National Prayer Week—Message from Amir Jama’at, USA

As-Salamu ’Alaikum

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (Ayyadahoallah be Nasrehilaziz) has been reminding all Ahmadis of our obligation to participate in congregational Salat. A few weeks ago, Huzoor (Ayyadahoallah be Nasrehilaziz) in his Friday sermon again urged us to wake up and carry out our religious duty to do obligatory Prayers in congregation. Huzoor (Ayyadahoallah be Nasrehilaziz) further called upon the officers of the Jama’at to realize their responsibilities in establishing congregation Salat by being regular participant themselves. Huzoor (Ayyadahoallah be Nasrehilaziz) also directed the officers of the Jama’at to convey Huzoor’s message to all members to populate the mosques and Salat centers regularly.

Respected Na’ib Amir and missionary in charge, Azhar Haneef Sahib, has suggested that Jama’at USA should initiate a week-long program to make members of the Jama’at aware of the importance of Prayers and establishing congregation Salat. This was presented to National Amila and was endorsed.

1. Start the program on Monday, Feb. 20th (Musleh Mau’ud Day) with a fast and giving Sadaqa.

2. Strive to come to Mosque for Prayers especially during Fajr, Maghrib, and Isha throughout the week and hopefully continue afterward as required of us specially office bearers.

3. You could invite non-Muslim neighbors and interfaith community to join evening Prayer service on Thursday.

4. You could invite all to participate in Jumu’ah service with special prayers for the country and world at large for peace and justice and for the guidance of our leaders. Imam should stress on importance of being regular in Salat as the key to our security and salvation. It would be appropriate to read from Huzoor’s Khutba of January 20th, 2017.

5. Should offer Tahajjud Prayers on Sunday and Darsul Quran after Fajr, on topic of Salat.

This may conclude the week-long special effort of reminding us the importance of Prayers and obligation of Salat, but it should be the beginning of our resolve to heed the call of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (Ayyadahoallah be Nasrehilaziz). May Allah help us to realize our obligation to Him and follow His commandments, Ameen.

Wassalam.

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**Hasten to Do Good**

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Hazrat Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him) relates that the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said:

"Hasten to do good before you are overtaken by one of seven misfortunes: perplexing adversity, corrupting prosperity, disabling disease, babbling dotage, sudden death, the worst apprehended Anti-Christ, the Hour, and the Hour will be most grievous and most bitter" (Tirmidhi)

It was perhaps three years ago that I came across an account of a companion (may Allah be pleased be with him) of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) that he paid his Chanda Tahrik Jadid at the beginning of the year. In the spirit of following the righteous, I decided to adopt the noble practice of this companion of the Promised Messiah.

For the last few years I pay off my Chanda Ansar, Tahrik Jadid, Waqf Jadid as well as Chanda Wasiyyat for my entire family in January of each year. The only balance I have for the rest of the year is my own Chanda Wasiyyat which I pay monthly.

Allah has blessed me abundantly without any efforts of my own. My Jama’at’s Secretary Finance tells me that financially I am one of the most blessed members of my Jama’at, based on my Chanda, but this is by the sheer Grace of Almighty Allah.
that He has enabled me to do this. Alhamdulillah.

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