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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 1st - Ramadan Starts at New Masjid

September 6th - Tahir School Starts from Every Saturday at new Masjid

Every Wednesdays— Tabligh Classes after Maghrib Prayer

From August 31st—September 29th—Taraveeh Prayer at New Masjid after Isha Prayer

Iftar— Every Weekends

October 1st - Eid-ul-Fitr

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New York Jama'at holds a special Tarbiyyat Program for Khuddam and Lajna



Dr. Khalil Malik addressing all of Allah the greatest.

National Tabligh Secretary, Ali Murtuza sahib reminded the listeners to engage in one to one tabligh. Ghulam Rabbi sahib emphasized on tabligh and tarbiyyat issues, mainly by discussing the fundamental beliefs of Ahmadiyyat. The seminar took a break by performing Salat-ul-Zuhr and Asr following lunch. National Secretary

A Special Tarbiyyat program was held for the young Khuddam and Lajna who are currently enrolled in college or have started their career. This informal five hour seminar took place on Sunday August 17th, 2008, in Bait-uz-Zafar comprising over 80 people. The program began with Talim-ul-Qur'an lessons instructed by Abdul Hadi Nasir sahib followed by Zikr Ilahi topic by Ahmed Mubarak sahib. Mubarak sahib reminded the audience to manage time to spend in the ways



Talim, Dr. Khalil Malik sahib spoke on the instructions provided by our Huzur^{aba} on Talim. He reminded us to always read the Holy Qur'an and continue to educate ourselves to excel in knowledge. Rizwan Alladin, Naib Sadr Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, also joined the crowd in an interactive session where he asked and discussed with the audience the directions and guidance of our Huzur^{aba}. Nazir Ayaz sahib was hosting this seminar and he concluded with words of encouragements to khuddam to become victorious in the educational and sports competitions in the upcoming Ijtema.

By: Shoeb Abulkalam

Ahmed Mubarak sahib addressing to the crowd

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- People who are attending the Tabligh Class are requested to participate in tabligh stall which is held every Saturday from 10: 30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in order to gain real life experience in tabligh. Asst. Sec tabligh Naved Saeed sahib will assign names for tabligh bookstall please show your support.
- Please pray for the following participants who have participated in our Tabligh bookstall & Literature Distribution - Alhassan Attah Bashir sahib, Zaman Mohammad sahib, Nasir Baccus sahib, Naser bhuiyan sahib Hasan Baksh sahib, Alfaz uddin sahib and Mueen-ud-din Saleem Ahmed sahib.
- Tabligh Class will continue every Wednesday after Maghrib prayer, even during Ramadhan.
- Our Tabligh class is going well, but there is room for improvement for more attendance. Class notes and audio files can be found at www.ahmadiyya.us
- Please visit your Local Libraries & checkout Jama'at books & Holy Qur'an so they are not removed and should stay in circulation.
- Please contact your friends and neighbors in regards to our New Mosque Inauguration to be held on **Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 p.m**

Tabligh Progress Report

- Tabligh Stall is being visited by 7/8 visitors per week.
- 75-100 pamphlets had been distributed every week among the people.
- 3/4 visitors leave their name & addresses with request for books to be mailed to them.
- 2/3 people from previous contacts dropped by and thanked us for sending the books.
- Inspiring Incident: One Christian lady by the name of Beverly dropped by our bookstall, at first she started mentioned how Jesus died for our Sins on cross. We explained our side of belief which she listened patiently and said that she respected our belief. She told us that after praying and asking God that when her death is going to come she saw in a dream that she is taking shower and she gets dressed up and goes outside of her home, where people are talking about her burial but in the dream she is talking to herself that she isn't dead yet then why people are talking about her burial, she asked us for its interpretation. After explaining her some points from Bible we told her that she must pray to God almighty since Second Advent of Jesus has already taken place. We gave her our contact info and told her to be in contact with us.
- 1 Letter sent to the editor of thedailystar.net written by Ghulam Rabbi.
- 4500 list of professors email addresses is being prepared to notify them about Khilafat & Islam's resources on the internet.

Queens Pubic Television Program - QPTV (Ghulam Rabbi, Sehhar, Mueen Ahmed, Reaz Ahmed , Naved)

- 1 additional Program has been finished for production. Need to obtain Slots at QPTV to convert in DVCAM.

