Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār,

A righteous believer is enjoined to promote brotherhood in the community in which he lives. This act alone can foster love, affection, and equality in a righteous community. The Holy Qur’ān addresses all nations of the world on the basis of humanity: “O mankind We have created you from male and female; and We have made you into clans and tribes that you may recognize one another. Verily, the most honorable among you, in the sight of Allah, is he who is the most righteous among you. Surely, Allah is All Knowing, All-Aware.” (Chapter: 49, Verse:14).

Islam teaches us that all mankind is like a family and it can look after the peace and security of each other only if it lives like a caring family. This teaching did not just remain theoretical. The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) put it all in practice. He loved the poor and the disadvantaged, freed the slaves, assigned the deprived their rights. Hadrat Bilal (may Allah be pleased with him) was a freed slave and on the day of Mecca’s fall the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) told all chiefs of Mecca that they will be safe if they gather under Hadrat Bilal’s (may Allah be pleased with him) flag.

Today it is the duty of every Ahmadi Muslim to establish this ideal society, foundation of which was laid fifteen hundred years ago by the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him). This peaceful society can only be created through following the practices of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) both in our homes and outside in the communities.

May Almighty Allah accept our humble efforts and enable us to make this world a cradle of peace and harmony. May Allah enable us all to do so, Āmīn.

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
Sadr

2nd National Hifzul-Qur’ān Class

2nd National Hifzul-Qur’ān (memorization of Qur’ān) Class is being held on June 25-July 15, 2010 at Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque, Silver Spring, MD. Ansār are urged to encourage their sons and daughters between the ages of 12 and 18 to enroll in the class. Participants will stay in the mosque under strict supervision. Extra-curricular activities, such as evening games, BBQ/picnic, etc., are also arranged as part of the program. To enroll in the class, please visit ahmadiyya.us For more information, please contact Syed Fazal Ahmed at 215-805-3610 or fazalahmedsyed@gmail.com.
Research Cell Project

The Research Cell is collecting information about all books and theses that have been published under the name of any member of Jamā’at Ahmadiyya since 1889. If you have written any book or have any publication under your name, please send the following information to Mujahid Mahmood at mujahidm_99@yahoo.com as well as to tahqeeq@gmail.com.

Information needed: Publication name, title, author/translator/writer name, edition, place of publication, publication date, number of pages, ISBN, language, subject

Bikes for Africa

Early this year Majlis Ansārullah USA decided to send a gift of bicycles for 200 Burkina Faso young kids who rode their bikes 1000 KM to attend Jalsa Sālāna and have the opportunity to meet Hadrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (may Allah be his support) during his visit to Ghana. This scheme was blessed by Hadrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (may Allah be his support) with his approval. According to initial plan, Ansār were to donate new or used bikes from 3 regions and others were supposed to donate cash to purchase bikes.

Lately, some contacts in Ghana have been discovered who can provide bikes at competitive prices. This should enable us to buy all new bikes while staying within our budget. We are in the process to select a bike suitable for the needs of African terrain. The regions that were assigned to collect bikes are requested to stop collecting bikes at this moment. We may want to resume this after making a separate plan. At this moment our focus is on cash donations. These donations are tax deductible and local Muntazim Finance can collect it and forward it to Qa’id Finance. Ansār can send checks directly to Qa’id Finance as well at 1823 Country Dr, Apt 204, Grayslake, IL 60030.

With the Grace of Allah, many Ansār have shown outstanding generosity to donate for the ‘Bikes For Africa’ scheme. The passion many Ansār have shown has made it a real ‘gift of love’ and a source of motivation for many. This gift will make a great impact in the lives of the recipients.

For further information, please contact Bashir Shams, Regional Nāzim Gulf States region, at bshams@aol.com or 601-307-4612.

Supporting Orphan Fund

Ansār are urged to respond to the call of Hadrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (may Allah be his support). In his Friday sermon on February 26, 2010 Hudur (may Allah be his support) urged members to support orphan fund, Yak Sad Yatama (one hundred orphans), that helps take care of 2,700 orphans in Pakistan. All Ansār are urged to contribute generously to this fund. Payment should be made to the Finance Secretary of the local Jamā’at.

Request for Prayers

- Chaudhry Zafar Ahmad, father of Zahid Ahmad of Houston North Majlis, passed away on April 29, 2010 in New York at the age of 99, Ḥanā lillāhi wa Ḥanā ilaihi rāji’ūn.

- Azizullah Moinuddin of Miami Majlis passed away on June 13, 2010 at the age of 65, Ḥanā lillāhi wa Ḥanā ilaihi rāji’ūn. He was a pioneer member and the first president of Miami Jamā’at. He was a Mūsī.

May Allah grant peace to the souls of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to their families, Āmīn. Ansār are requested to remember the deceased and their families in their prayers.
Local Ijtimāʿāt in Various Majālis

Ansār of Central New Jersey Majlis at their local Ijtimāʿ held on May 2, 2010

Ansār of North Virginia Majlis at their local Ijtimāʿ held on May 2, 2010
Ta’līmul Qur‘ān: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta’līmul Qur‘ān syllabus of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA, Surah Al-Infitār (Chapter 82) is to be memorized during the first half of the year. The following four verses are assigned to be memorized during the month of June.

And what should make thee know what the Day of Judgment is!

Again, what should make thee know what the Day of Judgment is!

The day when a soul shall have no power to do aught for another soul!

And the command on that day will be Allah’s.

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Ansār of LA East and LA Inland Empire Majalis at their annual picnic held on April 25, 2010

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