Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme aims to eradicate poverty and improve the quality of lives through education and self-sufficiency.

ZCSS is actively looking for support for orphans, in order to build their lives despite the suffering of loss of family members. If you are interested in donating, please email zcss@world-federation.org

One primary focus of ZCSS is to lend support to those willing and deserving to study at Higher Education level, where career paths are designed and professionals are created. Your help to these students will greatly benefit the quality of education arising from the less fortunate.

Islamic Dates for 2012

1 Safar 1433	26 December 2011
1 Rabi'al Awwal 1433	25 January 2012
1 Rabi'al Thaani 1433	23 February 2012
1 Jamaadi al Ula 1433	24 March 2012
1 Jamaadi al Thaani 1433	23 April 2012
1 Rajab 1433	23 May 2012
1 Sha'baan 1433	22 June 2012
1 Ramadhan 1433	22 July 2012
1 Shawwaal 1433	20 August 2012
1 Dhul Qa'dah 1433	19 September 2012
1 Dhul Hijjah 1433	18 October 2012
1 Muharram 1434	16 November 2012
1 Safar 1434	15 December 2012

REGIONAL VARIATIONS:	N. AMERICA	EUROPE	EAST AFRICA	INDIA/PAKISTAN	AUSTRALIA
Safar 1432	6 January 2011	6 January 2011	6 January 2011	6 January 2011	7 January 2011
Rabi'al Awwal 1432	5 February 2011	5 February 2011	5 February 2011	5 February 2011	6 February 2011
Rabi'al Thaani 1432	6 March 2011	6 March 2011	7 March 2011	7 March 2011	8 March 2011
Jamaadi al Ula 1432	5 April 2011	5 April 2011	6 April 2011	5 April 2011	7 April 2011
Jamaadi al Thaani 1432	5 May 2011	5 May 2011	5 May 2011	5 May 2011	6 May 2011
Rajab 1432	3 June 2011	3 June 2011	4 June 2011	4 June 2011	4 June 2011
Sha'baan 1432	3 July 2011	3 July 2011	3 July 2011	3 July 2011	3 July 2011
Ramadhan 1432	2 August 2011	2 August 2011	1 August 2011	2 August 2011	2 August 2011
Shawwaal 1432	31 August 2011	1 September 2011	31 August 2011	31 August 2011	31 August 2011
Dhul Qa'dah 1432	29 September 2011	30 September 2011	29 September 2011	30 September 2011	29 September 2011
Dhul Hijjah 1432	29 October 2011	29 October 2011	28 October 2011	29 October 2011	29 October 2011
Muharram 1433	27 November 2011	27 November 2011	27 November 2011	27 November 2011	27 November 2011
Safar 1433	26 December 2011	26 December 2011	26 December 2011	27 December 2011	27 December 2011

The World Federation's Health aims to offer sustainable health solutions for the community and the global society serving people in areas where the needs are high and lacking basic health services.

The Health currently provides and/or supports the following:

- Primary Health Care Centres
- Aeinullah Eye Clinics
- Eye and Medical camps
- Autistic Centre in Tanzania which is one of its kind in the region
- Hajj Medical Mission in partnership with Imamia Medics International
- Organising Medical Aid in disaster struck areas

For further details contact health@world-federation.org

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** All dates subject to the sighting of the moon.*

2011 January — 1432 Muharram Safar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 SHAHADAT of 4th Imam H Ali Zainul Abedin A.S. Canada India Kenya Tanzania Uganda Public Holiday — Muharram 1432	2 — 26
3 — 27	4 — 28	5 — 29	6 — 30	7 — 1	8 — 2	9 — 3
10 — 4	11 — 5	12 SHAHADAT 2nd Imam H Hassan A.S. Tanzania India Public Holiday — 7	13 — 8	14 — 9	15 THIRTIETH of Shuhada e Kerbala — 10	16 — 11
17 — 12	18 — 13	19 — 14	20 — 15	21 — 16	22 — 17	23 — 18
24 — 19	25 CHEHLUM of Shuhada e Kerbala — 20	26 India Uganda Public Holiday — 21	27 — 22	28 — 23	29 — 24	30 — 25
31 — 26						

