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Īthār—Giving Preference to Others on Oneself

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وَالَّذِينَ تَبَوَّؤُا الدَّارَ وَالْإِيمَانَ مِنْ
قَبْلِهِمْ يُحِبُّونَ مَنْ هَاجَرَ إِلَيْهِمْ وَلَا
يَجِدُونَ فِي صُدُورِهِمْ حَاجَةً مِمَّا
أَوْتُوا وَيُؤْتِرُونَ عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ وَلَوْ كَانَ
بِهِمْ خِصَاصَةٌ ۗ وَمَنْ يُوقِ شَحْنَنَفْسِهِ
فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ ﴿١٠﴾

Translation: And those who had established *their* home in *this* city before them and *had* accepted faith, love those who came to them for refuge, and find not in their breasts any desire for that which is given them (refugees), but prefer the *refugees* to themselves, even though poverty be their *own* lot. And whoso is rid of the covetousness of his own soul—it is these who will be successful. (The Holy Qur'ān, 59 [Al-Hashr]:10)

The Department of Īthār of Majlis Anṣarullāh USA has many initiatives that focus on helping others—members of the Jama'at of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) in specific and humanity in general.

In addition to other Īthār activities, with the recent arrival of our refugee brothers, the Īthār department has been working on helping them in various ways, trying to

fulfill the immediate and long term needs of these brothers and their families.

In a meeting with Anṣār National 'Āmila members, Nāzimīn A'lā, and Zu'amā during their recent visit to London, UK, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul-Masiḥ V (may Allāh be his helper) advised the Majlis to help find our refugee brothers jobs and also give them loans to start their own businesses.

While efforts have been made at Majlis level to help out our refugee brothers, individual members are also urged to lend a helping hand to assist them in settling down in their new country. Some of the areas where individuals can help are:

- Visiting and welcoming refugees and immigrants.
- Helping these members in settling down—assisting in how to enroll in schools, calling utilities for hookup, buying household items, helping in filling out forms, etc.
- Helping in driving test preparation, driving lessons, obtaining a driver's license, and driving practice.
- Providing or arranging for a ride to Jumu'ah, Majlis/Jamā'at activities, and for other necessities if public transportation is not available and they do not have their own transportation.
- Providing material and resources if a brother is not conversant in English.
- Identifying their skills and guiding them in professions most suitable to them or help them in choosing a skill.
- Help them register for ESL, other educational, or professional courses.
- Helping to determine if Ansar Tahir Scholarship is available for the purpose.

Self Reflection

Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul-Masiḥ V (may Allāh be his helper) said: How many of us reflect over our responsibility in being associated with the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) once a day, once a week, or once a month? What our worship of God and other morals are like? What role are we playing in helping Khilāfat? Through God's mercy the Promised Messiah's advent took place and He enabled us to accept him. Does it suffice to come into the Bai'at of a great person? Indeed, when the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) said that the latter days will be blessed like the early days of Islām, it signified that the followers of the Messiah will be part of the revolution for which he was sent. Today, it is the task of each Aḥmadī to play his or her role in this.

(Friday sermon, September 23, 2011)

2018 National 'Āmila of Majlis Anṣārullāh USA

Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V (may Allāh be his helper) has graciously approved the following national 'Āmila of Majlis Anṣārullāh USA for the year 2018. May Almighty Allāh enable each of these members to fulfill their responsibilities in the best possible manner, Āmīn.

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2018 Nāzimīn A'lā of Majlis Anṣārullāh USA

Regional Nāzimīn A'lā for the year 2018 are as follows. May Almighty Allāh enable each of these members to serve their respective regions to the best of their abilities, Āmīn.

Nāzim A'lā	Region	Nāzim A'lā	Region
Anas Ahmed Mirza	Central East	Sarjo Trawalley	Northeast
Khurram Shah	Central West	Imtiyaz Rajayki	Southeast
Nasir Bukhari	Great Lakes	Abdul Basith Zafar	Southwest
Iftikhar Ahmad Sheikh	Gulf States	Shahid Malik	Virginia
Khurram Bashir	Headquarters	Atta Karim Chowdhry	Northwest
Abu Bakar Bin Saeed	Midwest	Khalid Aziz Ahmed	Chicago
Mahmood Ahmad Bhutta	New York		

Offering Jumu'ah with Two Participants

A question is usually asked whether Jumu'ah can be offered with two participants. A *Fatwā* of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) on this subject is presented in the following for the benefit of members.

"A question was posed that if there are two *Aḥmadīs* in a town, can they conduct Friday service or not.

Maulawī Muhammad Ahsan submitted that the congregational Prayer can be held with two participants therefore the Friday service can also be offered with two participants. The Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) said Yes, you can do so. The scholars have mentioned three men but if there is only one then he can make the count by lining up behind him his wife, etc." (Al-Ḥakam, March 10, 1905)

(Reference in Urdu taken from *Fatāwā Ḥaḍrat Masīḥ Mau'ūd Alaihis-Salām*, Qādiān, September 10, 1935, p. 120)

«کیا جماعت جمعہ دو آدمیوں سے ہو سکتی ہے»
 مسئلہ پیش ہوا کہ دو احمدی کسی گاؤں میں ہوں۔ تو وہ بھی جمعہ پڑھ لیا کریں یا نہ۔
 حضرت آغا علیہ السلام نے مولوی محمد احمین صاحب سے خطاب فرمایا۔ تو انہوں نے عرض کیا
 کہ دو سے جماعت ہو جاتی ہے۔ اس سے جمعہ ہی ہو جاتا ہے۔ آپ نے فرمایا۔ ہاں پڑھ لیا کریں، پنجہ
 سے تین آدمی لگے ہیں۔ اگر کوئی اکیلا ہو۔ تو وہ اپنی بیوی وغیرہ کو پیچھے کھڑا کر کے تعداد پوری کر سکتا ہے
 (الکلم، مارچ ۱۹۰۵ء)

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