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Wed, Nov. 17 - Eid-ul-Adhiyyah

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Dear Ansār: *السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ*

Verse: 39)

Whenever Almighty Allah showers a people or a community with His favor and His grace, he invariably requires some sacrifice from them. In this day and age this required sacrifice is financial. In this regard the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) said: "What a blessed time this is! No one is asked to lay down his life. This is not the time for offering the ultimate sacrifice; rather it is the time to spend out of one's possessions, according to one's means." *Al-Hakam*, Qadian, July 10, 1903.

Allah says in the Holy Qur'ān: "The similitude of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like the similitude of a grain of corn which grows seven ears, in each ear a hundred grains. And Allah multiplies it further for whomsoever He pleases and Allah is Bountiful, All-Knowing." (Chapter 2, Verse: 262)

Allah also says "Behold, you are those who are called upon to spend in the way of Allah; but of you there are some who are niggardly. And whoso is niggardly, is niggardly only against his own soul. And Allah is Self-Sufficient, and it is you that are needy. And if you turn your backs, He will bring in your stead a people other than you, then they will not be like you. (The Holy Qur'ān, Chapter: 47,

Hazrat Ibn Umar relates that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be on him) said: "Only two are to be envied: he upon whom Allah bestows the Qur'ān and he conforms to it through the hours of the night and the day; and he upon whom Allah bestows wealth and he spends it in the cause of Allah, through the hours of the night and the day." (Bokhari and Muslim)

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) writes: "Take note of the fact that there is not a single Movement in the world which can run without subscription. The subscription was collected during the periods of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be on him), Hazrat Moses (peace be on him) and Hazrat Isa (peace be on him) and all other Messengers. Therefore, it is essential for members of my Jamā'at to be watchful of this obligation."

He further writes: "Is there any organization in the world, whether temporal or spiritual, which can run without money? Almighty Allah has created a system of means appropriate for achieving proper results. Then how mean and stingy is the person who cannot sacrifice a paltry thing like a few pennies for such a grand objective as the victory of Islām. There was a

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time when men sacrificed their lives like goats for this objective."

As you have read in the quotes provided, it is the sacrifices that are made out of our obedience and gratitude to Almighty Allah for all He has given and out of our sincerity of purpose that indicate the measure of a man and a true believer.

Fiscal year of Majlis Ansārullāh ends on December 31st. It is essential that each and every member takes care of his financial obligation. I humbly request every member to contribute according to the prescribed rate. All those who are currently unemployed or have no income should pay any amount that they can afford. Our goal is to

have **100% participation**, *Inshā'Allah.*

وَالسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
Sadr

Request for Prayers

- Masood Khurshid Sanori of Georgia-South Carolina Majlis passed away on September 23, 2010, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn.*
- Mahmood Khan of Houston North Majlis passed away on September 24, 2010 at the age of 44, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn.* He was a Moosī. He is survived by his wife and a two-year old son.

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.

- Naeem Ahmed Waseem of Central Jersey Majlis, father of Naseem Ahmed Waseem, Nā'ib Sadr, has undergone a heart surgery. Members are requested to pray that Almighty Allah grant him complete health, *Āmīn.*

Importance of Making Will

Many people put off making a will; but if someone passes away without having a will, his assets may be distributed according to the law rather than his wishes. It is prudent to make a will to protect one's family. Ansār are encouraged to make will in order to save their loved ones from disputes and unpleasant situations.



Members of Georgia-South Carolina Majlis with members of Ansār National Āmila

Peer Habibur Rehman

Peer Habibur Rehman of Philadelphia Majlis was martyred on August 19, 2010 in Sindh, Pakistan, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn*.

Peer Sahib was always ready to serve the Jamā'at. He served both Majlis Ansārullāh and the Jamā'at in selfless and tireless manner for years. He served Majlis Ansārullāh as Nā'ib Qā'id Ishā'at.