Bangla Desk

- There will be a Tabligh meeting held of our Bengali brothers on Aug 30th in regards to the issues of tarbiyyat & tabligh. We are also planning to invite some non-Ahmadi Bengali guests.
- As an ongoing effort to spread the message of Ahmadiyya community, we have advertised our message in the Bengali newspaper due to which there has been a tremendous response from the Bengali community. People are still calling in to get the info. Around 17 people called this month, there hasn't been that much activity. We need the prayers & continued support from the Jama'at for the success of this desk and its efforts.
- We have also uploaded some videos in regards to Khataman Nabiyyeen on google.
- Final copies of the Documentary- Islam Ahmadiyyat Revival of faith has been completed we are waiting for the shipment.
- Review of Religion has been received and will be mailed out this week.
- 1 neighbor dropped by at our mosque and had a discussion with Ghulam Rabbi sahib about our community and was very impressed by belief and teachings, may Allah guide him to the right path.

By: Naved Saeed /Ghulam Rabbi

As part of the ongoing effort to spread the message of Ahmadiyyat to the Bengali Community, the Bangla Desk NY, has initiated providing advertisement in the Bengali Newspaper. Alhamdulillah, this ad. has stirred the community a lot. There has been tremendous response from the Bengali community. They have been calling in to find out about the advent of Imam Mahdi. Although some calls were not pleasant to accept, most of the seekers were interested in finding the authenticity & details of the claims regarding the advent Imam Mahdi. Some figures are given below:

Phone calls received every <u>week</u> :	4-5
No. of people who received books so far:	33
Follow up with people after reading books:	19
Had detailed discussion & invited to visit Mosque:	8
No. of people visited mosque so far:	1
Number of new Ahmadi contacted from ad:	2

This figure does not include many more calls from people who did not provide their address to receive literature. There are some callers who we ask them to go to the Bengali website. Phone calls are coming from all over the US and are being followed up by the Bangla Desk.

Overall, this ad has opened the door of Tabligh to the vast Bengali community. We are arranging a program from the Bangla Desk, NY to facilitate these seekers of truth. There are some contacts that are being followed closely & are very close to accepting the message of Imam Mahdi. We need the prayers & continued support from the Jama'at for the success of this desk and its efforts. Jazakallah.

By: Ghulam Rabbi

TALIM (Online Holy Qur'an Class)

The weekly online Holy Qur'an classes are being held using Web and Phone conference systems. Yassernat Qur'an class is held every Monday at 9:00pm EST. This class is conducted by Mirza Mahmood Sahib and is open to anyone (Atfal, Nasirat, Lajna, Khuddam or Ansar). The instructor is teaching initial lessons.

A Holy Qur'an word by word translation class taught Dr. Hameed Ahmad Naseem Sahib held at 9:30pm EST every Wednesday. The goal of this class is to make students familiar with Arabic vocabulary and basic structure.

There is another weekly online Yassernat Qur'an class. It is instructed by Waseem Ahmad Sahib from Seattle. The timings are 11:00 - 11:30am PST on Saturday's. Please email Waseem Ahmad Sahib [wahmad29\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:wahmad29[at]gmail.com) for any questions.

Schedule for online classes is available at the following link
<http://www.understandquran.org/onlineclassschedule>

Instructions for logging into the class is available at the following link
<http://www.understandquran.org/loginonlineclasses2>

Please feel free to forward this email to your friends in Jama'at.

If you have not already subscribed to the online class email list, please do so by the following link:
<http://www.understandquran.org/maillinglist2>

MORE Tabligh News

Brother Hasan Baksh who has been distributing literature on Liberty Avenue in Richmond hill area wrote to Watch tower bible society in response to one of their brochure.

