

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUMMARY**

Al-Hamdulillah, we are very happy to announce that the month of July was a very blessed, fruitful and exciting month for **Masjid Al-Rasul Fifth Ward**, as momentum is continuing to build towards the completion of our new construction.


First, we were blessed to participate in the Holy of Ramadhan, wherein fasting were prescribed for the Believers. We pray that Allah swt accepts our fasts and the best of our intentions and deeds. Secondly, we are excited to summarize the following events that occurred at **Masjid Al-Rasul Fifth Ward** in July:



1. Visitation of Ulama: On the first day of Ramadhan, **Masjid Al-Rasul Fifth Ward** was honored by the visit of **H.I. Syed Sulayman Hasan Abidi (HA)**, one of the most renowned Ulama in the US, and on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Ramadhan, we were also honored by the visit of **H.I. Shaykh Hamza Sodagar (HA)**, a distinguished scholar who has been with the Hawza of Qum for nearly 20 years.



2. Ijāza to Collect Khums: Alhamdulillah, **Resident Imam Al-Haj Abdul-Rahim Muhammad**, has received the honor and authority to collect Khums from the Muqallideen on behalf of the Office of His Eminence Grand Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Al-Sistani (HA). Please send your Khums check (specifying Sahmul-Imam/ Sahmul-Sadat) to: Masjid Al-Rasul, c/o Abdul-Rahim Muhammad, P.O. Box 19553, Houston, TX 77224.

3. FirstGiving Grassroots Fundraising Campaign: We are happy to begin working with  to raise funds utilizing innovative online technologies that allow grassroot supporters of **Masjid Al-Rasul Fifth Ward** to create free multiple websites that can be customized to target their groups of family and friends. For more information, please go to: [www.firstgiving.com/masjidalrasul](http://www.firstgiving.com/masjidalrasul) and click on "Start Fundraising."

**EID AL-FITR UNITY EID SALAT**

**Masjid Al-Rasul Fifth Ward** attended the yearly **Eid Al-Fitr Unity Prayer** held on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Safari Ranch, Richmond, Texas. We were honored to set up an informational booth to familiarize the Muslim Community about **Masjid Al-Rasul Fifth Ward** new construction, organization and local Community.

