

Tableegh in Bosnia

September 2010



Mahe Ramadhan 1431

The core of the activities in this holy month were taking place in our Centre, Kuća Bosanska (Bosnian home). We had 14 programmes (every second night). Each programme started with the Dua Iftitah followed by lecture namaz and iftar. The majority of the public consisted of the local Muslims. We had between 20-70 visitors each night. They had opportunity to follow the translation of the Dua Iftitah on the screen. The contents of the lectures presented were, as one of the guests noted, "both informative and inspiring". After iftars some of them presented their questions to the speakers.



The lectures were delivered mainly by Bosnian Shia zakirs. The guest speakers were Prof. Akbar Eydi, the director of Mulla Sadra Foundation and Hamid Etminan, director of the Cultural Centre in Sarajevo.



This Mahe Ramadhan, one Shia family was helped to repay their loan. One student was supported with half-year school fees. 50 meals was provided to the poor through the Bosnia Muslim charity organisation "Marhamat". One widow was provided with funds to purchase food staffs for her and her children. Two families were given cash gifts. Football tournament for boys was held on the 2nd Shawwal.



Housing project

The construction of the 3 flat building started in June this year. With the funds received so far we will be able to roof it and mount the windows and the external doors. We need about 30 000 euros to complete the project.



Br. Sabahuddeen came from Sweden. He was on our mailing list since 1996, and for the first time we met him in person.



Dr. Sayyed Mohammed Jawad Vaziri, professor of fiqh at the University of Qom visited us in July.



Publishing

We have translated and published the book "From marriage to parenthood: The Heavenly path" by Abbas and Shaheen Merali (English edition published by The IEB of the World Federation of KSMC") It will be usefull, inshallah, for young Sh'ia couples who are married or are about to get married.



Pakistan flood relief

We collected locally around 160 GBP for the Pakistan flood relief. Charity "Marhamat" also organised fund collection for Pakistan. They produced a poster inviting people to contribute.

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