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Message from Ṣadr Majlis Anṣārullāh, USA

Dear Anṣār:

The Fiscal year of Majlis Anṣārullāh ends on December 31st. Therefore, I am taking liberty to draw members’ attention towards financial sacrifices as our goal is to have each and every member take part in the blessings that come with the financial sacrifices. Almighty Allāh says in the Holy Qur’ān:

“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 [Muḥammad]:39)

Ḥaḍrat Ibn ‘Umar relates that the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allāh 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 (may peace be on him) writes: “Take note of the fact that there is not a single organization in the world which can run without subscription. The subscription was collected during the periods of the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allāh be on him), Ḥaḍrat Mūsā (may peace be on him) and Ḥaḍrat ‘Īsā (may peace be on him) and all other Messengers. Therefore, it is essential for members of my Jamā’at to be watchful of this obligation.”

He further writes: “Is there any organization in the world, whether temporal or spiritual, which can run without money? Almighty Allāh has created a system of means appropriate for achieving proper results. Then how mean and stingy is the person who cannot sacrifice a paltry thing like a few pennies for such a grand objective as the victory of Islam. There was a time when men sacrificed their lives like goats for this objective.”

Ḥaḍrat Khalīfātul Masīḥ Al-Khāmis (may Allāh be his helper) in his Friday sermon of March 31, 2006 stated that it was a great Divine favor on the beloved community of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) that its people honor their pledge and are at the

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Şadr’s message (continued)

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

In a letter addressed to Şadr Majlis Anşarullah, USA, dated June 24, 2009, Ḥuḍūr (may Allāh be his helper) wrote: “It is clearly stated in the directives of Ḥaḍrat Muṣliḥ Mau‘ūd (may Allāh be pleased with him) that it is mandatory for Ḥaḍimid to join relevant auxiliary organizations. Besides it is essential to join those organizations which are directly under the Khalifah-e-Waqt [Khalifah of the time]. The Anşarullah Chanda though is not obligatory and is more of a membership contribution. Any member who is free from any financial constraints must pay this Chanda. However, any Nāṣir who does not pay the Chanda cannot hold an office in the Majlis. Likewise it is mandatory for the office bearers of the Jamā’at to pay their contributions both towards the relevant organizations and also give the obligatory Jamā’ātī Chandas. This is the basic rule of the Chanda Majlis Anşarullah.”

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 Nāṣir to contribute according his means and make sure that obligation of Chanda Anşar is taken care off.

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

وَالْسَلَام

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A Summary of Tablígh Activities in Various Majālis

During the month of July 2013, 581 Anşar participated in Tablígh (propagation) activities arranged by Anşar, Jamā’at, or another auxiliary, 910 nonmembers were brought to the mosque/center or an event by Anşar (Jum’ah, Ṣalāt, open house, meeting with missionary, interfaith meeting, Jamā’at events, mosque/center visit). 1,233 nonmembers were contacted by Anşar in visits to small towns, senior homes, ethnic groups, etc. 41 events were held specifically for nonmembers organized by Jamā’at, Anşar, or Khuddām; 1,348 nonmembers came to or stopped by these events. There were 33 visits to small towns, ethnic groups, senior homes, etc. 9,107 flyers, leaflets, CDs, DVDs, and books were distributed or placed in reading rooms or libraries by Anşar. 5 Bai’ats were realized through the efforts of Anşar. Highlights of Tablígh activities occurred in various Majālis during the month of July 2013 is as follows.

Activities in Various Majālis

Members at Khilāfat Day and Anṣār general meeting of Orlando Majlis held on May 11, 2013

Members serving at a local homeless shelter in Fitchburg Majlis on March 29, 2013

Anṣār at local Ijtimāʾ of North Jersey Majlis held at Baitul Wahid Mosque, Clifton, NJ on April 21, 2013

Anṣār at local Ijtimāʾ of Fitchburg and Boston Majālis held at Baituz-Zikr Mosque in Fitchburg on April 21, 2013

Anṣār at local Ijtimāʾ of New York Majlis held at Bait-uz-Zafar Mosque on May 5, 2013
A Correction

In August newsletter (Vol. 18, No. 8), the reference of the first Qur’anic quote on the first page was incorrectly noted as (The Holy Qur’an, 3 [Al’Imrān]:37). It should have read (The Holy Qur’an, 4 [Al-Nisā’:37).

Ta’līmul 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 56 is assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of October.

Request for Prayers

- Bashir Lutfur Rahman of Zion Majlis, former president of Zion Jama‘at, passed away on September 6, 2013 at the age of 82, Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji‘ūn.
- Tahir Ahmad of Bay Point Majlis passed away on September 11, 2013 at the age of 77, Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji‘ūn.
- Sheikh Rehmatullah, father of Dr. Naseem Rehmatullah, Nā‘īb Amīr of USA Jama‘at and father-in-law of Dr. Abdus Salam Malik, president of Columbus Jama‘at, passed away in Karachi, Pakistan on September 12, 2013 at the age of 94, Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji‘ūn. He served as the Amīr of Karachi Jama‘at and the Nāẓir of the separate Anjuman Ahmadiyya in Karachi that was created during the troubles of 1953.

May Allāh grant peace to the souls of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to their families, Āmīn. Anṣār are requested to remember the deceased and their families in their prayers.

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