



MADRASAH **URWAH** BIN AZ ZUBAYR **PROFILE**

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Aquisition. Application. Propagation.

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About Us

Situated in the cultural heartland of Mpumalanga, Madrasah Urwah Bin Az Zubayr calls the town of Middelburg its home. The institution was launched with the aim to part and disseminate a premier level of Islamic education to those who seek it. With the help of Allāh, the Madrasah has grown to encompass many more students learning onsite, as well as students being taught online.

Our comprehensive methodology integrates the advantages of traditional teaching with the agility of virtual learning. This fusion is enhanced by a cohesive blend of conventional education and the latest modern technology, thus thoughtfully facilitating theoretical and practical learning in the most innovative way. Madrasah Urwah is affiliated with ATII (Association of Traditional Islamic Institutes) and thus welcomes onsite students from all over the world.

What we offer

We strive to intellectually equip and spiritually anchor our scholars, preparing them for a life of work and service. Our goal is to guide them in achieving their personal, spiritual, and social aspirations with *ikhlāṣ* (sincerity), *iḥsān* (excellence), and *istiqāmah* (steadfastness). We aim to be an institute where the complete *Dīn* of *Islām* is taught, lived, and propagated.

Courses & Initiatives

We offer an array of courses and initiatives through different mediums:

ONSITE

- 'Ālim Fāḍil (6-year course)
- 'Ālimah Fāḍilah (6-year course)
- Part-time Higher Islāmic Education. (A 4-year course with 2 hours of daily lessons.)
- Full time Ḥifẓ boys
- Full time Ḥifẓ Girls
- Part time Ḥifẓ boys
- Part time Ḥifẓ girls
- Dhor programme
- Basics of Islām and revert support programme
- Islāmic information centre
- Skills development centre

ONLINE

- 'Ālimah Fāḍilah (5-year course)
- Part-time Higher Islāmic Education
- Dhor programme
- Basics of Islām and Revert Support Programme
- Qur'ān classes
- Al Rawḍah Series
- Compliment Your 'Ālimah Studies
- Online skills development

Media Desk: Publications

A number of publications from the various departments of the Madrasah were prepared during the course of the year covering a number of topics.

Some are listed below:

- A Gift to Expectant Mothers – Ad'iyah to be Recited During Labour.
- Brief Biographical Data of the Compilers of Dawrah Kutub (Bookmarks).
- Arbaīn of Mu'ādh ibn Jabal رضي الله عنه عن عمه.
- The Men and Women of Hijrah.
- From the Cradle to Jannah (Ahādīth on Patience after Losing a Child).
- E-Book - Cultivating Adab, The Need of the Hour.
- E-Book – Advice for Students of the Sacred Sciences.
- Article: When Appearances Deceive: The Iran Israel War, and Misguided Affinity.
- Article: On Turning Grey.
- Ramadān, The Month of Qur'ān.
- Virtues of the Ṣahābah (Zulu).
- Virtues of Dhikr (Zulu).
- What is Hajj (Zulu).
- Definitions of Islamic Terms (Zulu).
- Sunnah Focus & Etiquettes (Afrikaans).
- Wuḍū' Ad'iyah (Afrikaans).
- Sūrahs with transliteration and translation for Reverts.
- 99 Names of Allāh (Zulu).
- Ad'iyah after Ṣalāh (Banners – Distributed to Masājid and Madāris)
- What is Islām? (Various Languages).
- Virtues of Muḥarram (13 languages).

Social Media:

1. Many social media posts and social media series were shared on our media platforms which include:



@madrasahurwah

Est. 2018

The official Instagram account of the Madrasah and with the same username on X (formerly twitter), as well as YouTube.

In Ramaqān, a series titled "Descriptions of Rasūlullāh ﷺ in the Qur'ān" ran across our social media platforms.

