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This month saw projects 59 and 60 merge into one project so that we could give a substantial amount to three different appeals. The details in this newsletter explain how your £1 donation for May and June was spent. All three appeals were for burial funds to bury three individuals who had passed away but with no one to pay for their burial. All three individuals did receive a proper Muslim burial thanks to everyone who donated.

Below are the details of the appeals:

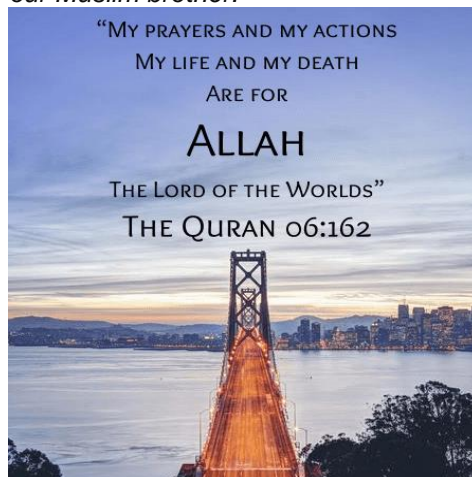
"This was the appeal by the Muslim Burial Fund: "THREE Emergency Burial Appeals for Aatham Mansoor, Hazim Albajouri and Sohail Malik - Please help give our brothers, dignified Islamic burials.

Inna lillaahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un - "We belong to Allah and to Him we shall return."

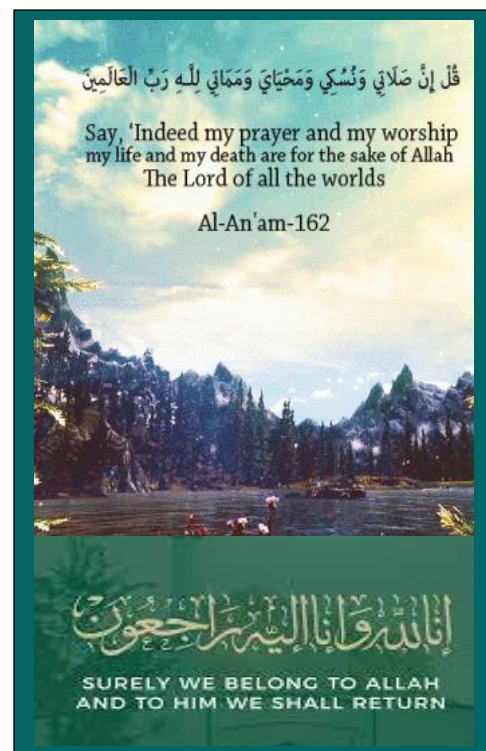
Burial 1: Aatham Bawa Mansoor was residing in a care home in Northampton for the past 7 years. He was originally from Sri Lanka and moved to the UK in 2007 from Germany. His family were no longer able to look after him and Aatham passed away alone, aged 63. Unfortunately Aatham's family have not been able to organise his burial, it's been over one week since he passed away and his body had been given to a non-Muslim funeral director. His distressed daughter contacted the Muslim Burial Fund requesting our support as she is on a low income had been trying frantically to lay her dad to rest. We reassured the daughter that she need not worry as we will organise her father's Janazah prayer and burial as soon as possible.

Burial 2: Hazim Albajouri was a father of three young children. He was living separately from his young family. Hazim was caught in an altercation where he was stabbed. Sadly, Hazim wasn't able to survive when the paramedics arrived to try and save his life. He was only 41 years old.

Hazim was originally from Egypt and was living in Birmingham. He had no other family members here in the UK. His distraught wife had contacted a local funeral director who in turn, contacted the Muslim Burial Fund requesting our support in laying Hazim to rest. Hazim's wife is a revert, she is on a low income and had never expected to lose her husband so soon. We reassured Hazim's wife, that we will honour her late husband's last rites and lay him to rest as our Muslim brother.



Burial 3: Sohail Malik was moving a fridge for a friend when he suffered a heart attack. He was taken to hospital in East London but was not able to survive. Sohail was 58 years old and was originally from Pakistan. Sohail had no immediate family and was transferred to a non Muslim funeral directors as no next of kin had come forward to collect his body. A concerned brother had contacted the Muslim Burial Fund requesting our support as Sohail did not have any children or any family members in the UK. We reassured the brother that we will honour Sohail's last rites and lay him to rest as soon as possible. We are appealing to everyone to help cover Aatham, Hazim, Sohail's and funeral and burial costs."



A note to say that your money is not used as zakat but as lillah. Jzk.

If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details below:

Monthly standing order of £1 or £12 payment for the year.

- Sort code:30-96-26
- Account: 33569168
- Name: Birmingham council of mosques
- Ref:charity projects