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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu. We pray that this letter finds you and your families in good health. Ameen.

It is our pleasure to announce the addition of two new team members.

Imam Hamza Abdalla has joined us on a full-time basis, and he will be responsible for leading prayers as well as the Quran Institute as part of his Religious Duties. He will also be our Arabic Teacher in the Rahma Academy. Imam Hamza has separate bachelor's degrees in psychology and health sciences, as well as an MBA. He has previously served as Youth Director, Assistant Imam in Akron Ohio, Interim Imam at the Madina Institute, and most recently as the Outreach Director for the CORE Academy. He will be reporting to Sh. Atef directly for all his religious duties, and to Sr. Mubashera for the Rahma Academy responsibilities.

Br. Firas Bdaiwi has joined us on a full-time basis as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, reporting to Sr. Hanan. He has a bachelor's and master's in clinical psychology and is currently studying Islamic Psychology. He has previously worked at different institutions as an AMFT, including Access California. We are looking forward to his contributions in providing targeted support for our community.

Please join me in welcoming both these new additions to the Rahma Center team.

We pray that Allah SWT puts Barakah in these changes and enables them to enhance our offerings to the community. We also pray that Allah (SWT) guides all of us and makes our center a source of Rahma (mercy and compassion) for everyone. Ameen.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu,

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