Class #17 Topic: Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in the Bible—Part I

- held on 07/30/2008

Summary: the class learned all the references on coming of the Holy Prophet^{saw} from the Old Testament

Class #18 Topic: Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in the Bible—Part II

- held on 08/06/2008

Summary: the class learned all the references on coming of the Holy Prophet^{saw} from the New Testament

Class #19 Topic: Divinity of Jesus? - Part I

- held on 08/13/2008

Summary: the class learned different arguments to refute the concepts of Son of God and Trinity

Class #20 Topic: Divinity of Jesus? - Part II

- held on 08/20/2008

Summary: the class learned all the reference from the Bible which proves Jesus Christ (as) as son of Man, a human being than being divine. The concept of Holy Ghost, Trinity, Atonement was discussed in details and various arguments were shared.

class notes & audio file are available on website:

http://www.ahmadiyya.us/index.php?view=article&catid=64&id=394%3Atabligh-class&option=com_content

By: Shoeb Abulkalam

Accommodation for Jalsa Salana Qadian

This is the information we have received from Qadian and that is about 300 or so can be accommodated at the American Guest house with separate accommodation for ladies and men. There is no private accommodation available in Qadian. One can google for hotel accommodation in Amritsar that is an hour away with decent accommodation cost about one thousand Indian rupees per night and the hotel will arrange transport to / from Qadian if one desires perhaps at a collective bargain fare. Please note that 1000 Indian rupees is about \$25.00.

Lajna Imaillah Report

Lajna Imaillah held their monthly meeting on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Baitul Zafar. The meeting started with recitation of the Holy Quran and English translation by Sana Nasir, followed by Urdu translation by Ayesha Bajwa. Hadith with Urdu translation was read by Shazila Rizwan. English translation was read by Wajeha Ashraf followed by a poem by Farhana Ahmad Kanta with English translation. Talim Secretary Naeema Mahmood discussed in detail Chapter 2 of the book 'Truth About The Split' and 'Aina-e-Sadaqat' in Urdu, explaining how Khwaja Kamaluddin and Maulana Mohammad Ali brought about the split because they wanted to end the Khilafat. Then Farah Ahmad, Tarbiyyat Secretary discussed in detail about Truthfulness, which is the second condition of Bai'at. She also read out Quranic verses about Ramadan and discussed them in detail. Rehana Nayyar, Acting President, then talked about health issues and how to avoid health problems by exercising and eating a balanced diet. Packets of different pamphlets detailing exercise and a balanced diet were handed out by the Acting President to members. She also reminded members to pay all their chandas and relayed National President Shahnaz Butt's message that Amir Sahib wants Lajna to collect \$25,000 for Khilafat Centenary Celebration Fund. Even if members have already contributed to this Fund, they should contribute more. The National Lajna President's additional message for members to watch the Al Jazeera video on the condition of Indonesian Ahmadis was also conveyed by the Acting President and information about the website where this video could be accessed was handed out. The National Lajna President's letter about her observations on the functioning of Lajna at Jalsa Salana was then read out to members by the Acting President in accordance with directives received from the National President. The Acting President then informed members about swimming lessons that have been arranged for Lajna members and reminded them to participate in Waqar-e-Amal at the new mosque. She also informed members about National Youth Program to be held on August 17th at Baitul Zafar and reminded them that everyone should participate. In the end Huzoor's latest khutba was discussed in detail and the meeting ended with silent prayers.

By: Sara Nayyar

Tahir school will start as of Saturdays Sept 6th at 9:30am every Saturdays at our new Mosque, Inshallah

Minimal standard of sacrifice for Chanda Wasiyyat Hissa Amad in the USA has been revised by Majlis Karpardaz with the approval of Syedna Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V (ab). According to instructions received here the revised minimal standard has been set on a monthly income of **\$250** (two hundred and fifty dollars). Hence, any Moosi/Moosiah who has no personal source of income, and has previously been paying \$20 per month as Chanda Hissa Amad Wasiyyat (provided that his/her rate of Wasiyyat is 1/10) shall now pay a sum of \$25 per month.

The above revision does not apply to students who will continue to pay their Chanda Hissa Amad as agreed upon previously with Majlis Karpardaz. *Please note that for students there is no fixed monthly/yearly amount for Chanda Hissa Amad. However, they must reach a mutual understanding with Majlis Karparadaz through National Wasaya Office for a minimal payment.*

The 2008 International Masroor Basketball Tournament U.K

The 2008 International Masroor Basketball Tournament U.K took place in UK from August 2-3rd. 9 teams took part in this tournament. They included: UK 1, UK 2, Pakistan, Canada, Team U.S.A. national, Team U.S.A. All Stars, Belgium, Germany, and Palestine. The two U.S.A. teams consisted of one of the best players ranging from the East Coast and West Coast. Four khuddam from New York played in this tournament: Kashif Chaudhry, Imran Ahmad, and Khurram Bajwa were part of the Team U.S.A All Stars team, and Farhan Ahmad was part of the Team U.S.A. National team. The games were competitive right from the start.



