

# Newsletter

## A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



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**Read the HOLY QURAN daily.**  
**Surah HUD**



Takbir

**Read, Listen, and Study**  
**Lectures of Imam W.D.**  
**Mohammed**



**The Month of Jumada al Awwal; Fifth**  
**Month of the Islamic (Hijri)**  
**Calendar**

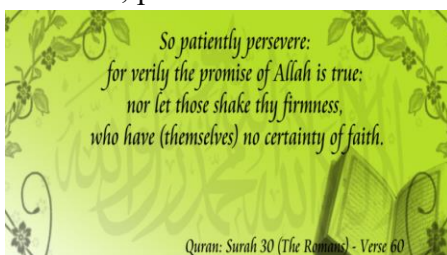
### WAKE UP TO HUMAN LIFE

Quotes from  
Imam W. Deen Mohammed

“We need knowledge. Then we need protection for it. How do you protect knowledge? Some people say, you protect knowledge by not letting anybody interfere with it. Don’t let anybody change it. Publish it! When you publish it, people know it. That’s its protection.”

“If you are a good person, no matter how much bad is around you, you can be right in the midst of hell and your goodness will be your protection. You will think about the misery all around you, and it will make you sad. But it does not take away your peace.”

“We need to be more in charge of our lives, period.”



### Veterans' Breakfast 2021



The Mobile Masjid of Al-Islam sponsored a Veterans' Breakfast on November 14<sup>th</sup>. This event was just a small token of appreciation shown for their honorable sacrifices, services, and dedication to their country and mankind. We also want to acknowledge the Veterans that gave the ultimate sacrifice, may Allah (SWT) reward them the highest level in Jannah (Jannatul Firdaus). As Muslims, our Veterans' sacrifice allows us to practice religious freedom in this country and around the world. We will never know the magnitude and extent of the impact of lives that have been changed, protected, and elevated due to your services as Military Men and Women. This is

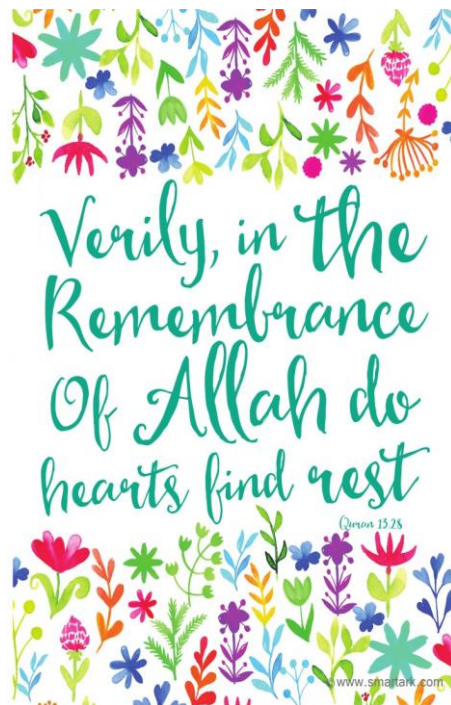
### JUMADA AL AWWAL

Jumada Al Awwal was called so because of freezing of water in this phase. It is also a very significant month because the Holy Prophet (PBUH) married His first wife, Hadrat Kadijah (R.A) in it. The Grandfather of Rasulullah (PBUH), Abdul Muttalib, who took great care of him, also died at this time of the year. (Editor's note: Months of the Hijri calendar move through seasons.)



Hajj Tawaf 2018  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hajj Reunion**

With the theme Hajj: The Journey of a Lifetime, the annual Hajj reunion was held at the Mobile Masjid of Al-Islam on November 27, 2021 (Rabi-2-21-1,443). After prayer, led by El-Hajji Elijah Mateen, program chairman El-Hajji Luqman I. A. Rashid



Holy Quran 13:28

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kudos and Congratulations to Nashid Rushdan, Sr. for inclusion of a reflection essay in the MALI (Muslim American Logic Institute) Qur'anic Reflections Calendar 2022-2023 edition. Al Hamdulillah!



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no light matter. To say thank you is just a start. Our prayers and good wishes include our Veterans and their families.

Every contribution of service towards good is always a benefit for all. Al Qur'an: Surah (18) Al Kahf (The Cave), Ayat 30, "As to those who believe and work righteousness, verily We shall not suffer to perish the reward of any who do a (single) righteous deed". Surely Allah (SWT) speaks the truth. Thank you to the Leadership and Food Committee members of Mobile Masjid of Al-Islam for your support to our Veterans.

As-Salaam-Alaikum  
Sister Alice Nasrullah



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Continued from page 1 column 3 welcomed everyone. El-Hajji Wali Mustafa introduced the keynote speaker, El-Hajji Imam Kamal Saleem. Time was offered for monologues by Hajjis and Hajjahs. Thanks to those who participated, whether in presentations, refreshments or other ways.

#### Prerequisites Of Hajj

Since Hajj is an act of worship, it must be performed in peace, and with single minded devotion. There are a number of simple, yet important, things you can do to get in the right frame of mind for this unique experience. All of these are self-evident and are based on common sense.

Your intention must be to perform Hajj solely for the sake of Allah. Considerations of pleasing or impressing others with your show of piety should never be a factor.

All Hajj expenses must be paid out of money obtained through legitimate (Halal) means. Money obtained through illegitimate or doubtful means is not acceptable.

All of your debts and financial obligations must be fully discharged before you start your journey and, where necessary, a written acknowledgement of the transaction obtained for future use.

You must make an honest effort to resolve your outstanding differences with others and seek forgiveness from those you may have hurt in any way in the past. This is based on specific instructions of Rasool Allah (pbuh) and must be followed for the Hajj to be meaningful.

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