Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār:

The Holy Qur’ān says: “And whoso obeys Allah and this Messenger of His shall be among those on whom Allah has bestowed His blessings, namely, the Prophets, the Truthful, the Martyrs, and the Righteous. And excellent companions are these.” (Chapter 4, Verse 70). Are you looking for an opportunity to spend time in the company of righteous?

As the summer months approach so do the local, regional, and National Ījtimā’āt (Ījtimā’āt = plural of Ījtimā’). Participating and making each and every Ījtimā’ success, whether it is local, regional, or national Ījtimā’, is every Nāsir’s responsibility. These Ījtimā’āt offer opportunity for every member to learn about Islām and Ahmadiyyat. They provide a forum for the earnest but friendly competitions while creating a brotherly relationship with members from other Majālis.

Please do your best to find the time and enthusiasm to participate in local, regional, and National Ījtimā’āt this year. I am confident that, with prayers and Allah’s help, you will be more than satisfied that you did, Insha’Allah. May Allah enable us all to take part in each and every Ījtimā’ and make them a success, Āmīn.

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
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Qā’id Moral Training

Ansār are urged to strive to offer congregational Prayers at the mosque or local Salāt center as often as possible. If living far from the mosque or Salāt center, members should strive to offer at least one Salāt in congregation at the mosque or Salāt center every week, in addition to the Friday Prayer. Members should also take their family members with them when possible. If other members in the vicinity need ride to the mosque, Ansār are encouraged to offer ride to such members. Members should also consider carpooling to encourage others to go to the mosque.

Qā’id Health

The snow has finally melted. Birds are chirping outside. We now have an extra hour of sunlight. Health articles are up on Ansār website. Many of these articles talk about physical exercise. Let’s put on our sneakers and go out into the woods. Let’s fill our lungs with fresh air and thank Allah for our good health. Our goal is to get as many Ansār as possible to be active this year. Please motivate yourself and all others around you to get out and exercise.
Over the years, Publications (Ish’a’t) department of Majlis Ansârullah, USA has published many books for education and training of members. These publications are listed below. Every Ahmadi should have a copy of each for personal consultation and reference. These publications can be given as a gift to Ahmadi and non-Ahmadi relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Many of these books and flyers can also be used as a Tabligh tool. Please use the order form in the Ansâr Handbook to order.

- Conditions of Initiation (Bai’at). The Promised Messiah, peace be on him. Pocket-Size Edition
- Arabic Qaseedah Yā ‘aina faidillah (without a’rāb)
- Arabic Qaseedah: bi mutali’in (with a’rāb)
- Khilāfat Centenary Prayers
- Muḥammad (ṣallallāhu ‘alaihi wa sallam) in the Bible
- Ṣalāt Poster. 18x24” Color, Arabic with English transliteration and English translation
- Words of Wisdom. Dr. Karimullah Zirvi, Majeed A. Miān, Syed Sājid Ahmād. Collection of Aḥādīth
- Letter to a Dear One. Sir Muḥammad Zafrullāh Khān (2001)
- Synopsis of Religious Preaching. Maulānā A.U. Kaleem
- Razzaq and Farida. Dr. Yūsef Lateef: A story for children
- Approaching the West: Maulānā Mubasher Ahmad (2008)
- Educational Nisāb for Ansârullah (Urdu)
- Muslim Sunrise. Special issue on Jihād
- Al-Nahl. Special Issue on Ḥaḍrat Mufti Muhammad Sādiq (may Allah be please with him)
- Al-Nahl. Special Issue on Dr ‘Abdu Salām
- Al-Nahl. Various old issues
- Jesus son of Mary
- EL ISLAM UNA RELIGION DE PAZ Y AMOR
- ¿JESUCRISTO MURIÓ EN LA CRUZ?
- Jesus in India: Video CD
- Resolution of controversial issues: Audio cassette.
- Islām and Qur‘ān: Audio cassette
- Plastic Ruler for Tablīgh.
- Various poems Audio CD

Moral Training Week

A Moral Training Week was held in local Majālis on Monday, March 21 through Sunday, March 27. Many Majālis held moral training week; Ansār were urged to follow the guidelines provided for the moral training week. Although, the purpose of moral training week is to focus on individual moral training aspects of Ansār, many Majālis also held collective moral training activities such as Tahajjud, congregational prayers, Dars, and special moral training sessions during the week.

Moral training week is intended to serve as a refresher for members. Ansār are encouraged to continue to engage in moral training activities that they actively participated in during the moral training week so as to continue to reap benefits associated with these activities as well as the pleasure of the Almighty.
Ta‘limul Qur‘ān: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta‘limul Qur‘ān syllabus of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA, Surah Al-Kahf (Chapter 18) is to be memorized with split meaning during the year 2011. The following two verses are assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of April.

 две ٓ ينَّة ٓ الأرض ٓ ما ٓ جَعَلْنَاهَا ٓ إِنَّا
it for (as) an ornament the earth on (all) that (is) have made verily, We
اس لنی کی لئی زمین جوکھیہ بے پیر بنتاہی بے

[18:8] in conduct is the best them who; which of them We may try so that
عمل عمَلَ عمَلَ اَحْسَنُ هَمُّ أَتَى هَمُّ تَبُنَّوْلُ هَمُّ لِي

[18:9] barren soil her; its in; on that is shall make; (the makers) indeed verily, We and
خشک بگڑ شا عَلَّ هَا صَعِيدًا جَزَأً مَا جَعَلْوُنَّ ِّلَّي أَنَّا لَ وَ إِنَّا لُرَأْيَ

Request for Prayers


- Zahir Khan, son of Dr. Tahir Ahmad Khan of LA Inland Majlis, passed away on flight on April 5, 2011 at the age of 33, when he along with his family was returning from Pakistan. *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji‘ūn.*

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

- Raees Mehmood Abid of Las Vegas Majlis recently sustained severe injuries in a car accident. He has undergone neck and back surgeries and is currently undergoing rehabilitation and physiotherapy. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

- Feroz Khan, Za‘Im of Oakland Majlis, was hospitalized on April 4, 2001. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.
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)