Team U.S.A All Stars

By the grace of Allah, Team U.S.A. National beat Canada in the ultra competitive finals match. Team U.S.A All Stars came in 3rd place by beating UK 1. After the tournament ended, the teams were driven to Bait Ul Fazl Mosque to have dinner with Huzoor (aba). The dinner began with dua, dinner, team photos, hand shake with Huzoor (r.a.), and namaz. It was a true blessing for Team U.S.A to win the championship and meet Huzoor (aba). May Allah give these players courage and strength to In-shallah take part and win future Masroor Basketball Tournaments and come in 1st place!



Team U.S.A National

By: Farhan Ahmed

New Bait-uz-Zafar Update

We are grateful to our members in the construction trade who have volunteered their time and finances to do the major work, namely Fazal Ahmad of Brooklyn, Riaz Ahmad, Saleem Khan of long Island, Haji Ahmad of Brooklyn, Rafiq Ahmad, Maqsood Bhatti, mohammad Ahmad Zafar. They all have been doing work under the supervision of our property secretary Hafeez Chaudhry sahib. They have helped the Jama'at with tremendous reduction in renovation expense. May Allah Bless them. We are grateful to Ghulam Rabbi and Mubarak Jamil sahib and family for their generous donation of carpets. Also Mahmood Ahmad sahib has also provided technical assistance in this matter. Jazakllah.

As it goes with Mosque fund, Amir sahib has allowed us to go out of the metro area to some of the members and seek their help in raising funds for the first installment. The opportunity for us still continues to call for more sacrifices.

We have a possible buyer for our current premises and going over final negotiation and if all goes fine, we should go into contract soon, Inshallah.

Please find the Ramadan time table inside



Khuddam and Atfal are playing volleyball in the new Mosque



Ansar are working hard in making a bathroom for the Lajna in new Mosque



Rafiq sahib, Nasir Sahib, Rashid sahib, and Hafeez sahib at work

**Waqr-e-Amal
in our
new
Bait-uz-Zafar!**

It is so good to see dozens of members doing waqr-e-amal every Saturdays and some also on other days under the supervision of Qaid Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya, Asad Bajwa. The hard working Khuddam and Atfal rewards and enjoy themselves by playing sports in the backyard of the new Masjid. This way they are preparing for their National Khuddamul and Atfalul Ijtema. Further to that, our ladies also joined last weekend Mashallah.

2008 Summer Regional Waqfenau Ijtema

The Summer Regional Waqfenau Ijtema was held at Baitul Zafar on August 2nd, 2008. Educational competitions and a tour of the new masjid were the highlights of the day. The National Waqfenau Secretary, Hafiz Samiullah Sahib, attended the event. Winners of this biannual Ijtema were as follows:

BOYS

Group	Tilawat	Nazm	Speech
Under 7	1 st Qasid Chaudhry 2 nd Mirza Ghulam Haseeb	1 st Mirza Ghulam Haseeb 2 nd Qasid Chaudhry	1 st Mirza Ghulam Haseeb 2 nd Qasid Chaudhry
8-10	1 st Zeerak Ahmad 2 nd Danish Chaudhry 3 rd Farhan Ahmad	1 st Zeerak Ahmad 2 nd Hasan Ahmad 3 rd Hossain Ahmad	1 st Zeerak Ahmad 2 nd Danish Chaudhry 3 rd Maher Mahmood
11-13	1 st Safwan Akbar 2 nd Tahmeed Ahmad	1 st Safwan Akbar	1 st Safwan Akbar 2 nd Tahmeed Ahmad
Above 14	1 st Intisar Malik 2 nd Waheed Ahmad 3 rd Musawwar Ahmad	1 st Waheed Ahmad 2 nd Mussawar Ahmad 3 rd Intisar Malik	1 st Kashif Omar 2 nd Kashif Debrosse 3 rd Waheed Ahmad

GIRLS

Group	Tilawat	Nazm	Speech
7-10	1 st Amatul Hayee Maryam 2 nd Husna Mirza	Amatul Hayee Maryam	1 st Amatul Hayee Maryam 2 nd Husna Mirza
Above 14	1 st Beenish Nayab 2 nd Bariah Ahmed 3 rd Saba Noreen	1 st Saba Noreen 2 nd Bariah Ahmed 3 rd Sania Ahmad	1 st Saba Noreen 2 nd Bariah Ahmed 3 rd Naila Ahmad

The next Regional Ijtema will be held in February 2009.

