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## Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ الله وَبَرَكَاتُهُ: Dear Ansār

I hope and pray that every Nāsir is reaping the benefits of blessed month of Ramadān. I also pray to Almighty Allāh that He enables all of us to continue to offer greater sacrifices and to improve our spiritual status even after the month of Ramadān is over, inshā'allāh.

This month I am taking the liberty to draw members' attention towards financial sacrifices. Allāh says in the Holy Qur'ān: "Surely my Lord enlarges the provision for such of His servants as He pleases and straitens it for such of them as He pleases. And whatever you spend, He will replace it; and He is the Best of providers." (The Holy Qur'ān, 34:40).

\$10 Allāh also says: "Behold, you are those who are called upon to spend in the way of Allāh; but of you there are some who are niggardly. And whoso is niggardly, is niggardly only against his own soul. And Allāh 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, 47:39)

Hadrat Ibn Umar relates that the Holy

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

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) says: "It is impossible that you love Allāh and at the same time you love your property. You can love only one. Lucky is he who loves Allāh. Therefore, if any of you spends in the way of Allāh, Allāh will prosper his property more than the others. This is so, because property is not achieved by itself; rather it is bestowed by Allāh."

Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh Al-Khāmis (may Allāh be his support) in his Friday sermon of March 31, 2006 stated that it was a great Divine favor on the dear community of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) that its people honor their pledge and are at the forefront of financial sacrifice. However, there should be regular reminding of virtuous tasks lest anyone who is getting indolent may pay attention as well as the

# National Ijtimā' and Shūrā

Mark your calendars for the 30<sup>th</sup> National Ansārullāh Ijtimā' and 19<sup>th</sup> National Shūrā to be held on **Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9, 2010** at Baitur Rehmān Mosque, Silver Spring, MD. Ansār are urged to attend the Ijtimā' and also encourage their fellow Ansār brothers to attend this important event.

# Sadr's message (continued)

younger people and the new comers to the community get an appreciation of the significance of financial sacrifice.

Hudūr (may Allāh be his support) also said that the Qur'ānic statement of "Allāh burdens not any soul beyond its capacity" (2:287) should not be used as an excuse for not meeting one's obligation of Chanda payment. He said that the excellent model of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be on him) and indeed as it was followed by his companions (may Allāh be pleased with them) was always of sacrifice made by taking on hardship. He drew attention to how the above verse continues..."It shall have the reward it earns, and it shall get the punishment it incurs."

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

It is essential that each and every member takes care of his financial obligation. Our goal is to have **100% participation**. I humbly request each Nāsir to contribute according his means and make sure that obligation of Chanda Ansār is taken care off. All those who are currently unemployed or have no income should pay any amount that they can afford.

May Almighty Allāh enable all of us to fulfill our obligations in the best possible manner, Āmīn.

والسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa Sadr

# **Request for Prayers**

- Chaudary Muhammad Din Wainse of Syracuse Majlis, father of Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Nāzim Northeast Region, passed away on June 30, 2011 at the age of 92, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn*.
- Respected Amtul Haiy Chaudry, mother of Monas Chaudry, Qā'id Tablīgh, passed away on July 15, 2011. Her paternal grandfather Babu Roshan Deen was one of the 313 companions of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) and her maternal grandfather Sheikh Niaz Ahmad was also the companion of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him). She served Lajnah Imā'illāh Multan for 25 years. She was a Mūsiyah.
- Abdul Samee Khan of LA East Majlis passed away on July 21, 2011, 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, Āmīn. Ansār are requested to remember the deceased and their families in their prayers.



Members at regional Ijtimā' of Central East region held on June 12, 2011 at Al-Nasr Mosque, Willingboro, NJ

## Hudūr's (ayyadahullāh) Letter about Bicycle Donations



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My Dear Wajeeh Bajwa

Assalamo Alaikum wa rahmatullah wa barakatuhu

I am very pleased to receive your recent report entitled "Donation of Bicycles from Majlis Ansarullah USA to Burkina Faso Jama'at". Jazakamullah Ahsanuljaza!

You have kindly submitted a detailed 18 page report on how the USA Majlis came to appreciate the needs of some people who had attended the Jalsa Salana Ghana by cycling 600 miles to attend the Jalsa in 2008 on rather dilapidated bicycles, often without brakes! You then took over 350 bicycles and tricycles to deliver to the Burkina Faso Jama'at and to present them to the needy people and Jama'at there.

I appreciate this noble act of the Majlis Ansarullah USA very much. I thank you very much for your and kind efforts and appreciation of the needs of people of African Jama'at very much.

May Allah reward you and all the USA kind contributors from your Majlis for making this possible. May Allah reward you all abundantly.

May Allah bless you

Wassalam

Yours Sincerely

Mirza Masroor Ahmad KHALIFATUL MASIH V

## Ta'līmul Qur'ān: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'līmul Qur'ān syllabus of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA, Ruku' 1 and 12 of Sūrah Al-Kahf (Chapter 18) are 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 August.

[18:104] Say, 'Shall We tell you of those who are the greatest losers in respect of their works?

[18:105] 'Those whose labor is *all* lost in *search after things pertaining to* the life of this world, and they think that they are doing good works.'

جن کی تمام تر کوششیں دنیوی زندگی کی طلب میں گم ہو گئیں اور وہ گمان کرتے ہیں کہ وہ صنعت کاری میں کمال و کھا رہے ہیں۔

#### Distinction of a Nāsir

Waseem Ahmad, Qā'id Tarbiyat Nau Mubā'iʻīn, participated in the 2011 US Open Karate Tournament held in Las Vegas on April 23, 2011. Participants from 57 countries competed in the tournament. Waseem Ahmad won the first position and received a Gold Medal in the beginners category for the age group of 45 to 54 years. Bārakallāhu Lakum.

This is an excellent example for Ansār to follow. Ansār are encouraged to engage in sports activities that help towards achieving and maintaining physical fitness.



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