Partial Solar Eclipse – Europe, North Africa, Central Asia — 28

TWENTIETH of Shuhada e Kerbala — 29

UK Public Holiday — 27

USA Public Holiday — 12

2011 February — 1432 Safar Rabi' al Awwal

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 — Safar 27	2 WAFAT Prophet Muhammad S.A.W — 28	3 SHAHADAT 9th Imam H Ali Reza A.S. — 29	4 — 30	5 — Rabi' al Awwal 1 Tanzania Public Holiday	6 — 2
7 — 3	8 WAFAT Masuma e Qum A.S. — 4	9 — 5	10 — 6	11 — 7	12 SHAHADAT 11th Imam H Hassan Askari A.S. — 8	13 EID e ZEHRA A.S. — 9
14 — 10	15 Tanzania Pakistan Public Holiday — 11	16 — 12	17 — 13	18 — 14	19 — 15	20 — 16
21 MILAD un NABI and WILADAT 6th Imam H Jaffer Sadiq A.S. USA Canada Public Holiday — 17	22 — 18	23 — 19	24 — 20	25 — 21	26 — 22	27 — 23
28 — 24						

2011 March — 1432 Rabi' al Awwal Rabi' al Thaani

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 — Rabi' al Awwal 25	2 — 26	3 — 27	4 — 28	5 — 29	6 — Rabi' al Thaani 1
7 — 2	8 Uganda Public Holiday — 3	9 — 4	10 — 5	11 — 6	12 — 7	13 US/Canada Clocks go Forward — 8
14 — 9	15 WILADAT 11th Imam H Hasan Askari A.S. — 10	16 — 11	17 — 12	18 — 13	19 — 14	20 Nowroz @ 23:31 GMT — 15
21 — 16	22 — 17	23 Pakistan Public Holiday — 18	24 — 19	25 — 20	26 — 21	27 UK Clocks go Forward — 22
28 — 23	29 — 24	30 — 25	31 — 26			

2011 April — 1432 Rabi' al Thaani Jamaadi al Ula

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 — Rabi' al Thaani 27	2 — 28	3 — 29
4 — 30	5 — Jamaadi al Ula 1	6 — 2	7 — 3	8 — 4	9 WILADAT Sayyida Zainab A.S. — 5	10 — 6
11 — 7	12 — 8	13 — 9	14 — 10	15 — 11	16 — 12	17 — 13
18 — 14	19 — 15	20 — 16	21 — 17	22 Good Friday — 18	23 — 19	24 India Public Holiday — 20
25 Easter Monday — 21	26 Tanzania Public Holiday — 22	27 — 23	28 — 24	29 — 25	30 — 26	

2011 May — 1432 Jamaadi al Ula Jamaadi al Thaani

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Kenya Tanzania Uganda Public Holiday — Jamaadi al Ula 27
2 UK Public Holiday — 28	3 — 29	4 — 30	5 — Jamaadi al Thaani 1	6 — 2	7 WAFAT Sayyida Fatima A.S. — 3	8 — 4
9 — 5	10 — 6	11 — 7	12 — 8	13 — 9	14 — 10	15 — 11
16 — 12	17 — 13	18 — 14	19 — 15	20 — 16	21 — 17	22 — 18
23 Canada Public Holiday — 19	24 WILADAT Sayyida Fatima A.S. — 20	25 — 21	26 — 22	27 — 23	28 — 24	29 — 25
30 UK USA Public Holiday — 26	31 — 27					