By: Mueen Ahmed

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WAQFENAU CHILDREN

WAQFENAU CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, BEFORE TAHIR CLASS INSHALLAH. ALL WAQIFEEN SHOULD ARRIVE AT 9:00 AM WITH APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ATTIRE AND MATERIALS. THESE ARE WEEKLY CLASSES SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE CLASSROOMS AT THE NEW MUSJID SITE. PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THESE CLASSES.

- Ramadan starts Sept 1st, 2008.
- Taravee prayers will start august 31st after Isha prayers daily.
- Please follow New York calendar for salat timings including Isha prayers.
- Dars ul Quran every Saturday and Sunday one hour before iftar time. Please come on time to take benefit of the blessings of the Holy Qur'an.
- Those interested in providing iftar, please contact your Hulqa Nigran.
- Those who would like to participate in iteqaf, please give your names to Br. Fasasi Sunusi.
- Fitrana is \$5 per person including infants, payable before Eid so that we can distribute to deserving persons and if you know one who is needy, please inform Mahmood Ahmad, sec. Amore Ama.
- Eid ul Fitr will take place on Wednesday, Oct 1st, inshallah.
- For Location of Juma tul wida and Eid, please contact Bait-uz-Zafar.

New York Jama'at BBQ Picnic

On August 10th, in a beautiful sunny morning, New York Jama'at gathers in a BBQ picnic at Belmont State Park. New Jama'at also invited Long Island, Brooklyn, and Bronx Jama'at as an appreciation for their financial sacrifices towards the new Bait-uz-Zafar. Members from the Bronx Jama'at, along with members from Brooklyn and Long Island Jama'at took part in this gathering. Inamul Huq Kauser sahib joined as well and led the salat-ul-Zuhr and Asr with the members. Over 150 members came and enjoyed the delicious food and snacks. There was boating arrangements. The day came short as later during the day it started to rain. All in all, it was definitely a day of relaxation and enjoying for the members apart from their busy life.



Watermelon and other snacks are being arranged for distribution



Ansar, Atfal, and Nasirat are hanging out in the park



Inamul Kauser sahib enjoys time with members



Mansoor sahib cooks burgers as Nasir sahib assists



Rafiq sahib, Mansoor sahib, Nasir sahib, and Mansoor sahib cooking

By: Shoeb Abulkalam

Expansion of Jama'at:

As of last year Jama'at was established in **189** countries, this year Jama'at has expanded into four additional countries thus raising the total to **193**. The four countries are: Tajikistan, Iceland, Tokelau and Latvia

- In Tajikistan, a new convert Izzatullah Sahib from Moscow, Russia (who accepted Ahmadiyyat by seeing Hadhrat Ahmad in a vision) became a very active and through his efforts a new Jama'at has been established in Tajikistan with 60 new Bait.
- 4 Bait took place in a tiny island of South Pacific with a population of 20,000, known as Tokelau.
- Two Bait have been realized in Latvia.
- 11 members delegation will attend Germany Jalsa Insha'Allah, one Bait was realized in Iceland.
- In Aljazair over 200 Bait were realized, the source of expansion was MTA programming.
- Tunisia, Macedonia, Hungary, Malta, Estonia, Kosovo, San Marino also saw expansion of Jama'ats. Ethiopia was assigned to Kenya, Over 500 Bait's were realized and 5 chapters established in Ethiopia.

