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HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

This month saw project 61 being completed to help others. We were approached by a migrant help organisation who assist migrants including refugees and asylum seekers. These individuals are new to the country and often seeking refuge from war, poverty or escaping inhumane conditions. The organisation seeks to support these individuals with shelter, food and essentials such as clothing. Some refugees made a request for prayer mats and the organisation in turn asked us to assist. We embrace requests such as these and were more than happy to help. We purchased good quality prayer mats using your donations and donated them to the organisation to pass on to the individuals who had made a request for them.

When Allah sent the prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, to us the first thing he preached after Tawheed was Salah, the second pillar of Islam as he stated in the authentic Hadith narrated by Ibn 'Umar (RA)

that the Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said: "Islam is based upon five: the testimony of La Ilaha Illallah, and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, the establishment of the Salat, giving the Zakat, fasting Ramadan, and performing Hajj." [Bukhari & Muslim].

And if we read the Quran we can find more than 67+ verses or quotes about salah, which show the importance of Salah, the rewards of performing Salah, and warning of the dangers of missing Salah. Salah is the only Ibadat in Islam that Allah ordered the prophet, pbuh, by directly speaking to him, on the night of Meraaj, which was the only time Allah spoke to the prophet directly, while other obligations like fasting, pilgrimage, Zakat, etc were passed on by the angel Gabriel, which makes Salah unique. Salah:

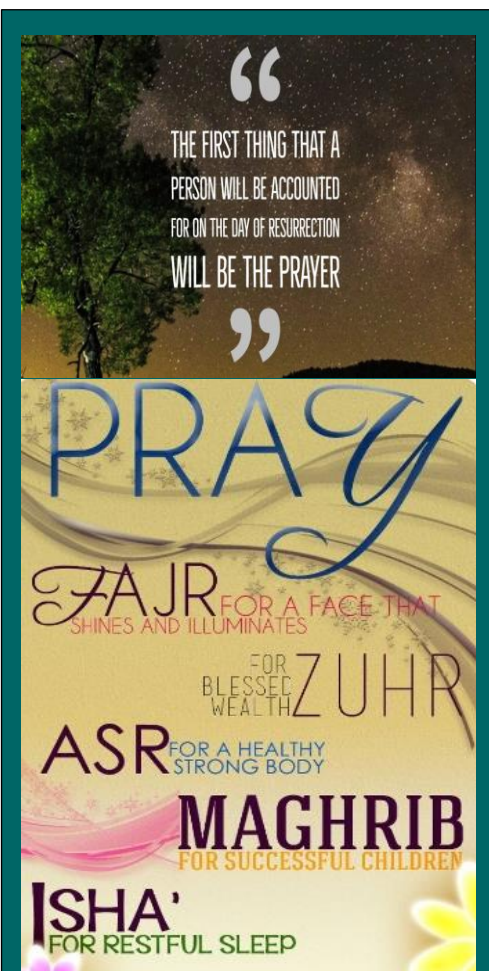
- is one way to invoke Allah the almighty
- enhances your taqwa towards Allah the merciful
- helps us gain rewards in akhirah
- is a medium for communication between you and Allah almighty
- offers protection from shaytaan
- is a means to expiate your sins

May Allah swt accept the salah of all the people using the gifted prayer mats.

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
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"The first matter that the slave will be brought to account for on the Day of Judgment is the prayer. If it is sound, then the rest of his deeds will be sound. And if it is incomplete, then the rest of his deeds will be incomplete."