2011 June — 1432 Jamaadi al Thaani Rajab

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Kenya Public Holiday Partial Solar Eclipse – High latitudes of the Northern Hemisphere — Jamaadi al Thaani 28	2 — 29	3 WILADAT 5th Imam H Muhammad Baqir A.S. Uganda Public Holiday — Rajab 1	4 — 2	5 SHAHADAT 10th Imam H Ali un Naqi A.S. — 3
6 — 4	7 — 5	8 — 6	9 Imam Musa Kazim A.S. Day Uganda Public Holiday — 7	10 — 8	11 — 9	12 WILADAT 9th Imam H Muhammad Taqi A.S. — 10
13 — 11	14 — 12	15 WILADAT 1st Imam H Ali A.S. Total Lunar Eclipse – Europe, South Americas, Africa, Australia, Asia — 13	16 — 14	17 WAFAT Sayyida Zainab A.S. — 15	18 — 16	19 — 17
20 — 18	21 — 19	22 — 20	23 — 21	24 — 22	25 — 23	26 — 24
27 SHAHADAT 7th Imam H Musa e Kazim A.S. — 25	28 WAFAT Hazrat Abu Talib A.S. — 26	29 MERAJ and ROZ e BESAT — 27	30 — 28			

2011 July — 1432 Rajab Sha'baan

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Canada Public Holiday Partial Solar Eclipse – South Africa, Antarctic Ocean — Rajab 29	2 — 30	3 — Sha'baan 1
4 USA Public Holiday — 2	5 WILADAT 3rd Imam H Hussein A.S. — 3	6 WILADAT H Abbas A.S. — 4	7 WILADAT 4th Imam H Ali Zainul Abideen A.S. Tanzania Public Holiday — 5	8 — 6	9 — 7	10 — 8
11 — 9	12 — 10	13 — 11	14 — 12	15 — 13	16 WILADAT 2nd Imam H Hassan A.S. — 14	17 SHAB e BARAAT and WILADAT 12th Imam H Mehdi A.S. — 15
18 — 16	19 — 17	20 — 18	21 — 19	22 — 20	23 LAILAT al QADR — 21	24 — 22
25 — 23	26 — 24	27 — 25	28 — 26	29 UK Public Holiday — 27	30 Kenya Tanzania Uganda India Public Holiday — 28	31 Uganda Pakistan Public Holiday — 29

2011 August — 1432 Sha'baan Ramadhan

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Canada Public Holiday — Sha'baan 30
2 — Ramadhan 1	3 — 2	4 — 3	5 — 4	6 — 5	7 — 6	8 Tanzania Public Holiday — 7
9 — 8	10 — 9	11 WAFAT Sayyida Khadija A.S. — 10	12 — 11	13 — 12	14 Pakistan Public Holiday — 13	15 India Public Holiday — 14
16 WILADAT 2nd Imam H Hassan A.S. — 15	17 — 16	18 — 17	19 — 18	20 SHAB e ZARBAT 1st Imam H ALI A.S. — 19	21 — 20	22 SHAHADAT 1st Imam H ALI A.S. — 21
23 — 22	24 — 23	25 — 24	26 Jumatol Wida — 25	27 — 26	28 — 27	29 UK Public Holiday — 28
30 Kenya Tanzania Uganda India Public Holiday — 29	31 Uganda Pakistan Public Holiday — 30					

2011 September — 1432 Shawwaal Dhul Qa'dah

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 — Shawwaal 1 EID al FITR	2 — 2	3 — 3
4 — 4	5 USA Canada Public Holiday — 5	6 — 6	7 — 7	8 YAUM e GHAM — 8	9 — 9	10 — 10
11 Uganda Public Holiday — 11	12 — 12	13 — 13	14 — 14	15 — 15	16 — 16	17 — 17
18 — 18	19 — 19	20 — 20	21 — 21	22 — 22	23 — 23	24 — 24
25 SHAHADAT 6th Imam H Jaffer Sadiq A.S. — 25	26 — 26	27 — 27	28 — 28	29 — 29	30 Dhul Qa'dah — 1	