In April 2025, the Madrasah ran a 5-part series on social media titled, "Beyond the River: Scholars, Saints, and Soldiers of Transoxiana". Biographies and lessons from the lives of contemporary 'Ulamā'.



@madrasahurwahisizulu

Est. 2024

The isizulu social media page. We hope to bridge gaps with, educate, and spiritually revive every person with the teachings of Islām. The Madrasah Zulu Tik Tok account is with the same name.

A series on the Virtues of Muḥarram in Zulu.

The 40 Rabbanā in Zulu.



@madrasahurwahafrikaans

Est. 2025

The Afrikaans social media page. We share faith based as well as educational content, hoping to bridge the gap and educate. The Madrasah Afrikaans Tik Tok account is with the same name.

Sunnah Focus & Etiquettes in Afrikaans.

Short Sūrahs with translation in Afrikaans.

Seminars:

Riḥlah al-‘Ilm wa al-‘Amal – Career Day

- ▶ A career day well attended by our students, students of other Madāris, as well as Grade 11 and Matric students. Industry leading ‘Ulamā presented on:
 - The Halāl Industry
 - Media
 - The Role of an Imām
 - Hijrah – Living as an Expat with Purpose
 - The Field of Da‘wah
 - The Community Role of an ‘Ālimah

Zakāh Workshop

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Islāmic Estate & Succession Planning

- ▶ A one-day onsite intensive by visiting Muftis and ‘Ulamā that discussed:
 - The Importance of Estate Planning
 - Waqf & Family Trust in Estate Planning
 - Succession Planning
 - Governance in Muslim Businesses

The Qādiyānī Court Cases in South Africa: Understanding the Ahmadiyyah Debate

- ▶ A one-day onsite intensive that explored the beliefs of the Qādiyānī faith as well as their history in South Africa. The united efforts of the ‘Ulamā in opposing them, a detailed discussion of their non-Muslim status, and the South African justice system was at the fore of the discussions in this programme.



Short Courses:

Al Rawdah Series

Al Rawdah series is the short course wing of the madrasah.

Through the Al Rawdah series, we offer short online courses spanning 2-6 weeks with lessons held on a weekly basis, on an array of topics. In the year 2025 some of the courses we offered are as follows:

Ambiyā' عليه السلام Defended Through the Qur'ān

This was a 5-week course that educated scholars and layman alike on the responses to commonly raised objections against the Ambiyā' عليه السلام. It further sought to impress the belief of the infallibility of the Ambiyā' عليه السلام.

The Noble Daughters of صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

A 4-week course of discovery and immersion into the blessed daughters of Rasūlullāh صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.

Penal Code of the Sharī'ah

This was a 3-week, academically invigorating course dedicated to understanding the legislation and wisdoms of Sharī'ah Hudūd.

The Demise of Rasūlullāh صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم The worst affliction the Ummah has gone through

A 2-week course focusing on the intense love the Ṣahābah عليه السلام had for Rasūlullāh صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم as well as a chronological recount of events up to and including the demise of Rasūlullāh صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.

Our Subsidiaries:



Tutorgram

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Est. 2021

Tutorgram is an educational initiative under Madrasah Urwah bin Az Zubayr, created to make quality learning accessible wherever it is needed. Offering onsite and online tuition from our main campus and at our satellite centres. Tutorgram bridges the gap between technology and in-person guidance.

Our onsite sessions provide small-group support and personal attention; online classes bring flexibility and expert teaching to learners nationwide; and our 9 national and international satellite centres empower students in rural and under-resourced areas through structured spaces, live lessons, and local facilitators.

Catering for Grades 4 to 12, Tutorgram focuses on key subjects such as Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Accounting, English, and Afrikaans, all aligned with the CAPS curriculum. With experienced educators and tailored tuition packages, we nurture clarity, confidence, and competence.

Currently supporting over 100 underprivileged learners, Tutorgram stands as more than a tuition service, it is a bridge of opportunity, ensuring education reaches every learner, everywhere.



