

Khutba Points – Save Uighur Campaign

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What is happening to Uighur

- Over two million Uighur Muslims (mostly men) have been forced into concentration camps which the Chinese first denied existed but now admit calling it “re-education” camps. They are tortured, brainwashed and told to give up Islam.
- Almost 500,000 children are sent to Chinese run orphanages while their parents are still alive and taught to give up Islam in favor of Communism.
- Women are forced to let men from the Chinese Communist Party live in their homes. China admits sending one million Chinese as “guests.”
- About 5,000 Masjids are being demolished.
- Uighur women are even being coerced into marrying non-Muslim men.
- Constant checkpoints, mandatory spyware apps, and other devices are used by the government to take away all freedoms.
- China accuses them of terrorism and violence, but the Chinese government is spreading the real terror in the region despite their claims of “re-educating” or “normalizing” the Muslims.

Guidance from the Quran and the Sunnah:

- *And when it is said to them, do not spread corruption in the Earth, they say, ‘we are only reformers’. Behold, they are the real corruptors, but they do not realize.* Quran 2:11 -12
- Hadith: *None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself* (Bukhari and Muslim)
- We must vocalize our condemnation of China’s actions and demand justice: *You are the best Ummah raised up among for mankind. You command good and forbid evil, and you believe in Allah...(Quran 3:110)*

Who are Uighur Muslims

- Islam has existed in China from the time of the Sahaba, among various ethnic groups, May Allah be pleased with them
- Uighurs are a mostly Muslim ethnic group from East Turkestan. They exist across national boundaries in the region, with over 10 million in China.
- China occupied East Turkistan about 70 years ago and began sending people from other parts of China to live there. The government began calling this area Xinjiang, which means “new colony”.

Why we must help

- China is trying to erase Islam and Muslim identity from the region.
- Oppression won't stop at just Uighur Muslims. The Hui Muslims of China are ethnically Chinese in their language and appearance, but now, even they are reporting harassment and persecution by the Chinese government. Even reports of Christians being harassed are now surfacing.

What the Uighur Muslims deserve

- Here is the statement endorsed by over 200 American imams, and the list is growing:
 - "In the Name of God, the Benevolent, the Merciful, All praise is due to Allah ﷻ and may the Creator send His blessings and salutations upon our master, Muhammad ﷺ, as well as upon his family and companions. We, imams, scholars and community leaders, hereby affirm and declare the following fundamental points:
 - We ask the People's Republic of China to free Uighurs from its concentration camps, return children to their families, and restore their freedom of religion.
 - We call upon our neighbors of other faiths to support this demand.
 - We call upon fellow citizens to stop buying products produced through slave labor from these camps.
 - We thank the US government for raising the issue of human rights abuses and detainment in the concentration camps and ask the rest of the world to do the same.
 - We call upon all people to stand in solidarity with the Uighur people on April 6, 2019 in Washington DC.

What we can do

- Join the rally in D.C. on April 6 at Freedom Plaza
- Visit SaveUighur.org/Congress to be directly connect with your representatives about Senate bill S.178 & House bill H.R. 649 to save Uighur lives, end concentration camps in China and unite separated families. You will find talking points while calling them.
- Money can't reach people or families affected by the camps, and it would achieve little. We must donate to groups--such as SaveUighur.org which are working to close the concentration camps.
 - Quran 2:245; 254, 261, 267
 - Quran 63:10
 - Quran 64:16-17

- You can give your Zakat to this cause. Freeing the imprisoned is one of the valid categories of Zakat mentioned in Quran 9:60, the word “Ar-Riqaab”.
- Continue to make du’a for our Uighur brothers and sisters.

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