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Up Coming programs

March 7th Saturday 3pm— Ghana Independence Day celebrations in The Bronx

March 8th Sunday 12:30pm— Waqfe Nau Career Planning, starts with Lunch then Zuhr.

March 14th Saturday 10am— Nasirat Ijtema

March 22nd—Sunday — Masih Maud Day in masjid @ 5:30pm.

March 27th—29th Friday-Sunday — Lajna Mentoring program

March 29th Sunday 9am— Khuddam and Atfal local Ijtema in Bait-uz-Zafar

Tahir Academy every Saturday with Atfal/ Nasirat meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays and Waqfe Nuh meetings every 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

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Musleh Maud day in Bait-uz-Zafar



The Musleh Maud day was celebrated at Bait ul Zafar New York on Friday February 20th 2015. It was a very successful

august program for the turnout was extra ordinary despite the temperatures below freezing. In total some 240 members gathered for Isha prayers at 7.30 PM. The program commenced with the recitation of holy Quran verses from sura Al Anmbiyya, brother Shoeb Abulkalam had the opportunity to recite and gave translation as well.

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Tifl Mirza Ghulam Haseeb recited a select poem from Kalam -e- Mahmood melodiously and narrated its translation for the audience. The Prophecy was read by Muhammad Mahmood Ahmad sahib in a desirably good manner. Rana Abubakr sahib held an interactive discourse, describing, how one can benefit from looking deep into the life full of action and focus of Hadrat Fazal e Omar RA.

Ahmad Mubarak sahib conversed brief but in-depth on this amazing prophecy that the sign beseeched from Allah by Hadrat Masih e Maoud was for the intellectual triumph of Islam and he was bestowed by a tremendous son who fought for that cause tirelessly for more than half a century, he urged members to read Minhaj ul Talaibeen by Hadrat Khalifatul Masih the second (ra) Saud Chouhdary sahib was invited for few minute to share his experience of Jalsa qadian and Jalsa Bangladesh, which everyone appreciated to have the glimpses of the two jalsas. Imam daud hanif sahib gave his concluding remarks by highlighting Hadrat Khalifatul Masih ab's Friday sermon that how miraculously Huzur has explained that "he will convert into four". Imam sb also emphasized that everyone us should strive to work hard on the footsteps Hadrat Musleh Maud (ra), Daud Hanif sahib then led all in silent prayer, after the proceedings concluded Ziafat team served delicious dinner.

Tabligh Report

Interfaith

On February 8th a group of different religious scholars arranged an interfaith meeting in Manhattan. Jama'at was officially invited to participate there was a total of 43 guest from different religions. Jama'at presentation was on



how to promote peace in the world. We explained to them what efforts Jama'at is doing to bring peace around the world. At this point Huzoor's book **WORLD CRISIS AND THE PATHWAY TO PEACE** was given to every guest present.

Faith Seminar

On Sunday April 15th there was a faith seminar held at the united nation on a small scale. Jama'at was invited to attend this event where a total of 28 guests were present. Each guest was given a copy of Huzoor's book **WORLD CRISIS AND THE PATHWAY TO PEACE**.

Black Friday

On February 23th, U.S Congressman Joseph Crowley arranged a black Friday program in queens on a large scale. With the effort of a Jama'at member Zafar Malik Jama'at was officially registered to participate in this event. The duration of the event was 3hrs with a total attendance of 435 guests. Unfortunately we only have 75 copies of Huzoor's book **WORLD CRISIS AND THE PATHWAY TO PEACE**. The good part was that all the books were given to U.S elected official, State Officials, and City Officials. We made many new contacts during this event.

Post Card

Jama'at has printed a post card with the title **The Tomb of Jesus Discovered**. 200 copies were mailed to the head of religious department and etiology department of different universities around the U.S.

-Abdul Ghafoor



**An Invitation to All
Students**

**along with
their parents**

**JAMIA
AHMADIYYA
AWARENESS**

**&
Career Planning Workshop**



**'It is not possible for
the believers to go
forth all together.
Why, then, does not a
party from every
section of them go
forth that they may
gain better**

Date: 03/8/15

Registration/Lunch will be at 12:30pm.

Program will end by 5pm.

Location: Baituz Zafar

New Jersey and New York Metro Area Jama'ats
Hafiz Samiullah Chaudhary
National Secretary Waqf Nau, USA

"More Waqf Nau children should be going to Jamia." Friday Sermon 1/18/13

**understanding of
religion, and that they
may warn their people
when they return to
them, so that they
may guard against
evil?' (9:122)**

Ansar General Meeting:

This month regular Majlis monthly meeting was held on Sunday February 1 at Bait-uz-Zafar. The theme of this month meeting : **"Is listening to Huzoor's (aba) sermon an integral part of your family life ? "** The recitation of Holy Quran was done by Abdul Ghafoor sahib from Chapter 24 Verse 56, Ansar Pledge by Zaeem sahib. The tafseer related to the topic



from the writing of the Promised Messiah (AS) and Khalifa ul Massih religious guidelines were presented by Iqbal Ahmad sahib. Zaeem sahib along with Nabeel Munur and Ghulam Rabbi Ahmed sahib discussed the questions relating to Tarbiyyat by holding the interactive discussion with all the members present and discussed their opinion of the topic of discussion.