Al Qāsim
Emporium

Al Qāsim Emporium

Est. 2022

Established as the retail wing of Madrasah Urwah bin Az Zubayr, Al Qāsim Emporium was founded with a singular intention: to support and fund the service of Dīn, Da'wah, and relief work through every purchase made. Alhamdulillāh, today we proudly operate as retailers, manufacturers, stockists, importers, and exporters of authentic Islamic goods. Serving customers both locally and internationally.

Driven by a love for the Ummah, we offer a carefully curated selection of elegant, meaningful Islamic products designed to serve both heart and home.

From beautifully printed Qur'āns and darsī kutub, to timeless 'uṭūr, elegant thobes, 'abāyāt, and meaningful gifts. Each item is selected with the highest standard of Islamic quality and presentation. Whether you're seeking something to elevate your spiritual routine or searching for the perfect gift, our collections reflect tradition, refinement, and purpose.

With a growing global customer base, we remain dedicated to expanding our reach, spreading barakah through every product delivered, and supporting the mission of the Madrasah across the world, In shā Allāh.



Ma'had Urwah

Est. 2023

Ma'had Urwah is an Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Foundation Phase centre dedicated to nurturing young learners through a holistic education deeply rooted in Islāmic values. Our approach blends Qur'ānic learning, Prophetic teachings, and moral development, preparing children to grow as confident, responsible members of the Ummah.

Our curriculum is Muslim-centric, integrating the South African CAPS framework with creativity, play-based learning, and a strong Islamic ethos. Each subject, from literacy to numeracy, is infused with the remembrance of Allāh, stories of the Prophets, and the adab (etiquette) of Islām. Daily routines include Qur'ān recitation, du'ās, and Sunnah practices, shaping both mind and character.

With a warm, structured, and nurturing environment, Ma'had Urwah partners with parents to ensure education and faith go hand in hand, building a foundation where learning becomes an act of worship and every child learns to serve Allāh, the Ummah, and themselves.



Mubz Relief

Mubz Relief 2025: A Year of Growth

Guided by the Prophetic tradition, "The best of mankind are those most beneficial to mankind," 2025 was the year where Mubz Relief endeavoured to expand its footprint locally as well as globally so as to reach more people in need. Every project is undertaken with the hope that it becomes a means of *Ṣadaqah Jāriyah*, benefitting communities long into the future.

Over the course of 2025, over 5000 grocery hampers were distributed to the poor. Meals for more than 500 people were prepared daily. 2025 saw the launch of our global *Qurbānī* effort where over 500 shares were facilitated for across South Africa, India, and Malawi.

In terms of assistance, 400 bursaries were awarded, while rental assistance, 'Ulamā' support, distribution of school uniforms, stationery, and winter clothing brought relief to families in need. Mubz Relief has also facilitated medical relief for those who were unable to afford escalating medical costs.



Mubz Relief also enhanced community infrastructure by providing Masjid shelving, desks, solar and inverter systems. The flagship borehole and water well projects oversaw the setup of over 120 boreholes and water wells in South Africa, Bangladesh, Malawi, Kenya, and Mozambique.

In 2025, the Mubz Relief teams undertook international missions to Syria, Malawi, Burundi, Rwanda, and Zanzibar where vital aid was provided. Furthermore, these missions were the catalyst for the establishment of many Basics of Islām and Revert Support Classes as well as the Tutorgram Program. With an eye ever fixed on Gaza, Mubz Relief carried out water distributions, feedings, and baby care projects trying our best in a desperate situation.

The Mubz Relief Team has also attended numerous meetings, engagements, and conferences in order to ensure a collaborative effort with all stakeholders and to keep abreast of the latest developments in the humanitarian sector.

As the year concludes, the Mubz Relief Team invites you to join us in our journey of growth, our journey of endeavour to serve the less fortunate and underprivileged. Through this path of khidmah, we beseech Allāh to accept these efforts and make it a means of perpetual reward for us in this World and the Hereafter.

