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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
إِنَّمَا يَعْمُرُ مَسَاجِدَ اللَّهِ مِنْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَأَقَامَ الصَّلَاةَ
وَأَتَى الزَّكَاةَ وَلَمْ يَخْشَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ فَعَسَىٰ أُولَٰئِكَ أَنْ يَكُونُوا مِنَ
الْمُهْتَدِينَ.

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

مَنْ بَنَى مَسْجِدًا لِلَّهِ بَنَى اللَّهُ لَهُ فِي الْجَنَّةِ مِثْلَهُ.

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Dear brothers and sisters, in a verse Allah ﷻ says the following: **“Verily, the mosques of Allah are maintained only by those who believe in Allah and the Last Day, and maintain the *ṣalāt* and give the *zakāt*, and fear none but Allah. It is they who are of the rightly guided.”**¹ Dear Muslims, mosques bring together people of all backgrounds, ages and levels, teach them their religion, help them properly perform religious duties, and play an important role in spreading correct religious knowledge. Let’s try to make the mosque central to our lives. Let’s try to familiarize our children with the mosques and let them carry the love for Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ in their hearts. Let’s always be respectful and demonstrate virtuous behaviour when we go to the mosque.

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¹ Al-Tawba, 9: 18.