

Ja'me AbuBakr Siddique

Reflection/Transformation

Oh 2665 Lawrence Avenue, What a transformation you have made. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

From a dilapidated run-down motor vehicle showroom, to the noble house of Allah. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

Where people came seeking cars for sale, it is now an abode for falaah and everlasting success. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

Through highs and lows, ups and downs, Masjid Abubakar As Siddique, you are now a monumental and magnanimous house of Allah. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

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How can we forget the enthusiasm and energy put in to buy this plot and the fundraising that followed; Down came the garage walls for a prayer hall that followed. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

How can we forget the Fridays and Eids where people were forced to squeeze, the roof that leaked, the walls that creaked, the temperatures that freaked, and the washrooms that reaked. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

There was no room for our youth to play, but what we all did... was make zhikr and du'aa to Allah to give us a beautiful place to pray. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

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Majestically, I stand, visible from far and wide, Masjid Abubakr is now Scarborough's pride. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

Brick by brick, we all have contributed and layed, with our imam Maulana Kasim, leading the way. May Allah accept all the contributions we have made. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

Artistic finish, lush green carpets, expansive gymnasium, controlled temperatures, glowing lights, orderly traffic, what a transformation I have made. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

From quran lessons to school lessons, social services to funeral services, and indoor cricket to indoor hockey... Masjid Abubakr now has it all. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

My dear brothers and sisters, a masjid you have made, but, don't let me fade, please come daily to pray. You have made me a gem of a beauty, and to keep me clean and tidy is your duty. Allah hu Akbar, Allahu Akbar.

A dollar here and a dollar there you raised, may Allah bless you with all His praise. The masjid is now, Alhamdulillah, a sure bet, my dear brothers and sisters, a cry for help and a humble request, please, please make me free from any debt. Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar

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