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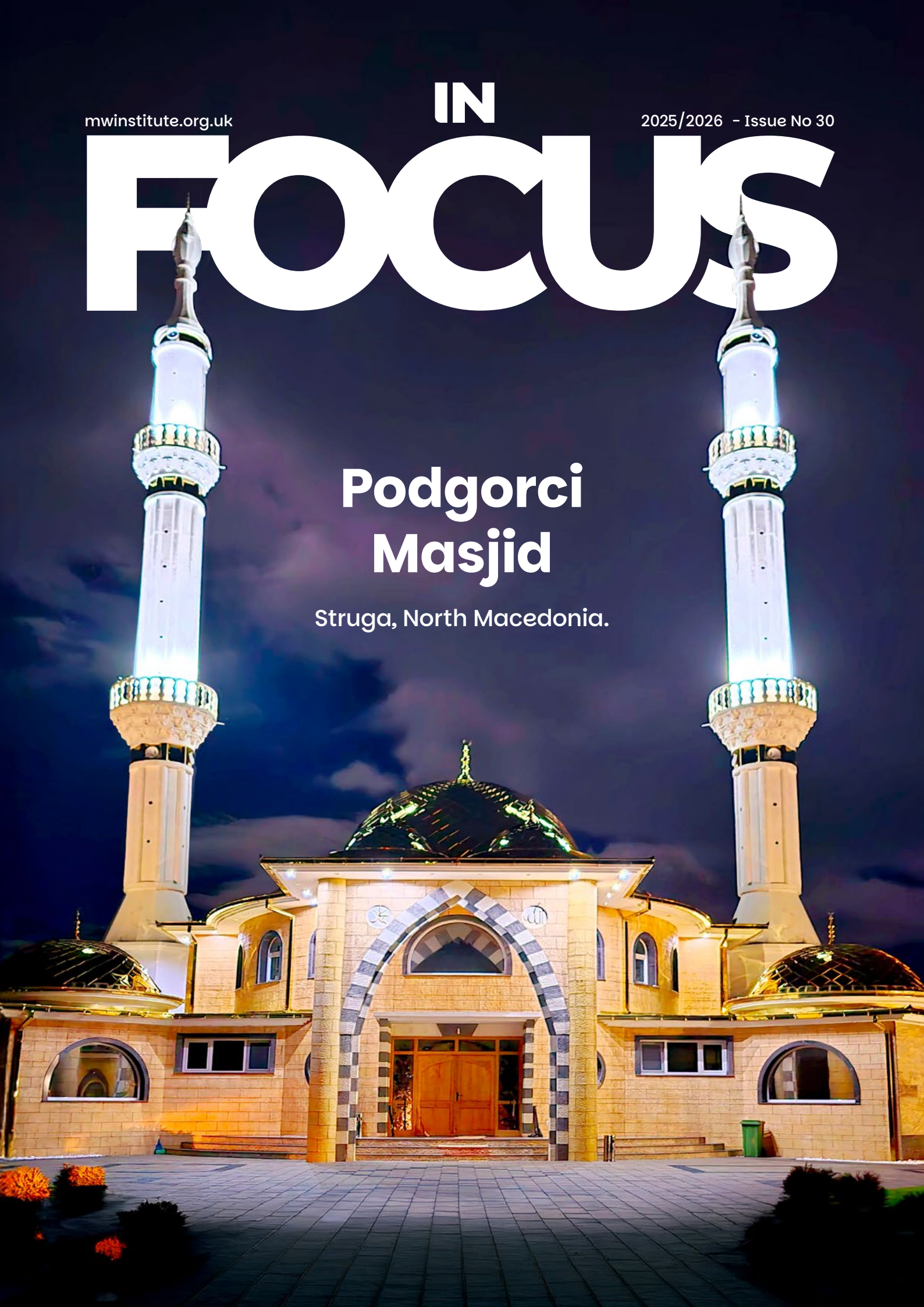

Podgorci Masjid

Struga, North Macedonia.

Visit to the Balkans

Imam of Masjid e Vali Blackburn Mufti Hanif with his delegation (above).

Distribution by Wellwishers Bolton (top right).

During the year, a delegation from Toronto, Canada, led by Shaikh Imranulla visited Albania and Macedonia and also a delegation from Germany led by Shaikh Bilal of Hanover (right).

Albania

Education classes

Our most important project where children and adults come to learn about Islam. 130 classes in operation. 2000 students benefitting. Annual budget: £150,000. Project in partnership with Ummah Welfare Trust (UWT).

We need to raise £150,000 annually for our classes. This Ramadhan, a humble request to all our readers to donate at least £50 Lillah towards this project. Remember, Lillah is the most beloved donation in the eyes of The Almighty. Please don`t miss out.

13 Masjids renovated during the last 12 months for £30,000.

Sojvan Masjid in Korce renovated by a family of Blackburn for £7,500.

Kasall Masjid in Tirana renovated by a family of Bolton for £3,000.

Masjid Abu Bakr in Korce renovated by Little Giving London for £3,000.

