



On December 19<sup>th</sup>, a regional Tabligh Meeting was held in Bait-uz-Zafar where Tabligh secretaries from all of North East Region joined together the Tabligh plan with Imam Kauser sahib



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December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, New York was plunged with a snow storm where the city was covered white with snow. Bait-uz-Zafar was enveloped with the snow as can be seen here



Waqfe  
Jadid

Waqf-e-Jadid year has finally ended. I humbly thank all those who participated in this blessed scheme, may Allah reward them abundantly. We have surpassed our last year target. There were 5 top contributors:

1. Mahmood Ahmad
2. Ghulam Rabbi Ahmed
3. Ahmad N. Chaudhry
4. Zinda M. Bajwa
5. Farhana Ahmad

By: Nasir Bachhus  
Secretary Waqfe Jadid.

### Imam Daud Haneef Sahib Takes Charge of the Metro New York Jama'ats:

- \* Imam Daud Hanif sahib will officially take charge as Mubaligh of the four New York Metro Jama'ats as of January 9<sup>th</sup> 2010, Inshallah.

We wish Imam Sahib best wishes and our prayers and cooperation will always be there.

- \* Imam Kauser sahib will be responsible for his other Jama'ats in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Until such time a decision is made by marqaz on his future appointment.
- \* Imam Kuaser Sahib had nine Jama'ats under his responsibility, a region which probably has the highest Ahmadi population in the country.
- \* He is still in charge of Tabligh activities in North East Region and to ensure he visits his all Jama'ats on regular basis and stands out among his many accomplishments. New York Jama'at was privileged with his regular Friday sermons and Wednesday evening Tabligh classes.

We wish Imam Sahib all the best and Allah be his guide and protector.

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya (MKA) has been adopting not one but three families alhamdulillah during these difficult times. MKA is collecting any new or lightly used kitchen items (dishes, pots, pans, etc.), curtains, small appliances (toaster ovens, toasters, etc.), furniture, children's games and toys, electronics (DVD players, TVs). The drive is being led by Nadim Malik.



Atfal class was held during Tahir School on December 5th, 2009. the class started with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an followed by Atfal Pledge. Nazm Atfal, Reaz Rahman sahib informed all Atfal about new year's eve sleepover, collecting waqfe jaded, and joining Daily recite's Club.



Khuddam responded promptly after the severe snow storm on December 20th, 2009 by rushing to Bait-uz-Zafar beating all the odds and cleaning the snow. It was so bad that cars were getting stuck on the middle of the road due to snow! Khuddam are seen above cleaning piles of snow



Atfal are seen here during the New Year's Sleepover over in Bait-uz-Zafar watching the "ball drop" in Time Square through internet with Dr. Ahmad Chaudhry



# Hajj—A Journey of Four Brothers

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On December 20th, 2009, despite all the odds due to the severe snowstorm, Atfal, Khuddam, and Ansar gathered in Bait-uz-Zafar on a very special program on Hajj. Four brothers who recently performed Hajj (Ghulam Rabbi, Nasir Bhuiyan, Irfan Alladin, Ahmad Chaudhry) shared their spiritual experience to the captivated members of the Jama'at. This was a program organized by Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya of NY Metro Region, where Regional Qaid, Zeshan Hamid sahib was the host. Qaid Long Island, Umair Jamil, and Qaid Brooklyn, Mahmud Farukee sahib along with Ghulam Rabbi, Qaid Queens were all present. Alhamdulillah the program was recorded and is available on YouTube as well for those who are interested (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DHHf1bqJrw>). This is just part 1 of the program. More will be available soon. Lunch was provided by Regional Qaid sahib. Brothers from Long Island, Brooklyn were also present. In the end, Ahmad Chaudhry sahib shared some of the short clips and pictures from the Hajj with everyone. This showed interest to many and some are planning to perform Hajj this year inshallah.

## Atfal and Khuddam gather in Bait-uz-Zafar for a New Year Eve Sleepover

Over 20 Atfal, Khuddam, and Ansar gathered in Bait-uz-Zafar on New Year's eve for a sleepover. Dinner was served, Atfal watched a speech on Hajj and Ghulam Rabbi spoke his personal experience on Hajj. Zam Zam water was served to all as shown below. Atfal also played jeopardy. The New Year started with tahajjat prayer and Fajr prayer led by a Tifl, Mirza Haseeb Ahmed.



## Note from the Bait-uz-Zafar Envoy Team

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A very Joyous New Year. May the New Year bring lots of blessing to you and to your loved ones. may it be a year of peace and tranquility for our families, our community and the world at large. It is our prayer that 2010 brings lots of success to our New York Jama'at and Jama'ats around the world.

## TALIM

Tahir School will continue in January with new time table and also Waqfe Nuh classes will be re introduced to run simultaneously with Tahir school classes on Saturday mornings.



Brother AKM Ferdous passed away in Bangladesh

إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raji'un

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

## FINANCE

We appreciate Jama'at members who submitted their 2010/11 budgets. Jazakallah. After the local Amila deliberation on the income and expense budget, it has been sent to Marqaz for their consideration.

- \* We are behind in our collection of Chanda Aam. Kindly ensure to clear all your past dues. Jazakallah. We will send reminders soon.
- \* Also at the end of this month, our next Mosque installment is due. Please send in your contributions. We need over six hundred thousand dollars for the upcoming installment. We have done in the past and let us make it again. May Allah reward your for your financial sacrifices.



## 2010 New York Jama'at Calendar on sale A great gift for your friends

The 2010 calendar issued by New York Jama'at has the theme Charity in Islam and it contains Salat timings and all the Jama'at events for the year. We appreciate the work put up by Abdul Hadi Nasir sahib, Ismail Nayyar sahib, Sister Huma Hamid, Mubarak Qazi Sahib and Asif Jamil of Baltimore. Jazakallah for all your hard works!

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