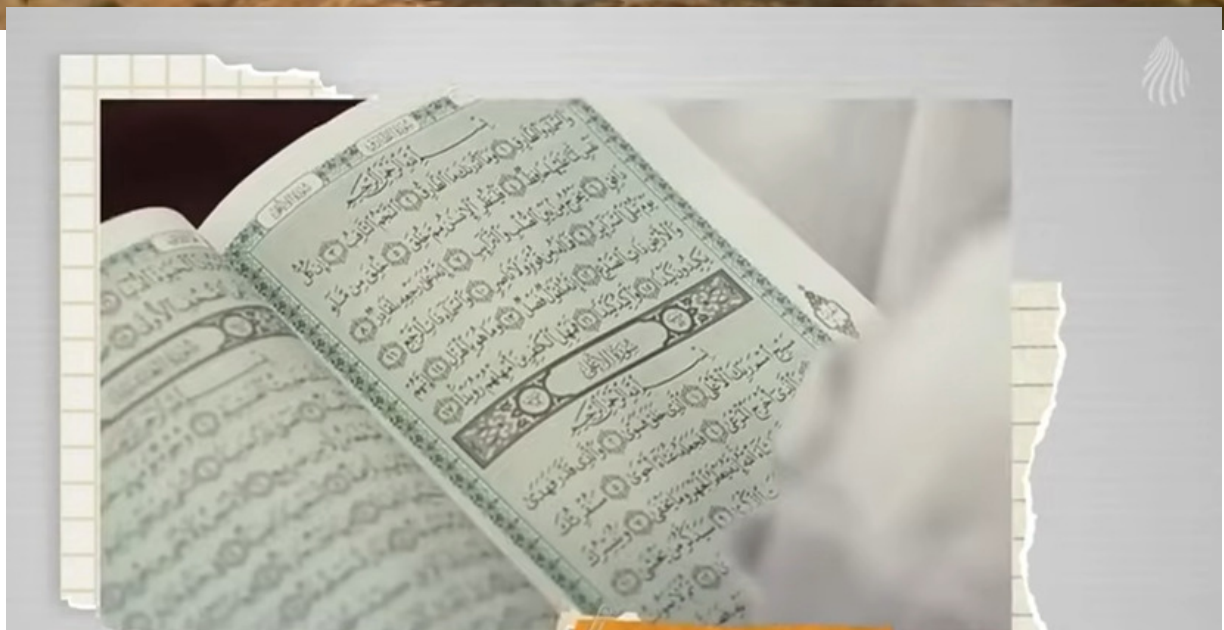


What is Gaza's Secret?

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‘With the grace of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى and a thousand blessings,
Alhamdulillah’

In the year 1992, a group of youth from the Gaza strip took upon their shoulders the responsibility for a project of nurturing (tarbiyah) the children and people of Gaza on the teachings of the Noble Qur'an and Prophetic Sunnah.

They began this project by holding classes for the memorisation of the Qur'an only. Thereafter, the project expanded; and the number of students increased.

There were now classes to teach the rules of recitation and tajwid, classes for the contemplation and understanding the Qur'an, and classes for the memorisation and understanding the Prophetic Sunnah.

After this stage, the classes extended even further. Special classes were established for the blind and deaf in order to help them memorise the Qur'an.

Classes for small children as well as elders were also established.

Eventually, they reached a stage where these circles were not restricted only to the Masajid.

Rather, these circles were established in every place where people can be found:

in schools for the students and teachers; in police stations for officers and policemen.

Furthermore, they established these classes in rehabilitation facilities and prisons across the Gaza strip so that the prisoners could spend their time in the most valuable pursuit. In time, these prisons became centres where Huffadh and Qura graduated.

The number of these Qur'an centres across the strip have reached over 1300, in which 9,000 classes are being held.

In the year 2008, a unique project called 'Taj al-Wagar Camp' (The Crown of Dignity Camp) was launched in the Gaza Strip.

This Camp would be held every year during the summer holidays, in order for students to spend their holidays in the best way.

Thousands of Huffadh graduated from this camp.

The brothers who had launched this project had a dream that there would be a Hafidh or a Hafidhah of the Book of Allah in every single home.

After several long years of this Quran project in the Gaza Strip, the Quran was found everywhere: in homes, hospitals, schools and prisons; and now the people of Gaza began to compete with each other in perfecting their memorisation of the Quran.

So the project 'Safwat al-Huffadh' (The Elite Huffadh) was launched, wherein the Huffadh would be required to recite the entire Qur'an from memory in one sitting without any mistakes.

And so, the number of such Huffadh in the 'Safwat al-Huffadh' project, which took place in the years 2022 and then in 2023, reached over two thousand Hafidh and Hafidhahs. In reality, if we were to give Gaza a name, we would name it 'Madinat al-Qur'an' (the City of the Qur'an).

A city in which every year, hundreds of thousands of people graduate from Quran and Sunnah programmes.

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Poem:

'Congratulations! Your parents are adorned in clothes of light, a crown and jewels; Indeed it is the Qur'an...that elevates, benefits and intercedes'.

After achieving all of this, the people of Gaza decided to spread this goodness to the rest of the world.

So, they set up an online electronic academy. To date, over 60,000 male and female students have graduated from 130 countries.

The people of Gaza did not stop there.

Thus, they conducted the 'Taj al-Wagar Camp' in Turkey. A camp of Qur'an, Iman and Tarbiyah - which gathered Muslim youth from all corners of the world.

**People who memorised the Qur'an, understood it and
reflected over it;
and now the verses appear right in front of them, in
every juncture, and in every situation.**

Summary/Key Takeaways

Alhamdulillah, Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى honoured the people of Gaza through the Qur'an.

They adopted the Quran as their constitution, and thus it became a means of their patience and endurance.

"Allah is Sufficient for me, and He is the Best Protector"

"O Allah take from us until You are pleased. We are patient, O Rabb!"

The people of Gaza have shown great patience and resilience that have caused non-Muslims and those in the West to search and question: 'What is the secret behind this steadfastness and this resilience?'

Until they found that the secret behind it is Islam and the Qur'an.

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'So the wounds and the blood of the people of Gaza have paved the way for the message of Islam and the Quran'

And through the grace of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى a huge number of people have accepted Islam during this period.