Meeting:  December 18th at 12:30pm "Bienvenidos": Latino Muslim Family Days

* Br Jose mentioned idea of having a monthly or bi-monthly meeting that could serve as a support group for Latino Muslims as well as a dawah group for their families and other Latinos in the community.
* Brainstorming Session:
  + Open House event
  + Family oriented events (carnival style)
  + Muslim Latino Day
  + "Taste of Islam" with vendors
  + Consistent meetings/gatherings
    - One month support
    - One month dawah (family oriented with simple topics)
  + "Who are the Latino Muslims"
  + Talks with direct dawah
  + Questions and Answers sessions
  + Latino Food
  + Who is Jesus and Mary
  + Invite to general community meetings (with spanish translations)
  + Bazaar (spanish speaking vendors and spanish dawah materials)
  + "Ask me about hijab"
  + Designated day of month so community knows to bring their Latino friends
  + Imams speaking on importance of dawah and dawah to surrounding Latino community specifically
  + Start on-site, then spread off-site
  + Offer services that appeal to Latinos
    - ESL, literacy, Job training, WIC, sports, tutoring, afterschool program, kids classes, arts/crafts
  + Spanish speaking kids play group
  + Eid Gifts for Latino community

We will meet again on 1/22/12 at 6:00pm, inshAllah.  Invite others who may be interested in this type of work...