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Sat-Sun, Jan. 22-23 - Ansār Leadership Conference
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Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār:

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) has said: “All sincere souls who have entered the fold of this humble one should know that the purpose of pledging allegiance is to dampen worldly ardor, so that the heart is engulfed in the love of the Bountiful God and of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be on him), and to develop such a state of detachment that the Final Journey does not seem an unwelcome prospect. But in order to achieve this, it is necessary to stay in my company and to spend a portion of one’s life in this cause, so that—if God Almighty so wills—through witnessing some definite signs, weakness, infirmity and tardiness may be overcome and perfect faith may be born, resulting in fervor and passionate ardor. One should always strive to achieve this goal and pray that God may grant this opportunity.” [Announcement, Aṣmānī Faisala (Heavenly Decree)].

Hadrat Khalifatul Masih Al-Khāmis (may Allah be his support) in his Friday sermon of December 31, 2010 said, “if we are to get the beneficence of the Divine promises made with the Imām of the age, we need to do good works which will take us closer to God. We are required to put each commandment of God in practice, from the smallest to the highest, in accordance with our capacities. We will be part of the glad-tidings that God demonstrates to those who make sacrifices. God states: ‘As to those who believe and do good works, they will surely have a reward that will never end’ (The Holy Qur’ān, 41:9).” Hudūr (ayyadahu’llah) said, “after belief, good works are essential. God has declared the significance of good works as: ‘And give glad tidings to those who believe and do good works that for them are Gardens beneath which flow streams. Whenever they are given a portion of fruit therefrom, they will say: ‘This is what was given to us before,’ whereas only similar things shall be brought to them. And they will have therein mates perfectly pure, and therein will they abide.’ (The Holy Qur’ān, 2:26). The Promised Messiah elucidated that without good works, belief is of no use. If we are desirous of never-ending reward from God and acceptance of prayer, we need to do good works. God’s glad-tiding is for those who do good works.”

We should pray to Almighty Allah that

Annual Ansār Leadership Conference

The annual Ansār Leadership Conference (ALC) will take place on Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Baitul Naseer Mosque in Miami. ALC is a very informative and interesting event that helps Zu’ama prepare for the year ahead. Zu’ama should make every effort to attend the conference.
Sadr’s message continued...

we spend our lives in a way that makes us rightful members of the Community of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) and each action of ours is to attain pleasure of God.

May Allah enable all of us to overcome weakness, infirmity and tardiness that have kept us from doing good work and attain nearness to Him, Amin.

وَالسَّلَامَ

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
Sadr

National ‘Āmila of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA for 2011

Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V (ayyadahullahu ta‘āla binasrihil-‘azīz) has graciously approved the following ‘Āmila of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA for 2011. May Almighty Allah enable every officer to serve the Majlis in the best possible manner, Amin.

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Ta’lim Test II of 2010—Deadline Extension

The deadline to submit Ta’lim Test II of 2010 has been extended till Sunday, January 23, 2011. Members are urged to benefit from this opportunity and take the test as soon as possible. Ansār are urged to complete the test online at http://ansarusa.org/1/tests/login/index.php (preferred method). If you are unable to take the test online, please give the hardcopy of your completed test to your Za’īm or submit it in one of the following ways:

- fax: 281-733-2084
- e-mail: dawood@sndtaxservices.com
- snail mail: M. Dawood Munir, 11106 Brandon Gate, Houston, TX 77095-6603

Please contact Qā‘id Ta’lim, M. Dawood Munir, at 832-526-8614 or Nā‘ib Qā‘id Ta’lim, Belal Khalid, at 732-841-4924 if you have any questions.
Request for Prayers

- Malik Altafur Rehman, father of Malik Mubarak Ahmad, Za'im of Seattle Majlis, passed away recently at the age of 84 in Karachi, Pakistan. *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaīhi ῳājī‘ūn.*

- Attiqa Shah Sahiba, mother of Dr. Zia Hussain Shah of Rochester Majlis, passed away on December 30th, 2010 in Rochester, NY. *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaīhi ῳājī‘ūn.*

May Allah grant peace to the souls of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to their families, Amin. Ansār are requested to remember the deceased and their families in their prayers.

- The sister-in-law of Sister Shermeen Butt, who has been very regularly and diligently rendering the English summary of Friday Sermons delivered by Hadrat Khalifatul Masih (a.y.a) for over a decade, has been terminally ill with the most aggressive type of brain tumor and has recently slipped into a coma. Sister Shermeen has requested prayers that may Allah alleviate the suffering of her sister-in-law and may He cover her in His mercy. Amin. Ansār are also requested to pray for Sister Shermeen and her family.
Trust in Allah

Anas relates that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said: "He who on emerging from his house supplicates: I issue forth in the name of Allah, putting my trust in Him; there is no strength to resist evil and no power to do good save through Him; is greeted with: He is guided, is sufficed and saved, and Satan withdraws from him. One Satan says to another: How can you subdue one who is guided, is sufficed and is saved? (Abu Dawud)"