

# BUILD A MOSQUE

Uthman ibn Affan reported: The Prophet 🚎 said,

"Whoever builds a mosque for Allah, Allah will build for him a house like it in Paradise"







Mosques are at the heart of every Muslim community around the world. They play a pivotal role in education, daily worship and special occasions, serving as a space to build a bond with fellow Muslims.

Indeed, the first act of the Prophet (ﷺ) upon his arrival in Medina was to build a mosque.

Sadly, many Muslims simply do not have access to a local mosque. Some communities lost their mosques as casualties of conflict or natural disaster, while many rural areas have never had a mosque at all.

For them, the long journey to the nearest mosque is difficult, even impossible for the sick and elderly. Global Ehsan Relief aims to give remote, isolated, and impoverished communities access to their very own mosque.

Just as the Prophet (ﷺ) helped to build the first mosque in Medina, you can help build one for people who've never known the blessings of praying together in a mosque.

#### Importance of a Mosque

Mosques are as old as Islam itself; they are the beating heart of our community and stand as a physical example of our faith.

Many Muslims in the developing world struggle without having a proper mosque in their communities. Mosques provide a Muslim community with so much more than a simple house of worship though.

#### Mosques are also :

- Create Community Hubs
- Place of Worship for Locals
- Help Setup Education Centre in Mosques
- Build a Safe Haven for the Poor & Needy



# BENEFITS & REWARDS Of Building Mosques

As Muslims, we recognise the importance of these beautiful places of worship, but do you know what the special benefits of building a mosque are?



## The Ultimate Ongoing Reward - Sadaqah Jariyah

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, when a person passes away, all his actions terminate but three; knowledge through which people benefit, Sadaqah Jariyah (continuing charity) and a pious child who makes Dua (supplication) for the parents. One of the best forms of continuous charity (Sadaqah Jariyah) is to build a mosque on behalf of your parents or loved ones.



## A Great Place To Spread Dawah

Mosques can attract non-Muslims to Islam. Building mosques will give the local communities the opportunity to showcase Islamic culture and values to non-Muslims living in the area.

This could make them curious about Islam and its beliefs, and giving them an opportunity to find out more. 3

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## **Uniting Communities**

Communal prayer, spiritual guidance, Islamic education for children and a safe community hub are only a few of the benefits of building a mosque.

When you build a mosque for the less fortunate, you are providing them with a sturdy house of worship that will foster their moral and spiritual development for years to come.



### **Centre of Learning**

Mosques are centres of learning and study of the Qur'an, Hadith and the Seerah of the Prophet (ﷺ)



The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Whoever builds a mosque, desiring thereby Allah's pleasure, Allah builds for him the like of it in paradise." [Bukhari]

A great reward for building a mosque is being granted a palace in Jannah. Allah (SWT), our benevolent creator, will reward us for building His house of worship here on earth by building us a house in paradise!



## **1** FULL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor the full cost of a masjid in Africa or Asia. The cost varies depending on the size and location of the mosque as shown below. You can build the mosque in your name or that of your loved ones. You receive the following upon the completion of Mosque construction:

- 1. Naming Rights of Mosque 3. Certificate
- 2. Reports 4. Pictures and Videos

## **MOSQUES CONSTRUCTION COST IN ASIA**

INDONESIA	CAPACITY	TOILET	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	80	-	4	\$28,500
Medium 10x11m	150	1	5	\$31,500
Large 16x16m	350	2	10	\$65,000
CAMBODIA	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x10m	150	1	6	\$25,000
Medium 10x12m	250	1	6	\$35,000
Large 17x20m	500	3	6	\$75,000
PAKISTAN	САРАСІТУ	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
PAKISTAN Small 8x10m	<b>CAPACITY</b> 100	TOILETS 2	WUDU AREA 2	<b>COST</b> \$17,000
Small 8x10m	100	2	2	\$17,000
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Small 8x10m Medium 10x12m Large 17x20m BANGLADESH	100 200 300 <b>CAPACITY</b>	2 4 4 <b>TOILETS</b>	2 4 6 WUDU AREA	\$17,000 \$25,000 \$33,000 <b>COST</b>

## **MOSQUES CONSTRUCTION COST IN AFRICA**

CAMEROON	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$18,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$28,500
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$50,000

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$20,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$32,500
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$54,500

CHAD	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$19,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$32,000
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$52,000

BENIN	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$19,000
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$30,000
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$54,000

UGANDA	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$19,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$34,000
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$56,000

MOZAMBIQUE	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$20,000
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$33,000
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$51,000

MALI	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$19,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$32,500
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$52,000

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Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$19,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$32,500
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$54,500

TANZANIA	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Small 8x8m	108	1	4	\$19,500
Medium 12x12m	245	2	6	\$32,500
Large 20x20m	680	4	8	\$54,500

### **MOSQUES CONSTRUCTION COST IN MIDDLE EAST**

SYRIA	CAPACITY	TOILETS	WUDU AREA	COST
Medium 10x12m	150	2	4	\$27,000
Large 17x20m	300	2	4	\$40,000



## **2 REFURBISH A MOSQUE**

Help sponsor the cost of renovating existing mosques, providing valuable new facilities and amenities that benefit the entire community. Many mosques in rural areas lack basic needs such as a water supply, or are too run-down for safe use.