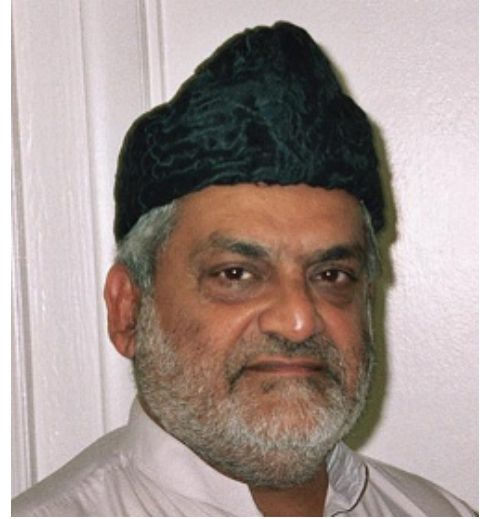
He served the Jamā'at as Vice President of MTA, USA and worked on many projects for MTA and alislam.org website with great zeal and fervor.

He owned a photography store and

newspaper stand in Philadelphia. He was a classmate of Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V (*ayyadahullahu ta'āla binasrihil-'azīz*) during his studies in Rabwah. While mentioning Peer Sahib's martyrdom, Hudūr (*ayyadahullahu ta'āla binasrihil-'azīz*) remembered Peer Sahib with great affection.

In 2006, his brother, Dr Peer Mujeeb al-Rehman, was also martyred in Sindh. Peer Sahib was 60 at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son.

May Allah grant him highest status in paradise and grant patience and



steadfastness to his family, Āmīn. Ansār are requested to remember him and his family in their prayers.

The Review of Religions Subscription

Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V (*ayyadahullahu ta'āla binasrihil-'azīz*) has stressed the need to increase the subscription of the Review of Religions magazine. Hudūr (*ayyadahullah*) mentioned the low subscription of this very useful publication and advised to increase the number of subscribers.

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) himself started this magazine in 1902 that has covered religion, history, philosophy, law, economics, latest scientific discoveries, and many more subjects for over 100 years. The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) expressed the purpose of the magazine as follows:

"As the members of our Jamā'at are already aware that the principle purpose of my advent is to remove all the fallacies and the misconception which have been caused by Christianity, and to invite people to the true Islām. This objective has also been described by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in such words that the Messiah will "break the cross." To fulfill this very mission this magazine (the Review of Religions) has been started." (Al-Hakam, Sept 30th, 1903)

The cost of the annual subscription for this quarterly publication is \$30. Ansār are urged to say *Labbaik* to the call of our beloved Hudūr (*ayyadahullah*) by subscribing to the Review of Religions. Ansār can also subscribe to the publication for a neighbor, colleague, professor, student, family member, friend, workplace or local library.

Members can subscribe to the Review of Religions in one of the following two ways:

- Mail check/money order to Ahmadiyya Movement in Islām, 188-15 McLaughlin Ave, Holliswood, NY 11423
- On the Web by visiting the Jamā'at's online book store at <http://store.alislam.org/revofrel.html>

The summary of Hudūr's (*ayyadahullahu ta'āla binasrihil-'azīz*) Friday sermon is distributed to Ansār through Zo'amā every Friday. Ansār who are not able to listen to Hudūr's (*ayyadahullah*) Friday sermon are urged to read these summaries on a regular basis. If you are not getting these summaries, please request your Za'im to provide these to you. To receive these summaries and other communication directly from the National Ansār Officers subscribe to a mailing list by going to: http://ansarusa.org/mailman/listinfo/members_ansarusa.org

Prayer in Congregation

Abu Hurairah has related that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said: "Prayer in congregation is more than twenty-five times greater in merit than Prayer at home or in the shop, etc. Therefore, when a person makes his ablutions carefully and proceeds to the mosque with the sole purpose of joining in the service, his station rises in grade at every step and one of his sins is wiped out. From the moment he enters the mosque he is accounted as a participant in the service while waiting for the service to begin, and, so long as he causes no inconvenience to anyone and his state of purity is maintained, the angels continue to pray for him: Allah, have mercy upon him; Allah, forgive him; Allah, turn to him with compassion." (*Bokhari and Muslim*)

Ta'limul Qur'ān: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'ān syllabus of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA, Surah At-Tāriq (Chapter 86) is to be memorized during the second half of the year. The following three verses are assigned to be memorized during the month of October.

Then he will have no strength and no helper.

By the cloud which gives rain after rain,

And by the earth which opens out *with herbage*,

فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ قُوَّةٍ وَلَا نَاصِرٍ ﴿٨٦﴾
وَالسَّمَاءِ ذَاتِ الرَّجْمِ ﴿٨٧﴾
وَالْأَرْضِ ذَاتِ الصَّدَءِ ﴿٨٨﴾

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