

## Message from Şadr Majlis Anşārullāh, USA

Dear Anşār: اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Honoring the rights of Allāh, to worship the One true God and uphold His Oneness is the very first tenet of Islām and obligation of all human beings. Comprehension of this fundamental objective is crucial for a believer as this path leads to understanding Divine attributes through which beneficence may be sought. Almighty Allāh says in the Holy Qur’ān:

وَاعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَلَا تُشْرِكُوا بِهِ شَيْئًا وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا وَبِالْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْيَتَامَىٰ وَالْمَسْكِينِ وَالْجَارِ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْجَارِ الْجُنُبِ وَالصَّاحِبِ بِالْجَنبِ وَابْنِ السَّبِيلِ ۚ وََمَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ مَنْ كَانَ مُخْتَلًا فَخُورًا ۝

“And worship Allāh and associate naught with Him, and show kindness to parents, and to kindred, and to orphans, and the needy, and to the neighbor that is a kinsman and the neighbor that is a stranger, and the companion by your side, and the wayfarer, and those whom your right hand possesses. Surely, Allāh loves not the proud and the boastful,” (The Holy Qur’ān, 3 [Āl ‘Imrān]:37)

Almighty Allāh also reminds us to vie one another is doing good:

وَلِكُلِّ وِجْهَةٍ هُوَ مُوَلِّيهَا فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ ۚ إِنَّ مَا تَكُونُوا يَأْتِي بِكُمْ اللَّهُ جَمِيعًا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ۝

“And everyone has a goal which dominates him; vie, then, with one

another in good works. Wherever you be, Allāh will bring you all together. Surely, Allāh has the power to do all that He wills.” (The Holy Qur’ān, 2 [Al-Baqarah]:149)

After fulfilling the very first tenet of Islām believers are enjoined to honor rights of mankind and among these the foremost is kindness to parents. The Holy Qur’ān is very clear on kindness to parents especially in light of their compassion and devotion during one’s childhood.

After the parents, a believer is enjoined to be kind to kindred, or close relations, and then to communities in which we live. One is enjoined to honor everyone’s rights and to respect them.

Ḥaḍrat Abū Dharr and Ḥaḍrat Mu’āz ibn Jabal relate that the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) said: “Mind your duty to Allāh, wherever you are; and follow up evil with good, the latter will wipe out the former; and behave well towards people.” (Tirmidhī)

Ḥaḍrat Mirzā Bashīruddīn Maḥmūd Aḥmad, Khalīfatul Masīḥ II (may Allāh be pleased with him), said: “It is not sufficient for you to improve yourself. You should try to improve your surroundings, and strive both individually and collectively for this purpose, and pray collectively to Allāh for this. Thus it is for this reason that I have established Majlis Anşārullāh, Majlis Khuddāmul Aḥmadiyya, and Majlis Aṭfālul Aḥmadiyya.” (Al Fazl, August 6, 1945).

We should all try our best not only to improve our own individual condition but also to help each other as well as the communities in which we live, so that we can fulfill the objectives with which Majlis Anşārullāh was originally

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### Upcoming Events

**Fri-Sun, Aug. 30-Sep. 1** - Jalsa Sālāna, UK

**Fri-Sun, Oct. 4-6** - Anşār National Ijtimā’ and Shūrā

**Wed, Oct. 16** - ‘Īd-ul-Adhiyyah

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established. May Almighty Allāh enable all of us to focus on improving ourselves at every level, Āmīn.

وَالسَّلَامُ

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## Request for Prayers

- Ahmad Saeed of St. Louis Majlis passed away on July 29, 2013 at the age of 89, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn*. He accepted Aḥmadiyyat in 1949. He was a pioneer member of the Midwest region and an integral member of the St. Louis Jamā'at for over 60 years. May Allāh grant peace to the soul of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to his family, Āmīn. Anşār are requested to remember the deceased and his family in their prayers.
- Dr. Mohammad Abdul Khaliq, President of Minnesota Jamā'at, has been seriously ill. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.
- Mahmood Hassan Sirajee, former Amir of Chittagong Jamā'at in Bangladesh and elder brother of Moyenuddin Sirajee, Za'im San Diego Majlis, recently underwent heart surgery. His recovery has been difficult. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

## A Summary of Tabligh Activities in Various Majālis

During the month of June 2013, 372 Anşār participated in Tabligh (propagation) activities arranged by Anşār, Jamā'at, or another auxiliary. 578 nonmembers were brought to the mosque/center or an event by Anşār (Jum'ah, Şalāt, open house, meeting with missionary, interfaith meeting, Jalsa Sālāna, Jamā'at events, mosque/center visit). 4,455 nonmembers were contacted by Anşār in visits to small towns, senior homes, ethnic groups, etc. 28 events were held specifically for nonmembers organized by Jamā'at, Anşār, or Khuddām; 21,543 nonmembers came to or stopped by these events. There were 36 visits to small towns, ethnic groups, senior homes, etc. 6,382 flyers, leaflets, CDs, DVDs, and books were distributed or placed in reading rooms or libraries by Anşār. Highlights of Tabligh activities occurred in various Majālis during the month of June 2013 is as follows.

