



Fourth question from Fatwa No. (2151):

Q 4: We have many colleagues who do not perform Salah (Prayer).

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Perhaps they used to perform Salah regularly before leaving their homelands. As soon as they indulge in the American life, they abandoned Salah and Sawm (Fast) and neglected the obligations of Islam. Some other colleagues and I advised them, but they did not respond. We live with them in the same accomodation; are we free from liability?

A: If the case is as you have mentioned, you are free from liability and there is nothing wrong with living with them in case of necessity. You should keep advising them to adhere to the Islamic obligations with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best. May Allah make you the cause of their guidance, thus both of you will get reward, while yours will be multiplied.

May Allah support you and keep you constantly doing good deeds! May Allah grant you patience as He is All-Hearer and Responsive! May Allah guide the rest of the colleagues to His Al-Sirat-ul-Mustaqim (the Straight Path)!

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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