**🕌 Help Us Hire an Imam for Nagasaki Central Mosque**

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah,  
  
We are the proud community behind the Nagasaki Islamic Center, home to the first and only mosque in Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan. Since opening in April 2024, our mosque has welcomed Muslims from over 62 nationalities, becoming a spiritual home for worshippers, students, families, and travelers.  
  
But this mosque is more than bricks and walls—it is the result of eight years of perseverance, prayer, and hope. Thanks to the generous support of Muslims worldwide—especially our brothers and sisters in Kuwait—we transformed an old building into a beautiful mosque. Alhamdulillah, our dream came true.

**Life at Nagasaki Mosque**

Nagasaki Central Mosque is alive with worship, learning, and connection. Every week, we host Friday Jumu’ah prayers with bilingual sermons, Quran and Arabic classes for men, women, and children, and sisters’ halaqahs led by visiting scholars. During Ramadan, the mosque becomes a spiritual home with nightly Taraweeh prayers and Saturday community iftars. Eid is celebrated with joyful gatherings, meals, and prayer.

**🕋 Our Goal**

We’re raising **$26,000 USD** to hire a full-time Imam for Nagasaki Central Mosque—Japan’s first mosque in the prefecture. Our aim is to welcome the Imam **before Ramadan 2026 (February)** so he can lead Taraweeh, guide our growing community, and strengthen our programs.

To begin, we hope to raise **$10,000 in the first 30 days**—enough to start the contract and prepare for his arrival. This isn’t just a salary—it’s an investment in the future of Islam in Nagasaki.

**🌍 Community Outreach & Dawah**

Beyond the mosque walls, we actively engage with the wider community. We've hosted interfaith peace dialogues, halal awareness workshops, and lectures by Japanese and international scholars. We collaborate with local police, participate in city festivals, and share Islam through cultural exchange. These efforts have even led to new Shahadas **Yusuf** —proof that dawah is making a real impact in Nagasaki.

**🕊️ A Life Transformed: From Pastor to Muslim**

In June 2024, **Yusuf**, a Japanese professor and former Christian pastor, embraced Islam at our mosque—just one day after his 57th birthday.

After decades of studying theology and serving in churches, Yusuf found clarity in the teachings of Islam. He had been reading the Qur’an, praying in secret, and searching for truth.

When he heard about the opening of Nagasaki Central Mosque, he joined us—and took his **Shahada**, surrounded by welcoming brothers.

“Just like the life of Prophet Yusuf was in God’s plan, so too is mine, insha Allah.” — Yusuf

His journey reminds us why this mosque matters. It’s a place where hearts are guided and lives are changed.

**❤️ Why Your Support Matters**

Our mosque is growing, but without a full-time Imam, we risk losing the momentum we've built. Volunteers have carried us this far, but we need consistent leadership to guide prayers, teach Islamic knowledge, help Muslims of all ages and backgrounds—including youth, children, and new Muslims—grow in faith, and foster interfaith understanding.

Your support will help us bring an Imam who can nurture faith, strengthen bonds, and share the light of Islam in Nagasaki. The time to act is now—so we can welcome him before Ramadan and build a stronger future together.

**🙌 How You Can Help**

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال : قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم : ( من نفس عن مؤمن كربة من كرب الدنيا ، نفس الله عنه كربة من كرب يوم القيامة ، ومن يسّر على معسر ، يسّر الله عليه في الدنيا والآخرة ، ومن ستر مؤمنا ستره الله في الدنيا والآخرة ، والله في عون العبد ما كان العبد في عون أخيه ، ومن سلك طريقا يلتمس فيه علما ، سهل الله له به طريقا إلى الجنة ، وما اجتمع قوم في بيت من بيوت الله يتلون كتاب الله ويتدارسونه بينهم ، إلا نزلت عليهم السكينة ، وغشيتهم الرحمة ، وحفتهم الملائكة ، وذكرهم الله فيمن عنده ، ومن بطّأ به عمله ، لم يسرع به نسبه ) رواه مسلم .

**O Muslims** do not underestimate any act of kindness. A small donation—even just $10—could be the reason we hire an Imam, teach the Quran, guide hearts, and build a strong Muslim community in a region with no other Islamic center.

Whoever relieves a hardship from his brother, Allah will relieve a hardship from him on the Day of Judgment.

**🌐 Discover More About Us**

Visit our official website: <https://nagasakiislamiccenter.com>

Japanese article about the mosque’s opening: <https://www.yoshitugu.jp/2024/04/20/長崎初モスク開設/>

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**🤲 Jazakum Allahu Khairan**

May Allah reward you for your generosity. Together, we can ensure that the light of Islam continues to shine in Nagasaki—for today and for generations to come.  
  
Please donate, share this campaign, and keep us in your duas.