INDON	IESIA	CAPACITY	COST
Small	8x8m	80	\$4,500
Medium	10x11m	150	\$5,500
Large	16x16m	350	\$6,500

## **3** MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP

Ensure ongoing rewards for yourself by setting up a monthly donation.

Your contributions will be combined with others' to build a brand new mosque for underprivileged communities around the world.



## WAKAF OF PRAYER SPACE

Donate just \$100 to build a prayer space within a mosque. You can sponsor any number of prayer spaces or share the cost of sponsoring with your friends and family members.

For every sujood performed, dzikr uttered, and verse recited from the Qur'an in that space, you will share in its rewards.





BREAKDOWN	COST
Flooring - Carpet Installation	\$1,000
Lights and Fans Fixtures, Prayer Mats, Water Coolers	\$1,500
Salaries for Imam, Qur'an Teachers and Mosque Caretakers	<b>\$2,500</b> (per year)



#### **Mosque Construction in Asia**

In countries like Cambodia, rural Muslim communities do not have the means to build a mosque for themselves. Most have never had the experience of a safe haven and the feeling of community one feels at a local mosque.

Thanks to your contributions, we have helped to build 15 mosques in Asia as of 2022, mostly in Cambodia and we are in a midst of building 4 more mosques in Cambodia, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

NO.	COUNTRY	MOSQUE	LOCATION	COMPLETION DATE
1.	Aceh, Indonesia	Baitul Ehsan	Lemdah Selawah	Feb-19
2.	Aceh, Indonesia	Baitul Mutaqqin	Barat, Daya	Aug-21
3.	Cambodia	Darul Ehsan	Senchey	Oct-18
4.	Cambodia	Nurul Hidayah	Angkor Chea	Oct-18
5.	Cambodia	Baitul Rahmah	Veal Bey	Jul-19
6.	Cambodia	Al-Mutaqqin	Propeang Prolet	Jul-19
7.	Cambodia	Riyadushalihin	Ampil	Nov-19
8.	Cambodia	Yusuf Abu Bakar	O-kronyoung	Apr-20
9.	Cambodia	Al-Huda	Veal Samnarb	Oct-20
10.	Cambodia	Muhammad An-Noor	Doun Meas	Oct-20
11.	Cambodia	Elis Hamdan	Toul Sombour	Nov-20
12.	Cambodia	Jemaah Al-Qaswa	Poun Thmey	Feb-21
13.	Cambodia	Abdullah	Ckakrey Ting	Feb-22
14.	Cambodia	Bidah Unang	O- Ongkunh	Mar-22
15.	Cambodia	Hajjah Jameelah	Praek Bak	Feb-22
16.	Cambodia	Hajjah Nahya Napir	-	NEW
17.	Cambodia	Mohammad Din Mohamed	-	NEW
18.	Pakistan	Al-Maarif	-	NEW
19.	Bangladesh	Al Mahabbah	-	IN PROGRESS



#### **Mosque Construction in Africa**

In Africa, where poverty is sadly widespread, Muslim communities have very little access to religious education. What funds they have are put towards more pressing needs like food and water. We have made it our mission to help build mosques that will serve them for generations to come as community centres, education hubs, and a place for them to seek help if needed. Your donations have contributed to 15 mosques in Cameroon, Uganda, Tanzania, and more.

NO.	COUNTRY	MOSQUE	LOCATION	COMPLETION DATE
20.	Cameroon, Africa	At-Taqwa	Babla	Nov-20
21.	Cameroon, Africa	Hj Abdul Jalal	Cameroon	Aug-21
22.	Cameroon, Africa	Shamsudhin	-	IN PROGRESS
23.	C. African Republic	Kamaruddin	Contouny	May-21
24.	Chad, Africa	Az Zubaidah	Jamena	Apr-21
25.	Mali, Africa	Al Maimoon	Kolikoro Region	Apr-21
26.	Mozambique, Africa	Az-Zahra	Nmaieta, Nampula	Aug-21
27.	Mozambique, Africa	Al-Fath	-	IN PROGRESS
28.	Tanzania, Africa	Al-Abideen	Muheza, Tanga	Apr-19
29.	Tanzania, Africa	Hajjah Jorah	Muheza, Tanga	Jul-20
30.	Tanzania, Africa	Ar-Rahmah	Tanga	Sep-20
31.	Tanzania, Africa	An-Nur	Mlalo, Tanga	Jul-21
32.	Tanzania, Africa	Aisha	Handeni	Jun-21
33.	Tanzania, Africa	Al-Malik Al Quddus	Kijiji Village, Tanga	IN PROGRESS
34.	Uganda, Africa	Az Zaiton	Temangaro	Completed
35.	Burundi, Africa	Al Karamah	-	IN PROGRESS
36.	Burundi, Africa	Al-Ikhlas	-	NEW

#### **Mosque Construction in Middle East**

In the Middle East, where many countries are considered conflict areas, many people have been displaced from their own homes. Forced to flee and settle in neighbouring countries or displacement camps, they live with very little. Constructing a mosque for them will give them a sense of community, and a place to seek comfort and solace. The mosque may also act as a base for them to seek their basic needs like water, shelter, and food.