Masjid in Shmil in Elbasan renovated by a family of London for £2,000.

You may donate towards our Albania Masjid renovation programme 2026

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Masjids awaiting donors...

£4,000
required for the Mollagjesh Masjid in Elbasan

£3,000
required for Jameah Riyadhul Uloom Laknas

£1,500
required for Masjid Fush Buall Elbasan

Albania

Orphans sponsorship

We are financing 600 orphans for £252,000. Project in partnership with UWT. All orphans attend our education classes. Sponsor an orphan for £420 annually.

Bosnia

£5,000 spent on families going through hardships. Our Bosnia family sponsorship is £120 annually.

Macedonia

Education classes

13 classes in operation. **260** students benefitting.
Annual budget: **£58,000.** Fully financed by UWT.

United Kingdom

Hardship assistance programme

£10,000 spent on families including asylum seekers, going through difficult circumstances. Average assistance per family is £250.

Bangladesh | Welfare & relief projects

Sponsor a hand pump for £150

134 hand pumps installed: 59 at £200 each and 75 at £100 each. Total: £19,300.

87 students sponsored for Hifz: £15,660. Sponsor one Hafez for £180 annually.

35 education classes financed: £15,750. Sponsor one class for £450 annually.

20 weddings financed: £7,000. Finance one wedding for £350.

33 rickshaw vans distributed: £4950. Sponsor a rickshaw van for £150.

67 wheelchairs distributed. £4,020. Sponsor a wheelchair for £60.

Wonderful gifts for loved ones

Masjid e Ibrahim Juhapura Ahmedabad

Blackburn/Bolton and Dewsbury families

£18,000

Masjid e Moosa Ahmed Chinka Dehgam Gandhinagar

Family of Blackburn £17,000

Masjid e Ayesha Siddiqah Ramol Ahmedabad

Family of London

£15,000

Masjid e Ismail Bhuj in Kutch

Family of Blackburn £12,500

Masjid e Sadik Ali Bhuj in Kutch

Family of Coventry £8,000

We can construct a Masjid on behalf of your loved ones in areas where there is great need. Prices start from £20,000 in Gujarat. Please get in touch with us today for more details.

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60 cataract operations performed: **£3,000.** One operation cost **£50.**

30 orphans sponsored: **£5,400.** Sponsor an orphan for **£180** annually.

20 weddings financed: **£10,000.** Finance one wedding for **£500.**

260 dialysis services performed: **£2,600.** Have one dialysis service carried out for **£10.**

West Bengal

Education Programmes

25 students sponsored for Hifz of the Holy Quraan. Cost: £4,500. Sponsor a Hafez for £180 annually.

It`s your turn now...

Please take this opportunity to donate towards our projects in Albania, Bosnia, Macedonia, UK, Bangladesh, India and West Bengal, by completing the donation form on the next page and sending it with your donation.

All taxpayers are humbly requested to complete the Gift Aid declaration form as well please. We can claim back 25% of the tax you have paid on your donations. Don`t leave your money with the taxman, please ensure you complete the form.

To spread your donations out over the year, please complete the standing order mandate below and post it back to us. We will process it on your behalf IA.

May The Almighty reward you with the best of health and an abundance of wealth in this world and with Jannatul Firdaus in the Hereafter, **Ameen.**

How to donate to MWI

PayPal™

DIRECT BANK TRANSFER

Via Paypal
administrator@mwinstitute.co.uk

Bank Transfer
Natwest S/C - 01.00.85 ACC - 24170550

When using PayPal, please ensure you pay as friends and family

Jazakallah for your donation, May the Almighty reward you and your family with the best of both worlds, Ameen

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Standing order mandate

Name

Address

Post Code | Email

Mobile | Project

Please pay Muslim Welfare Institute £

In words | every month until further notice

My account no | Sort code

Bank name & address

Starting on (date) | Signature

Please make payment according to the information provided on the 1st of every month thereafter to: Natwest Bank 35 King William Street Blackburn BB1 7DL. For the account of: Muslim Welfare Institute International No.1 - Account No: 24170550 Sort Code: 01-00-85

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Lillah for Albania education classes

We would like everyone to donate £50 Lillah for our Albania education classes as mentioned on page 3. This is our most important project. Please give this priority.

Your Zakaah, Sadaqah and Lillah donations are most welcome for all our projects. Our main focus is Europe, especially the Balkans. We also have projects in Asia. Please donate generously.

For the efficient delivery of projects, administration costs are incurred. Our average annual income is 1.5 million pounds. We deliver this amount with a 10% admin cost. We do not take anything for admin from your donations. We request you to try and include 10% Lillah for admin. This column is included in the donation form below. May The Almighty ease the circumstances for humanity across the globe. Ameen.

Time to donate – Donation form

I enclose a cheque for the amount of £

Please specify project

As Lillah: £ As Zakaah: £

Sadaqah: £ Sadaqat-ul-Fitr: £

Lillah for admin (10% preferred): £

Name

Address

Post Code Email

Gift Aid declaration

Please treat all my donations as gift aid donations until I notify you otherwise

Signature

Date