

# Report Of Imam Ilyas

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# Activities By Imam During The Period Of September 2009- February 2011

All responsibilities which were given to me as an Imam were performed by me with the best of my abilities. These activities are sorted out into three different categories.

1. Prayers
2. Educational Activities
3. Social Activities

# Prayers

- I have lead the daily five prayers regularly with a few exceptional (pre-arranged misses)
- I have regularly carried out the Jumuah Khutbah with very positive feedback from the community. Appreciation by community reaches me through various emails, phone calls etc.
- I lead the Ramadan Taraweeh along with other huffaz and last 10 days Qiyaam.
- Official visit to Lloydminster community on October 29,2010 and October 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- Many Janazah Prayers & Burials took place and for each one of them the board was well informed. Highlights:
  - ↗ Infant died: 20/12/2010 Monday
  - ↗ Infant died: 29/11/2010 Monday
  - ↗ Bosnian Sister died: 24/11/2010 Wednesday
  - ↗ A brother died: 24/10/2010 Sunday
  - ↗ Baby boy died (Afghani) 23/10/2010 Saturday

# Educational Activities

- I held 4 competitions online both for children and adults and Awards and Prizes were given to the winners on Eid Prayers.
- \*All competitions and winners can be viewed at my website [www.imamilyas.com](http://www.imamilyas.com)
- I am currently in the middle of another competition on the Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (S) in order to create an awareness in our community during this blessed month of Rabi-ul-Awwal.
- I delivered daily Hadith on various topics according to the need of time after Isha salah. Most of the Ahadeeth have been recorded on my website and can be viewed.
- In order to start the evening classes we had various meetings with brother Anzar and finally the classes were started in October 2010. The classes are held regularly from Monday to Thursday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. The progress report of the students of the Madressa are kept accurately. Report of Madressa will be reported separately to the chair of Religious Affairs. Since the Madressa had began, It is smoothly running until today. The amount of students in the beginning were 80. 8 students have memorized an entire juzz along with revision of past ajzaa. 16 students have revised 2 and a half juzz which was forgotten completely.
- I delivered regular Tafsir Halaqa for one hour (2:15-3:15 Monday) in the PMA upon request of the PMA. This Halaqa was only for the women. The first session ended December 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 Monday.
- Questions from community members were answered through E-mail and telephone and most of them are recorded on my website.
- I have visited and delivered a session at “Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools” upon their request.
- I delivered a 20 minute session at Royal University Hospital in the meeting of spiritual care staff and volunteers.

# Social Activities

- I visited the hospital in various occasions and delivered talks on the invitations of the Spiritual Care desk twice. Once at the Royal University Hospital and once at the St. Paul hospital.
- Twice, I visited inmate in the correctional center Saskatoon upon request of Dr. Abubakar Hassan after he received a letter from an inmate.
- Counseling was done in various capacities rebellious of children, marital problems and personal disputes of others. They are so many and all of them have been recorded and are confidential.
- 10 marriages were performed with the help of Dr. Alawi, May Allah reward him.
- 4 divorces took place and I have spent a large amount of time to bring reconciliation.
- Family disputes were solved and reconciliation was done. Fa lillah al hamd!!
- Translations of the Holy Quran was sent to the correctional center upon their request in the IAS answering Machine.
- Attended the opening of new businesses 5 times for the purpose of duaa.

# Conclusion

To perform my duties professionally and to keep an up to date record of all my activities effeciently,I am in a serious need of an office with necessary tools. I would humbly request for you to provide me this office space as quick as possible.

**\*\* Note\*\***

The activities reported in this report have only taken place after my immigration issue was settled. During the period of March 2008-September 2010, I have continually served the community. All of the records has been accurately kept and can be produced upon request.