**Alabama-TN:** Flyer distribution; introduction to Jamā'at to a lawyer. **Buffalo:** Interfaith meeting at a hotel; bookstall. **Central Jersey:** Invitations for Jalsa Sālāna. **Central Virginia:** Tabligh stall. **Cypress-Houston:** Weekly live radio program. **Dallas:** Discussion with 2 Mormon Christians; Dā'im Ilallāh class; flyer distribution. **Dayton:** Visit by American Indian group. **Fitchburg:** Discussion with a non-Aḥmadī family; non-Aḥmadī friends invited to a Jamā'at picnic; flyers and books to guests at mosque; weekly local access TV program. **Hartford:** Blood Drive. **Indiana:** Planning for 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. **Laurel:** Invitations for Jalsa Sālāna. **LA West:** Santa Clarita Ḥalqa held "Muhammad, Messenger of Peace" conference in a public Library. **Long Island:** Qur'ān with Spanish translation to a non-Muslim. **Milwaukee:** Tabligh stall; visits to inmates; weekly live radio program. **Minnesota:** Participation in Diversity Festival of City of Brooklyn Park and Advisory Committee meeting; books to contacts. **New Orleans:** Flyer distribution and invitations for 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. **New York:** Invitations to 4,000 guests via postcards, emails, phone calls, and visits to churches, synagogues, and temples and flyer distribution for 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. **Orlando:** One-on-one Tabligh by 5 Anşār; Peace Conference; presentation about Islām to a group. **Osh Kosh:** Omani students from University of Wisconsin at Jumu'ah Prayer and dinner at mosque. **Philadelphia:** Anşār helping local Jamā'at with Tabligh trailer, weekly radio program, and Islāmic Festival. **Phoenix:** One-on-one Tabligh. **Rochester:** Qur'ān placed at library of a Catholic nursing home. **San Diego:** Visited San Diego's Mayor and presented an introductory package. **Silicon Valley:** Anşār invited guests to Khilāfat Day. **Silver Spring:** Shared thoughts about Jamā'at's contributions towards providing educational opportunities to the people of Zimbabwe, at the Church of Scientology attended by the Ambassador of Zimbabwe to the U.S. and invited him and church officials to the mosque; Church of Scientology officials visited the mosque; invited officials of Eastern Montgomery County, various churches, and a mosque to Baitur Raḥmān mosque and Jalsa Sālāna; a Nāşir attended International Religious Freedom (IRF) meeting at Capitol Hill discussing extremism in Pakistan and invited a Congressman to Jalsa Sālāna; sent a message about 4<sup>th</sup> of July event to 800 contacts. **St. Louis:** Weekly Tabligh stall. **Syracuse:** Flyer distribution. **Willingboro:** Invitations to non-Aḥmadī contacts for Jalsa Sālāna; visited Willingboro Mayor's office and Town Office to extend invitation to and distributed flyers for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. **York:** Invitations, flyers, and visits to churches for Jalsa Sālāna; Qur'ān exhibition at State Capitol for 5 days.

## Activities in Various Majālis



Anṣār at local Ijtimā' of Seattle Majlis held on April 14, 2013



An exhibition and bookstall arranged by Willingboro Majlis at a local flea market on April 28, 2013



Anṣār at local Ijtimā' of Los Angeles East Majlis held on April 14, 2013 at Bait-ul-Hameed mosque in Chino, CA



Anṣār at regional Ijtimā' of Great Lakes region held on June 8-9, 2013 at Masjid Mahmood in Detroit



Members at the first regional ALC of Virginia region held in April 2013 at Masjid Mubarak in Chantilly, VA

### Ta'limul Qur'an: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'an syllabus of Majlis Ansharullah, USA, verses 36-41 and 52-58 of Sūrah Al-Nūr (Chapter 24) are to be memorized with split meaning during the year 2013. Verse 54 is assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of August.

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