِذَلِكَ أُمِرْتُ وَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْمُسْلِمِينَ  
اللَّهُمَّ مِنْكَ وَلَكَ عَن.....

Verily, my Salaah, my sacrifice, my life and my death are for Allah تعالى, Lord of the worlds. He has no partner, with this I have been commanded and I am the first of those who surrender. O Allah تعالى! This sacrifice is due to You granting us the ability to do so and it is for You.

(Sura An'am, S.6/ V.162-163)

## 92. When slaughtering the animal

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْأَكْبَرِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ, Allah ﷻ is the greatest. (Mishkaat Pg.128)

## 93. Sayyidul Istighfaar

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ  
وَوَعْدِكَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ أَبُوءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ  
عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوءُ بِذُنُوبِي فَاعْفُرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

O Allah ﷻ, You are my Cherisher. There is no God except You. You have created me and I am Your servant. As far as possible, I abide by my solemn promise and covenant (which I made to You). I seek Your protection against the consequences of my wrongdoings. I fully acknowledge the grace You have bestowed upon me and confess my faults. So please forgive me as none besides You can pardon sins. (Bukhaari, Vol. 2, Pg. 933)

## 94. Dua for Istikhaarah

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اسْتَخِيرُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ وَأَسْتَقْدِرُكَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ  
الْعَظِيمِ فَإِنَّكَ تَقْدِرُ وَلَا أَقْدِرُ وَتَعْلَمُ وَلَا أَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ اللَّهُمَّ  
إِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ خَيْرٌ لِي فِي دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي  
فَاقْدِرْهُ لِي وَيَسِّرْهُ لِي ثُمَّ بَارِكْ لِي فِيهِ وَإِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ  
شَرٌّ لِي فِي دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي فَاصْرِفْهُ عَنِّي وَاصْرِفْنِي  
عَنْهُ وَاقْدِرْ لِي الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُ كَانَ ثُمَّ ارْضِنِي بِهِ

O Allah ﷻ, I ask You for good through Your knowledge and I ask You for ability through Your power and I beg (Your favour) out of Your infinite bounty.

Surely, You have power and I have none. You know everything and I know not. You are the Great Knower of all things. O Allah ﷻ, if, in Your sublime knowledge, this matter is good for my Faith (Deen), for my livelihood and for the consequences of my affairs, then decree it for me and make it easy for me and bless me therein. But if, in Your knowledge, this matter is bad for my Faith (Deen), for my livelihood and for the consequences of my affairs, then turn it away from me and turn me away there from and ordain for me the good wherever it be and cause me to be pleased therewith.

(Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 155)

Alternatively, one may recite the following dua 11 times:

اللَّهُمَّ خِرْ لِي وَاخْتَرْ لِي

O Allah ﷻ be pleased to choose and select things for me that is in my best interest and favour me with the same.

## 95. The most comprehensive of all duas

Abu Umaamah narrates that Nabi made lots of duas which we were unable to memorise. We said: "O Prophet of Allah ﷺ, You have made many duas which we were unable to memorise. Can you not teach us such a dua that would encompass all of it." Rasulullah ﷺ said: Recite...

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ خَيْرِ مَا سَأَلْنَاكَ مِنْهُ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٌ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا اسْتَعَاذَ مِنْهُ نَبِيُّكَ مُحَمَّدٌ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَأَنْتَ الْمُسْتَعَانُ وَعَلَيْكَ الْبَلَاءُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

O Allah ﷻ, Verily we ask of You all the good that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had asked of You and we seek protection in You from all the evil that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had sought protection in You from. It is only You from whom we can seek assistance and it is upon Allah ﷻ to fulfil our dua and there is no power to do good nor any power to prevent from evil except with Allah ﷻ Ta'ala.

*(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 192)*







## ISLAMIC DAWAH MOVEMENT *of Southern Africa (IDM)*

### THE ISLAMIC DAWAH MOVEMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (IDM)

**Introduction:** IDM is primarily involved in promoting the message of Islam to all the people of Southern Africa. With humble beginnings in 1977, it has now grown to be one of the largest dawah organizations in the country and the Southern African region, with over 35 years of experience, expertise and professionalism backing it.

**The Dawah Network Unit** is the largest in the sub-continent, with scores of Islamic Centres under its portfolio and over 50 duaat employed. The IDM is continuously building Masaajid, classroom blocks, boreholes, Imaam's quarters and clinics in Southern Africa. This Unit conducts a host of dawah outreach programmes continuously throughout the year.

**The Human Resource Development Unit** has assumed sub-continental proportions, with the organization of major workshops, seminars and in-service training, incorporating the Southern Africa region; on fiqh, dawah, leadership and management, socio-political, and economic issues; often in conjunction with other international and regional organizations.

**The Publications and Research Unit** is playing a significant role in the making of a truly "Iqraa" Community in Southern Africa. This Unit researches and publishes, for free distribution, topics relevant to the Southern African scenario. It incorporates the bookshop and the translation of the Quran into 3 major languages of Southern Africa.

**The Education and Training, Skills Development, and Capacity Building Unit:** Running as a thread and interspersed with the other activities is the significant educational and education-related activities grouped together under the banner of the Education and Training, Skills Development and Capacity Building Unit. Under this unit, scores of scholarships are made available; and various different types of education-related grass-roots based activities are conducted on an on-going basis. These activities include computer classes, ABET (Adult Basic Education Training) classes, pre-schools, sewing and embroidery classes, home based gardening skills programme, in-service training, Train the Trainers courses, adult Islamic classes, and youth training camps.

**The Welfare Unit** encompasses the feeding of hundreds of children daily at Madaaris, building of clinics and boreholes, and a host of other welfare-related activities.

**Conclusion:** IDM is currently in a favourable position to effectively enhance and accelerate the Islamisation process in the Southern African region. *Alhamdulillah*■

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The mission of IDM is to promote the message of the unity of God to all the people of Southern Africa so that they may achieve their God given potential of excellence and purity; and in this way contribute to the moral, spiritual, social, intellectual and economic growth of the nations as a whole■



## IDM PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH UNIT

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