Mubz Relief Initiatives:



Ijrā'āt 'Uthmān ibn 'Affān رضي الله عنه

Alhamdulillāh, to date, over 300 water facilities have been facilitated locally and internationally. The areas of focus include but are not limited to, the Western Cape, Mpumalanga, North West, Mozambique, and Bangladesh.



Ijrā'āt Zaynab bint Jaḥsh رضي الله عنها

Alhamdulillāh thus far for 2025 over 5000 homes have received hampers.



Ijrā'āt Tamīm ibn Aws Al-Dārī رضي الله عنه

Alhamdulillāh, through this initiative solar invertor systems have been installed and gas-stoves distributed to the 'ulamā, elderly, widowed, and the Masājid to facilitate ease during load shedding.

Initiatives:

Ijra'āt Mu'ād bin Jabal رضي الله عنه

Educational workshops

We also offer a range of Ijra'āt (initiatives). These are public participation programmes aimed at fostering personal and spiritual growth for the public at large. From among the initiatives offered are the following:

Ijra'āt Abū Ṭalḥah al-Anṣārī رضي الله عنه

We regularly assume the responsibility to clean the prayer facility at our local cemetery.

Ijra'āt Salmā Mawlāt Rasūlullāh صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

We prepare a meal for the funeral home of the deceased

Ijra'āt Umm Mihjan رضي الله عنها

On-going Masājid carpet deep clean and fumigation

Ijra'āt Thumāmah bin Uṭhāḥ رضي الله عنه

Madrasah Urwah Bin Az Zubayr visits the local correctional service centre (male & female) and oversees the Highveld region on behalf of the National Muslim Prisons Board.

Ijra'āt Zubayr ibn al-'Awwām رضي الله عنه

Among the empowerment projects initiated are the following: 'Ulamā aid, Skills development courses, Digital marketing workshop, Business start up, Business mentorship, Upskilling in business management, Mechanic training, Sewing classes, Basics of design course, cupcake decorating course and knitting.

Ijra'āt Ja'far bin Abī Ṭālib رضي الله عنه

The MUBZ Da'wah wing. Effort is made to meet the layman as well as influential persons and departments. We conduct outreach programs in various locations in the vernacular language that includes spiritual sessions, uplifting content, and a Q&A.

Did You Know?

01. Ramaḍān at MUBZ

The Madrasah hosted 6 Tarāwīḥ venues in Ramaḍān with a daily pre-Tarāwīḥ discussion on the Masā'il of Safr and post-Tarāwīḥ reflections on Descriptions of Rasūlullāh ﷺ in the Qur'ān.

A Digital Detox overnight programme was also facilitated at the Madrasah. This was a father/guardian and son overnight programme filled with inspirational talks, dhikr, and recitations of the Qur'ān.

Ladies programmes for spiritual upliftment were held through the month of Ramaḍān at the Madrasah.

02. Jumu'ah lectures & Anjumans

Our Asātidhah and students feature on the local Jumu'ah roster and deliver talks in the local Masājid. This serves as a perfect opportunity for our students to perfect and gain confidence in their oratory skills. Through our Imāmah wa Khiṭābah program we provide continuous support to our students for their role in the public arena.

The Madrasah had its inaugural Jumu'ah on the 15th of Sha'bān 1446 corresponding to the 14th of February 2025. The students feature weekly on the Jumu'ah roster under the guidance of the Asātidhah.





03. Da'wah and Tarbiyah

Field Base:

The Madrasah undertakes 'Field-based' trips; 'Ulamā and Dār al-'Ulūms are visited and lessons imparted.

Tablīgh:

The effort of tablīgh forms part of our Madrasah ethos. Daily ta'lim, weekly ghusht, and fikr takes place regularly. The Madrasah also goes out on 3 day and 24-hour Jamā'āt trips periodically.