Renewal of Past contacts: In 48 countries contacts have been rejuvenated

- Ghana leads Jama'at Aalamgeer in this vein and renewed 163,000 contacts and established 128 Jam'ats. So far Ghana has renewed 767,000 contacts in the last seven years. The world has seen a glimpse of this at Jalsa Ghana.
- Nigeria renewed 123,095 contacts this year
- Burkina Faso renewed 6000 contacts
- Ivory Coast succeeded in renewing 38000 contacts
- Sierra Leone in spite of all difficulties succeeded in rejuvenating 40,000 contacts
- Kenya renewed 5000 contacts

Establishments of New Jam'ats:

- 593 new Jam'ats were established. Additionally, at 515 locations Jam'at has been established for the first time. India is the leader in this vein with 145 new chapters established.
- Ghana = 60 Burkina Faso = 31 Benin = 10 Kenya = 10 Uganda 18, Sierra Leone = 12 Guinea Bissau 12
- Leone: A lady watched MTA and was moved to join Ahmadiyyat. Her husband was opposed, she wrote a letter to me. Within a month, he finally accepted Ahmadiyyat. These are the first people in the city to join.
 - Quartier city.: Muslims were here from before, they came here via Spain. One fellow said that I watch MTA regularly and requested Bait. Tulof; there was no ahmedi in this town. Web radio was started and through this means one student of law accepted Ahmadiyyat.
 - **Impact of Huzoor's visits:**
Ivory coast: Before Jalsa Ghana, for four month missionaries preached in an area of Ivory Coast with no success. A delegation of 28 people went to attend Jalsa Ghana. These people met Huzoor Aqdas. After coming back home they joined the Jam'at. In three villages, Imams accepted Ahmadiyyat and joined with their Mosques. All these 28 people accepted Ahmadiyyat. A parcel of 3 canal land was donated to Jam'at in addition.
 - Burkina Faso: In Dasa region, one Imam created extensive obstacles in our Tabligh and advised the village dwellers not to listen to our Tabligh. Village dwellers refused to listen to our Tanligh. Jam'at arranged the visit of seven of the people of the village to attend Ghana Jalsa. This delegation attended the Jalsa and met with Huzoor. Upon return, Jama'at embarked the Tabligh expedition the sixth time. Alhumdolillah this time the Imam was convinced and joined the Jam'at along with 20 other individuals.

NEW Mosques:

- 351 new mosques were added this year; 149 of these were new and 202 were prebuilt.
- Mosques were built in Detroit for 1.0 Million, Columbus and St. Louis In USA. In Canada Calgary mosque was a great addition and created a great impact throughout Canada and the world over. Mosques have been built in UK and Germany
- Following is the list of countries and the number of mosques built during the last year.
India = 43; Bhutan/Nepal = 2; Bangladesh = 9; Indonesia = 2 the mosques in Indonesia now total 387; Ghana = 10; Nigeria = 11 new and 56 pre-built;
- Cameroon and Chad = First new Mosque; Equatorial Guinea = A plot has been purchased; Somalia = 1; Sierra Leone = 9 (2 new and 7 prebuilt), Liberia = 2
- Uganda = 12; Burkina Faso = 55; Mali = 71; Benin = 15; Niger = 10
- Spain = A plot for a mosque in Valencia has been bought.

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Mission Houses:

- 142 increased this year to a new total of 2011 in 102 countries. Largest number increased in India where 62 additional centers were established.

Printing Presses:

- We currently have printing press facilities in 11 countries, 8 of which are in African countries. A new building has been established for a printing press in Kenya, Tanzania and Ghana. Raqueem press in London produced 240500 last year while African facilities produced 445000 pieces.

Translation of Holy Quran:

- 68 have been completed that include 4 that were completed this year.
- Russian translation with notes have been revised and printed in Kazakhstan
- 15 parts in Moray language has been printed. Shaikil Ahmad Munir Sahib has done this.
- 45 countries printed 621 pieces in 31 languages with a total of 2124367.

Bookstalls/Exhibitions:

- 957 bookstalls were organized and the message reached to 666223 people.
- Jama'at Norway arranged library exhibitions at 34 locations. About 152000 people benefited from these and 40 newspapers covered these activities.
- 987 newspapers covered Jama'at news that was read by about 7-8 million people.

Waqf e Nau scheme:

- 2325 Waqifeen were added this year to a new total of 37136 Waqifeen in the world. This figure includes 23765 boys and 13771 girls. A ratio of 2:1 is being maintained.

Schools/Hospitals:

- Under Majlis Nusrat Jehan 36 hospital are in operation in 12 countries where 40 doctors are busy treating the ailing humanity. Also 510 schools are in operation in 11 countries.
- A new hospital is being established in Kenya and Liberia.