NO.	COUNTRY	MOSQUE	LOCATION	COMPLETION DATE
37.	Syria	Ar-Rayyan	Der Hassan	Jan-22



#### **Mosque Refurbishment in Asia**

Most of us know the story of the 2004 tsunami that devastated Aceh. That tragedy not only wiped out many lives, but also destroyed many of the province's buildings. Even now, there are still many mosques that bear the marks of that terrible day.

On top of that, some mosques in more rural areas have simply fallen into disrepair due to lack of funds to maintain them. As part of our work, GER makes it a mission to rebuild these mosques and make them accessible to the community again. Your contributions have helped to renovate 5 mosques in Aceh so far.

NO.	COUNTRY	MOSQUE	LOCATION	COMPLETION DATE
1.	Aceh, Indonesia	Baitul Izzah	-	Sep-19
2.	Aceh, Indonesia	Al-Kazeem	-	Jan-20
3.	Aceh, Indonesia	Riyadhushalihin	-	Sep-20
4.	Aceh, Indonesia	Sumber Mukti	-	Oct-20
5.	Aceh, Indonesia	An-Nur	-	Dec-20

AN-NUR MOSQUE ACEH, INDONESIA





# YOUR IMPACT Baitul Muttaqin Mosque



Recently, we opened the doors of our latest completed mosque in Geulumpang Payong, Blang Pidie, Southwest Aceh, Indonesia. Baitul Muttaqin Mosque was built on a 2-hectare plot of land that was donated (wakaf) by a well-known local Ustaz (religious teacher) 12 years ago.

This Ustaz explicitly mentioned that the land should only be used for mosques. The religious council of Aceh Barat had been looking for potential donors for years, but had always hit a dead-end.

The local community were mostly poor farmers; they could not afford a mosque, and had been performing their weekly Jum'ah prayer in the nearest town, 5km away. When they found out, some of the teachers at Maahad Ibnu Sina approached our office in Banda Aceh with this issue. Our team took action, and Alhamdulillah after 12 years, a mosque was finally built on this land with your donations to our Wakaf Masjid project!

Your generosity also inspired the local people of Aceh in a big way. During the construction process, local leaders donated soils for the yard, a woman from a neighboring village donated a drilled well, and another person donated granite for the floor.

Thanks to you, the underprivileged community in Geulumpang Payong has an accessible place of worship. With an Islamic centre for Quran lessons, tahfiz classes for children, and more in the works, Baitul Muttaqin will benefit its community for generations to come, in shaa Allah.

## OUR GOALS The Need of Mosques in Asia & Africa

In underdeveloped or poverty-stricken countries in Asia and Africa, there is often a lack of facilities and amenities that would be useful to its citizens. There is widespread hunger, they have little to no access to clean water, and there is an absence of schools. Left without any means to tackle these situations, they hope for the kindness of international donors who can improve their lives.

Our goal to build mosques for these communities is to provide them with amenities that will allow them to attain what they've been missing. Not only will they receive a place for worship, the mosque will act as a community hub for locals, where they can get together and discuss the needs of their community.

It will be a place where children and adults alike can attend classes, religious or otherwise. With ablution places in the mosque compound, the community can collect water and utilise it for their own needs. Furthermore, by building mosques in Asia and Africa, you will be providing a safe place for children to have Islamic education and values.

Aside from mosques, Global Ehsan Relief has also carried out a lot of other charity work in Asia and Africa. We have built water wells, orphanages, schools, and provided meals and food aid for thousands of families. You can help provide more long-term assistance by building a mosque for them.



# **TESTIMONIES**



## Akmal Daud An-Nur Mosque, Aceh, Indonesia

I am a freelance social worker. The residents of village Buket Dara Baroe are mostly local farmers who are poor. Only one-third of this land is owned by the actual residents, while the rest are owned by the rich who were generous enough to let us make a life for ourselves on this land.

Alhamdulillah, with the support of Global Ehsan Relief, the villagers now have a community centre in the form of the beautiful Masjid An-Nur. The village leaders and I are committed to improving the quality of people's lives in this village. InshaAllah we will set a curriculum for Qur'anic learning for children, and invite trainers from the city to help women gain new skills. Thank you Global Ehsan Relief and all donors for making this possible.

## Muhammad Rizal Baitul Izzah Mosque, Aceh, Indonesia

I've been living in this village (Buket Batee Badan) my whole life. I currently work as a cocoa farmer. About 2 years ago, the community here felt the need to build a mosque of our own because otherwise we would have to commute for hours to the nearest mosque for jemaah prayers.

We collected wood and laboured over the construction of a humble structure that we could call our own mosque. Now, we are very grateful that we finally have a proper and beautiful mosque as a place for our family to learn Al-Qur'an and perform ibadah.

Thank you very much Global Ehsan Relief for your support. May Allah bless you and protect you from harm.







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