



The Kansas City Jama'at hosted an "Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an" on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the Emporia Public Library. The Jama'at worked with the Director of Adult Services at the library to arrange an afternoon of conversation and enlightenment, which revealed the true teachings of the Holy Qur'an.

The exhibits outlined various verses from the Holy Qur'an, covering topics ranging from women's rights to the status of the Prophet Jesus in the Qur'an to human rights. We also had an audio translation of the Qur'an in Arabic as well as a map displaying the various countries which have translated the Qur'an in their native language. Visitors browsed through the exhibits and discussed misconceptions or aspects of Islam with Jama'at members. Visitors were also curious to see the Qur'an displayed in Korean, French, and Chinese translations.

Alhamdoillillah, approximately thirty people came by the exhibit and expressed their interest and pleasure at having the exhibit held at the library. Visitors took copies of the Qur'an as well as pamphlets and other religious literature. We also had ten people sign up for an e-mail list for notice of further events.

The Jama'at was blessed to have a welcoming response by the local community, with the library eagerly cooperating with us and local businesses hanging up our fliers. Interviews were also done with two local radio stations and the event was also mentioned in the local newspaper. Inshallah, the Jama'at will continue to hold informational events such as these in the future.