İslāh:

The madrasah has weekly islāhī and dhikr programs for the students to uplift their spirituality and hone the character of the students.

Maktab Training:

The male students were sent on a 2-day intensive to Madrasah al-Muhajirin wa al-Ansar, for a Maktab Preparedness Program by immersing themselves into the Maktab system and learning through various programs as well as practical teaching opportunities. The female students were afforded the same opportunity at our own Maktab.

Ghusl, Kafan, and Burial Practicals:

The Madrasah arranged for the students to go through the theory as well as the practical steps that ought to be taken after death. This included the post death period and its legalities, as well the ghusl, kafan, and burial procedure.

04. Skills Development and Empowerment

Our skills centre hosts courses over periods of time to provide participants with a wide array of skills in various niche trades. The centre has a fitted sewing room and large multi-station kitchen. We also offer first aid training, business management, computer literacy, and self-help workshops.

05. Dār al-Iftā'



The Madrasah has a fully-fledged Iftā' department that answers queries on a daily basis. In the year 2025 the Dārul Iftā' has responded to 600 queries that have come via our dedicated Iftā' website, email address, through WhatsApp, and via the phone line.

The Iftā' department has facilitated commercial mediation and arbitrations as well as a number of inheritance related arbitrations in the year 2025.

Website: <https://ifta.mubz.co.za/>

06. Counselling

Throughout 2025, the Counselling Department engaged with 22 individual and couple cases, offering both onsite and online support. The department addressed a broad spectrum of concerns, including anxiety, depression, and interpersonal challenges, while also conducting pre-marital, marital, and life-coaching sessions.

Basics of Islām and Reverts Support Programme

- ▶ For those who have reverted we offer lessons onsite and online, and go beyond to ensure their assimilation into the Muslim community. Our one-on-one approach through the online setting allows for those unable to study through traditional platforms a space to grow in their faith and education.

Under the banner of the Basics of Islām department, an outreach programme was held in the Witbank location for the local Muslims of the area. It was well attended and the programmes in the vernacular language was appreciated and well received.

12 individuals reverted to Islām under the auspicious of our Basics of Islām & Revert Support Department.

The MUBZ Da'wah Mobile Pod and In-Home Da'wah Pod – Taking Service and the Message of Islām Across South Africa

- ▶ Alḥamdu�illāh, this year marked a remarkable milestone in our journey of outreach and service. The MUBZ Da'wah Mobile Pod has become a reality – fully equipped with two functional medical rooms, allowing us to deliver essential healthcare and Da'wah services to communities across South Africa.
 - Through the grace of Allāh Ta'ālā, and the support of dedicated professionals, 'Ulamā', and volunteers, we intend to reach areas long untouched by structured da'wah or medical care. Our teams will offer voluntary medical assistance, distribute Qur'āns and Islamic literature, and conduct educational da'wah presentations that invite to Islām with compassion and clarity.
 - The Da'wah Mobile Pod will also serve as a mobile classroom, nurturing youth and new Muslims through mentorship and training in da'wah and community service.



By collaborating with relief organisations and professionals, we will extend both our reach and our impact, reviving the spirit of sacrifice and travel for Dīn that inspired our predecessors.

Together with the Da'wah Mobile, our Basics of Islām and Reverts Support Programme has also set up an In-Home Da'wah Pod to cater for the local community, answering questions about Islām, imparting education, holding workshops, and curating a dedicated Da'wah Team to impart the teachings of Islām.

Acquisitions

► Alhamdulillāh, the Madrasah has acquired an additional property adjacent to the current Madrasah properties. This will allow us, through the grace of Allāh Ta'ālā, to expand our footprint and efforts.

The Madrasah also purchased an additional shuttle to add to the current fleet.