2011 October — 1432 Dhul Qa'dah Dhul Hijjah

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Dhul Qa'dah — 2	2 India Public Holiday — 3
3 — 4	4 — 5	5 — 6	6 — 7	7 — 8	8 — 9	9 Uganda Public Holiday — 10
10 — 11	11 Uganda Public Holiday — 12	12 — 13	13 — 14	14 Tanzania Public Holiday — 15	15 — 16	16 — 17
17 — 18	18 — 19	19 — 20	20 Kenya Public Holiday — 21	21 — 22	22 — 23	23 USA Public Holiday — 24
24 — 25	25 — 26	26 India Public Holiday — 27	27 — 28	28 SHAHADAT 9th Imam H Muhammad Taqi A.S. — 29	29 Dhul Hijjah Tanzania Public Holiday — 1	30 UK Clocks go Back — 2
31 — 3						

2011 November — 1432 Dhul Hijjah 1433 Muharram

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 — Dhul Hijjah 4
2 — 5	3 — 6	4 SHAHADAT 5th Imam H Muhammad Baqir A.S. — 7	5 — 8	6 SHAHADAT H Muslim A.S. ROZ e ARAFAT Kenya Tanzania Uganda Pakistan Public Holiday. USA/Canada Clocks go Back — 9	7 EID al HAJJ Pakistan Uganda Public Holiday — 10	8 Pakistan Public Holiday — 11
9 — 12	10 — 13	11 USA Canada India Public Holiday — 14	12 WILADAT 10th Imam H Ali un Naqi A.S. — 15	13 — 16	14 — 17	15 EID e GHADEER — 18
16 — 19	17 — 20	18 — 21	19 EID al MUBAHILA — 24	20 — 25	21 USA Public Holiday — 26	22 Partial Solar Eclipse – South Africa, Antarctica, Tasmania, New Zealand — 27
23 — 28	24 — Muharram 1433 1	25 — 2	26 — 3	27 — 4	28 — 5	29 — 6
30 — 7						

2011 December — 1433 Muharram Safar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 — Muharram 5
2 — 6	3 — 7	4 — 8	5 Pakistan Public Holiday — 9	6 ROZ e ASHURA — 10	7 — 11	8 ZIYARAT of Shuhada e Kerbala — 12
9 Tanzania Public Holiday — 13	10 Total Lunar Eclipse – Europe, North America, Pacific, Australia, Asia, E Africa — 14	11 — 15	12 Kenya Public Holiday — 16	13 — 17	14 — 18	15 — 19
16 TENTH of Shuhada e Kerbala — 20	17 — 21	18 — 22	19 — 23	20 — 24	21 — 25	22 — 26
23 — 27	24 — 28	25 TWENTIETH of Shuhada e Kerbala Canada Kenya Tanzania Uganda Pakistan India Public Holiday — 29	26 UK USA Canada Kenya Tanzania Uganda Public Holiday — Safar 1	27 UK Public Holiday — 2	28 — 3	29 — 4
30 — 5	31 — 6					

New Moon

The New Moon phase is defined to be the moment when the moon is almost directly between the Earth and the Sun. At this moment the moon's dark surface faces the Earth. The New Moon is completely invisible. The date and time of this invisible New Moon is commonly found in almanacs, newspapers and calendars.

Regional Variations

The Islamic dates are based on expectation of crescent sighting in Europe calculated from the latest available scientific data. During 1431 A.H. regional variations may occur for some months as noted above. To fulfil the Shariah requirements we will continue to ascertain that the actual sighting has occurred on the days expected.

Qamar Dar Akrab

According to Ahadeeth we should refrain from reciting the Nikah during Qamar Dar Akrab - when the moon is passing through the phase of Scorpio.

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First Crescent

The Islamic month begins with the visible First Crescent and not with the invisible New Moon.

The First Crescent is usually sighted in the western sky just after sunset on the first or second evening after the New Moon phase. The sighting depends upon the age of the crescent, the time difference between sunset and moonset and the angular distance between the sun and the moon.

Visible Crescent

One should not confuse the New Moon with the visible thin crescent. It should be realised that the new crescent following a lunar month of 30 days will be brighter and stay longer in the sky than the crescent following a month of 29 days.

Information based on data from the ***H.M. Nautical Almanac Office, Royal Greenwich Observatory.***

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