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Message from Ṣadr Majlis Anṣārullāh, USA

Dear Anṣār:

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 وَأَنتُمْ تُشْعِرُونَهُ بِمَا يَؤمِنُوا بِهِ وَيَسْكُنُوْنَ إِسْرَأِيْلَ وَيَهْوَةَ وَيَسْتَعْبُدُونَ الْجَارِيَةَ وَيَجْعَلاَ لِلَّهِ سَانِقَةً وَأَنْثَىٰهُمْ وَالْجَارِيَةَ وَيَجْعَلاَ لِلَّهِ سَانِقَةً وَأَنْثَىٰهُمْ

“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 [Al’Imrān]:37)

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

وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ َمَا قَدَّمَتْ َهَا لَسُؤْلَٰهُم مِّن كَانَ مُخَافَّةً لَّهُم

“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 Ābū 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 Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad, 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 Anṣārullāh, Majlis Khuddāmul ‘Ahmadiyya, and Majlis ‘Aṭfālul ‘Ahmadiyya.” (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 Anṣārullāh was originally
Şadr’s message (continued)

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

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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 Ḥamdīyyat 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. Anṣār 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‘īm San Diego Majlis, recently underwent heart surgery. His recovery has been difficult. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

A Summary of Tablīgh Activities in Various Majālis

During the month of June 2013, 372 Anṣār participated in Tablīgh (propagation) activities arranged by Anṣār, Jamā’at, or another auxiliary. 578 nonmembers were brought to the mosque/center or an event by Anṣār (Jum’ah, Ṣalāt, open house, meeting with missionary, interfaith meeting, Jalsa Sālānā, Jamā’at events, mosque/center visit). 4,455 nonmembers were contacted by Anṣār in visits to small towns, senior homes, ethnic groups, etc. 28 events were held specifically for nonmembers organized by Jamā’at, Anṣār, 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 Anṣār. Highlights of Tablīgh activities occurred in various Majālis during the month of June 2013 is as follows.

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
Ta’limul Qur’ān: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta’limul Qur’ān syllabus of Majlis Anṣārullāh, 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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Members at the first regional ALC of Virginia region held in April 2013 at Masjid Mubarak in Chantilly, VA