



## **World Federation Newswire 24 April 2013**

*In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful*

### **News and Events**

#### **The World Federation News**

#### **The World Federation with the support of NASIMCO acquires land in Haiti to foster growth and development for Haitian Shias**

In January 2013, The World Federation with the support of NASIMCO purchased a three-quarter acre property in Haiti to help in the long-term rebuilding of the Shia Muslim community in this region post the catastrophic earthquake of January 2010. The Shia Muslim community in Haiti comprises about 1,000 men, women and children who are spread out across this small Island. Most of these families struggle with poverty.

#### **Ayatollah Sheikh Abdul Hadi al-Fadhli passes away in Saudi Arabia**

Ayatollah Sheikh Abdul Hadi al-Fadhli, passed away on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013 after suffering from illness for several years. He was buried on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April in Sehat, Saudi Arabia. He was 78 years old.

#### **A poem: Time**

Fatema Valji from Stanmore London, UK has contributed another poem where she shares her thoughts and feelings.

## **Africa**

### **Dar-es-Salaam Jamaat Dignitaries make a site visit on the momentous Maweni Housing Project**

On Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013, the Dar es Salaam KSI Jamaat invited members who were instrumental and played pivotal role in the conception, planning and implementation of this remarkable and impressive 11 storey building comprising of 44 three bedroom flats with the essential amenities provided.

### **Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya Youth Forum**

Al Mahdi Centre – Samburu in collaboration with Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya organized a youth-based forum on 31st March 2013 to deliberate on issues affecting youth of today at the grass root level.

### **ABSN Newsbox March 2013**

The Ahlul Bayt (as) Islamic Sisters' Network (ABISN) has released its March 2013 news box. ABSN went to Riruta Satellite to hold celebrations for the birth anniversary of Lady Zainab (as) on 23rd March 2013.

## **North America**

### **NASIMCO Annual Conference 2013**

The theme of this year's conference is "*Strengthening Families, Building Community*". Dialogues on this topic will provide glimpses into the experiences of community members as well as challenges among the young and the old.

## **Pakistan**

### **Youth Volunteer Service – Hussaini Foundation**

This summer, boys aged 18-25 years have a chance at a unique opportunity. The Hussaini Foundation will select four youth to participate in a four week volunteer internship teaching programme at Al-Asar Academy outside Islamabad, Pakistan.

### **Hussaini Foundation assists with International Research for children with reading difficulties**

Ms. Sana-e-Zehra Haidry under the supervision of Prof. Ben Maaseen, University of Groningen, Netherlands and Prof. Ria de Bleser, University of Potsdam, Germany is carrying out a research study to screen the children of ages 7-11 years for 'Reading Problems' who live and study in Karachi, Pakistan.

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