TV/Radio programs:

- During last year 1051 TV programs for 699 hours were broadcasted. 215 hours of 7051 Radio programs were organized that were listened by 6 million listeners.
- Solar energy plants: Over 60 stations have been installed in Ghana, Gambia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Togo, Mali and Ivory Coast.
- Humanity First has been registered in 28 countries. 15 IT centers are in operation where 16000 students are learning Computer languages.

Wasiyyat Report:

- There were 38183 Moosies in 2004 and now we have 88500 Moosies. The top Jama'ats are Pakistan, Germany, and Indonesia.

Bai't Report:

- This year 354638 Baits from 351 nations were realized this year in 121 countries. Select statistics are:

Nigeria	186000
Ghana	42700
Mali	27000
Burkina Faso	16000
Ivory Coast	13000
Benin	9000

In India 145 new Jama'ats were established.

*“The world is an Island and a new Island is carved within it, The name of this new Island is Ahmadiyyat the True Islam” ...
Mirza Tahir Ahmad^{rh}*

TALIM-UL-QUR'AN

Talim-ul-Quran classes had started early this month taken by Hadi nasir sahib. The classes will resume again after Ramadan, Inshallah.

FINANCE—KCC

KCC fund need our special attention. Waseem Sayed sahib who was here last month returned to follow up our progress. We need to ensure every Ahmadi participate and every child is included in this one time opportunity.

Tehrik-e-Jadid Fund

At the end of this month we will end the Tahrik-e-Jadid fiscal year and we all must ensure that we participate. In the past years we have held over 80% participation rate. Can we better that this year and can we increase our share from the last year. This is a challenge and with collective effort, we can meet our target objectives, Inshallah.

Swimming for Ladies

Arrangements for swimming for ladies have been made and those who would like to take this opportunity to learn swimming may please contact sister Rehanna Nayyar sahibah. It is open to all ladies 16 years of age and over and day for swimming is weekly every Sunday morning. There are fees involved.

TALIM & TARBIYYAT

Summer Tahir School that started early in July ended just two weeks before Labor Day. It has been a great success. Children had opportunity to come to Bait-uz-Zafar on a daily basis – no weekends – and in this way, they kept in touch with mosque, prayed in congregation and there was arrangements for games as well.

The children were mainly taught Holy Qur'an, Salat and its meanings, memorization of Suras.

The children with highest attendance were Taimur Chaudhry, Fiza Ahmed, Aisha Mansoor, Bariah Ahmed, Alina Ahmed, Summer Ahmad, Daniel Ahmd, and Saad Mansoor.

We are thankful to the following teachers, Imam Kauser sahib, Hadi nasir Sahib, Abdul Ghafoor sahib, Rashida Hamid sahibah, Qudsia Tanveer Sahibah, Rehanna Ahmad sahibah, Bushra Ahmad sahibah, Sanaa Ahmad, Quratul Aian Bajwa and Farhat Ayaz.

We are grateful to Zaiafat department for providing snacks.

Visitors to NY Jama'at

Mir Daud Ahmad, national Property secretary paid visit to our new mosque and recommended some of the necessary improvements and renovations.

Secretary Talim, Dr. Khalil Malik sahib visited us during the Special tarbiyyat Seminar to address to Khuddam and young Lajna.

Change of Bait-uz-Zafar Address

Please note new address of:
Bait-uz-Zafar
188 – 15 McLaughlin Ave.
Holliswood, NY 11423

The telephone is same as 718 479 3345 and fax is same too 718 479 3346. When visiting the new mosque, please use back entrance by the Car park. We will continue to use our existing premises until such time that new property is ready for use.

DEATH

It is sad to inform that Ismail Nayyar sahib's brother Adam Nayyar passed away in Pakistan.

Also Sister Afsheen Muzzafar's father passed away in Canada.

اَنَا لله وَاَنَا اليه راجعون

Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raji'un

May Allah The Almighty elevate their status in paradise and grant Patience to the family members to bear this great loss.

Visa for India

Those who are interested to go to Jalsa Qadian and need help with visa may please contact Iqbal Ahmad sahib for details. Also you will need letter of invitation and for that also please contact Iqbal Ahmad