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I moved to Houston in October 2009 and have been an ISGH volunteer since early 2010. I have served as Woodlands AD for 4 years and since 2017 served in different capacities in ISGH Shura. I am currently serving my first term as ISGH treasurer.

During the last 2 years, ISGH faced several challenges and at the same time with the help of other elected officials in the organizations we did accomplish some of our goals. In the last 2 years, ISGH started the process of building a Masjid at Waller cemetery, the detention pond project at Waller cemetery, the completion of IEIT Everest academy new building, ILM academy acquiring a new building, opening of the new Ghusul facility at Abu Baker, and launching Islamic reconciliation council to mention a few. All these achievements were the product of teamwork and cooperation between ISGH elected officials, our dedicated employees and volunteers.

At the same time, we are facing several challenges including an increase in the number of people seeking financial assistance (Zakat & Sadaqa) from ISGH, while collections in these areas are not keeping pace with the increased demands. Most of our centers are facing financial difficulties in maintaining a healthy budget and facing challenges with proliferation of non ISGH centers and outside organizations competing for a limited pool of resources.

In the coming years, we will need to focus on Islamic educations (both weekend schools & IEIT full time schools) assuring we are delivering quality educations to our next generation and expanding current facilities. Acquiring land in S/SE greater Houston for a Muslim cemetery. Expand our membership and take a holistic look at reforming ISGH governance structure.

As the current treasurer, I started an overhaul of the central construction committee adding new experienced members and working with other board members to update current construction policy and procedures including a more refined system to award contracts. Constant communications with ADs about their budget challenges highlighting areas of weakness & suggestions for improving their centers' finances. We need to continue working on strengthening ISGH image, increasing membership and fundraising for both Zakat and masjids operations expenses.

My contributions to the treasure position and to ISGH are my attention to details, time commitments to visit different masjids and open communications with AD about their center's finances, and regular meeting, mainly in person, with staff in main center.