

## **Month of Ramadan, Month of Social work and self-development**

The commandments of God came to guide people to the right path of happiness and teaching them how to serve themselves, People love their own selves but their view is often short and confusing by preferring to achieve immediate interests. The divine messages came to direct us to benefit ourselves and others, the divine messages reminded us that service others is better way to serve one's own because what to offer to others will benefit you and not others only

**(If you did well, you did well to yourselves) Quran 17/7**

Also the results of kindness to others get in this world too

**(For those who do good in this life there is good for them in this life too and hereafter will be better an excellent) Quran 16/30**

The kindness of others to be useful and feasible should be institutionalized collective, some times you serve the others by your self and this is good but the best and most important when you become a part of institute to do well. That's better especially since we live in a world in which individual initiatives can not solve the massive problems which are facing the societies.

The existence of social institutions which concerned with public affairs and their needs is important but unfortunately participation in these institutions is still weak and limited. Spirit of volunteerism and the spirit of the collective work need to be developed in our societies because the volunteer work has a large reflection on our life, **First:** The Psychological comfort, man who helps others and become volunteer to serve others feels comfortable in the depths of their hearts.

**Second:** The great reward from God, God has prepared grants and great reward for those who help others and spend time, wealth for them ( **What you spend in the sake of God , God replaces it , He is the best of those who grant Sustenance) Quran 34/39**

**Third:** Increase our qualifications and abilities, because the skills refined through the exercise of voluntary action.

The Messenger of Islam Prophet Muhammad (p) has said **(God says: All mankind my family and God love the one who benefit his family)**

The world today is witnessing civilized phenomenon and pioneer model at the level of communication between the opinion of people and experts in various fields but still the local community complained of the lack of a religious gathering because religion rationalize the behavior of societies which still missing and it needs all religious leaders to ring the bell to start a new phase.

**RAMADAN** helps us in our struggle to see the reality beyond illusion, Is also a time when Muslims are to slow down from worldly affairs and focus on self-reformation, spiritual cleansing and enlightenment, this is to establish a link between themselves and God through prayer, supplication, charity, good deeds, kindness and helping others.

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