Da'wah Boards:

► During the course of the year, the Basics of Islām and Reverts Support Programme facilitated placing various Da'wah Bill Boards in a number of towns and cities including, Middelburg, Witbank, Bela-Bela, and Modimolle, inviting all to the pristine faith of Islām. The same have also been placed on a number of passenger busses, serving as mobile Da'wah vehicles.

The Madrasah Urwah HOD System

Our HOD system at the Dār al-'Ulūm strives for academic excellence through structured oversight and continuous development. It establishes a clear framework for each subject, outlining objectives, key resources, and teaching approaches, while ensuring consistent academic progression. Dedicated HOD meetings provide a platform for idea-sharing and collaboration, enabling teachers within and across disciplines to work in harmony toward a unified educational vision.

Guests:

A number of senior guests visit our institution on a regular basis. During the course of the year, the Madrasah hosted, amongst others:

Muftī Zakaria Pandor

Mawlānā Ashraf Dockrat

Mawlānā Sabir Ebrahim

Muftī Zakariyya Desai

Mawlānā Abbas Sarigat

Mawlānā Moosa Olgar

Mawlānā Sulaimaan Ravat

Mawlānā Ahmad Sulaiman Khatani

Mawlānā Hasan Ravat (Mackenzie Park)

Mawlānā Junaid Kharsany

Mawlānā Ismail Moosa (IPCI)

Mawlānā Ghalid Pandor

Mawlānā Imtiaz Kathrada

Mawlānā Muhammad Karolia

Mawlānā Abdul Mueed (Sukkur, Pakistan)

Mawlānā Muhammad Haroon Abbaasomar

Mawlānā Saleem Nawab (UK)

Muftī Husain Kadodia

حفظهم الله



Stats:

900+

Our Students

75

Team
Complement

110

Basics of Islām &
Revert Support
Students

30
different
countries

13+

Public
Engagement
Programmes

MUBZ Waqf Fund:

LILLĀH
BANKING DETAILS
Acc No: 63061127495
Branch code: 250655
BANK: FNB
Reference: WAQF

Waqf, an Arabic term meaning endowment, is a charitable act of dedicating an asset to create a lasting source of income.

Vision

Our vision for waqf centres around enduring sustainability and forward-thinking, allowing us to become a self-reliant organization capable of allocating resources to areas requiring support.



Why & How

Rasūlullah ﷺ has stated:

“When a person leaves this world, his actions come to an end, except for three: perpetual charity, knowledge that benefits, and a pious child that prays for him” [Muslim]

A waqf can either be made by:

- A bequest (waṣiyyah) in one's will, or
- A waqf deed during one's lifetime

We at MUBZ are willing to assist you in facilitating your waqf contribution. Our waqf initiative is managed and reviewed by experts, including professionals, entrepreneurs, and scholars, all working together to ensure the highest returns through long-term Shariah-compliant investments.



An additional boarding block to be added for our growing student base. During the year 2025, Madrasah Urwah's boarding facilities have undergone a significant revamp, including complete bathroom renovations with new tiling, showers, and fittings, as well as upgrades to the kitchen and dining areas, marking a major improvement in student comfort and functionality.

Shāfi‘ī Fiqh will be added to the official syllabus, taught by a dedicated Shāfi‘ī Ustādh.

The Madrasah will now offer a focused Qirā‘ah Sab‘ah program under a dedicated Ustādh of Tajwīd and Qirā‘ah.

I‘tikāf and Zakāh Seminar in Ramaḍān.

11 new staff.

What's NEW for 2026:



MADRASAH URWAH BIN AZ ZUBAYR

Banking Details

Lillāh:

Bank FNB/RMB

Account Holder: Madrasah Urwah

Account Type: Islamic Gold

Business Cheque Account

Account Number: 62794188526

Branch Code: 250655

Zakāh:

Bank: FNB/RMB

Account Holder: Madrasah Urwah

Account Type: Islamic Gold

Business Cheque Account

Account Number: 62858478623

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