

It's Important for Muslims to Build an Islamic Centre The Gambia.

1. Without a Masjid, there are no **Friday Jumu'ah** (prayers).
2. Without a Masjid, there are no **Charity** Donations.
3. Without a Masjid, there is no **Brotherhood** a place for Muslims to meet in and practice their religion.
4. Without a Masjid, there isn't a **Funeral Service** for Muslims
5. Without a Masjid, **No asking a Sheikh** about some questions connected to religion.
6. Without a Masjid there is no **Call to Prayer**, reminding you of time to prayer.
7. Without a Masjid, there is no beauty of **Celebrating the two Eid's**.
8. Without a Masjid, there are no **Houses of Allah** on Earth.

9. **DISCIPLINE:**

While offering Salaah in Jamaat we stand in rows, follow the Imam of the Jamaat and practice obedience to Allah. This forces discipline in us which is an essential feature in everyone's life.

10. **UNITY:**

In congregational prayer everyone has one Niyat (intention), one language and identical actions. All kneel together, all go to Sajdah (prostration) together. This teaches us the lesson that we, as Muslims, should be united at all times.

11. **ISLAMIC EQUALITY:**

In the congregation, rich and poor, high and low, all stand shoulder to shoulder. It is the best scene of mankind's equality.

12. **LOVE AND CO-OPERATION:**

When People meet others in the Jamaat Salaat, they know the hardships and worries of one another and try to help each other. The circle of friendship is widened. We get an opportunity to perfect our life in the light of others experiences.

PROJECT BENEFITS:

Water Supply

Electricity Supply

1. Masjid for 5 Daily Salah & Jumuah
2. Madrassah – Learning Hub for students to study Islamic Knowledge
3. Education – Dawah Centre
4. Funeral – Islamic Funeral Service
5. Marriages – Nikah can take place
6. Base for Youth & Elderlies
7. Base for Zakat & Sadaqah Distribution
8. Base for Fitrana Distribution in Ramadhan
9. Base for Qurbani – Hajj Season
10. Base for Food Parcel Distribution
11. Base for Empowering the Women
12. Celebration for Eid Al Fitr
13. Celebration for Eid Al Adha
14. 2 Local Community Shops

PROJECT TIMELINE

Developing a 3-year development plan for Islamic Centre for the village community and surrounding areas in The Gambia

- Phase 1. The Fundraising Campaign
- Phase 2. Acquiring Land 35 metres X 35 metres
- Phase 3. Planning Permission for the centre
- Phase 4. Securing the land by building a boundary fence
- Phase 5. Constructing the water supply
- Phase 6. Construction of the Masjid
- Phase 7. Construction of Class Room 1
- Phase 8. Construction of Class Room 2
- Phase 9. Construction of Deceased Washroom
- Phase 10. Construction of Wash Room & Toilets for Men
- Phase 11. Construction of Wash Room & Toilets for Women
- Phase 12. Construction of Wash Room & Toilets for Women

*The proposal is that once the land has been acquired and the water supply is in operation, the planting of the trees can start.

PROJECT ESTIMATED COST

Phase 1. The Fundraising Campaign		£0.00
Phase 2. Acquiring Land 35 metres X 35 metres		£8000
Phase 3. Planning Permission for the centre		£500
Phase 4. Securing the land by building a boundary fence		£5000
Phase 5. Constructing the water supply		£4000
Phase 6. Small Shop 1 for rental income		£4500
Phase 7. Construction of the Masjid		£30000
Phase 8. Construction of Class Room 1		£7000
Phase 9. Small Shop 2 for rental income		£4500
Phase 10. Construction of Class Room 2		£7000
Phase 11. Construction of Deceased Washroom		£7500
Phase 12. Construction of Wash Room & Toilets for Men		£6000
Phase 13. Construction of Wash Room & Toilets for Women		£5000
Phase 14. Construction of the Slabbing for overflow		£2500
Phase 15. Contingency		£8500

Estimate Total Cost:

£100,000.00