The discussion about the health was discussed by Fassasi Sanusi sahib regarding the High Blood pressure. Zaeem sahib reminded all Majlis members to offer congregational prayers at the mosque, Listening Huzoor (aba) Khutba, memorization of Sura Al-Naba, getting ready for Ijtema 2015, Paying Ansar Chanda, Tahrik Jadid and Waqfa Jadid chanda, participation in Jama'at programs and distribution of the book "World crisis and pathway to Peace", also mention the medical services that Jama'at provide for the Jama'at members.

Imam Daud Hanif sahib also reminded members about the making common errors about Ayat-Istakhlaf and how they should be correctly read. Also stressed to participate in local Friday prayer, unity of the family, to activate in-active Ansar, offer daily prayers and listening to Huzoor (aba) Friday sermons. The members were reminded about the Majlis Ansar Chanda, WJ and TJ as the New Year has started. Also members were reminded about to listen to the Huzoor (aba) Friday sermon. The meeting concluded with silent prayers and after Zuhr & Asr prayers lunch was serve to the members.

Medical services

If you need to contact an Ahmadi doctor for prescription or second opinion about medical treatment please call 716-800-1889.

Feed the hungry program:

During the month of February Ansar members volunteered for Feed the Hungry program at SNAP Center. SNAP is a social services agency providing for the needs of the senior citizens residing in the borough of Queens. Along with other services they are delivering 2700 meals a month. On Feb. 11th, 8 Ansar members volunteered and spent about 10 man hours and prepared 372 meals, the director of the program highly appreciated members efforts.

This month's Lajna meeting was held on February 1st, 2015. The meeting began with Tilawat by Zainab Mohar and Hadith by sister Nabilah. Next, Jannatul Firdous recited a beautiful nazm. The first presentation was held by Mahvish Ahmad, Salamat Majeed, and Far-khanda Ahmad on the "Importance of Financial Sacrifice". They discussed the various types of contributions, the benefits of financial sacrifice, and how chanda dues are put to use for Jama'at services. Their presentation also discussed how the Waqf-e-Jadid scheme was launched in 1956 for the spiritual upbringing of Ahmadi's in rural areas of Pakistan and to spread Ahmadiyyat. Next, the Tarbiyyat presentation was led by Farah Ahmed and Rehana Ahmad. They reviewed the past two Friday sermons made by Huzur (aba). They emphasized his points that Ahmadi's should take care to follow the conditions of Ba'at, and that they should pray for Muslims all around the world, especially in light of recent world events. The next presentation was led by Salamat Majeed on the benefits of following a healthy diet. She placed emphasis on eating more greens and vegetables for health benefits.

Lastly, it was announced that a Lajna Interfaith Meeting will be held on March 21st at 3:30pm at Baituz Zafar. Women are encouraged to invite their own guests to the event.

There were also announcements made regarding the Quran Classes for Lajna members being held every Saturday by sister Rashida Hamid. There will be two sections so if members cannot make it to the earlier section, they can come to the later one. If signed up, attendance is mandatory. For more information, please contact sister Rashida Hamid or Sadr sahiba.

Lajna members also have a chance to attend a gym to play sports on every other Saturday. The meeting concluded with prayers and refreshments.

-Homaa Hamid

A day of a teenage Khadim

A typical day for me starts at around 7AM when I wake up for school. The first thing I do after waking up is go to the bathroom and do wudu and pray Fajr Namaz. Then, when I have the time I try to read a ruku from the Quran, otherwise, I just head downstairs to eat breakfast and watch the news for the weather. After I'm ready, I leave the house and head to the bus stop and go to school. I'm a junior in high school and have classes on a period 2- period 8 schedule and then take the bus home. I usually arrive home at around 3PM and eat lunch and watch something on TV for a few minutes. After that I go and do wudu and pray Zuhr and Asr namaz. Afterwards I just relax for an hour or two by watching something on TV, playing video games, or if it's warm outside, I go to the park and play basketball. I normally start my homework at around 6PM and finish around 10PM. Then I pray Maghrib and Isha Namaz and relax until around 12AM and go to sleep.

-Danial Mahmood

Social Service

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- Mahmood Bhutta



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MKA Queens Twitter Account

assalamualaikum, Queens Majlis has our own tweeting acct, follow us on [@QueensMKA](https://twitter.com/QueensMKA)

Wasiyyat

The minimum annual subscription for any Moosi has been increased from \$240.00 to \$300.00 by the Central Office. Please amend your budget figure accordingly. Jazakallah.

-Mohammad Afzal Irani, Secretary Wasiyat.

Tehrik e Jadid Pledges:

This year we are required to submit Tehrik e Jadid pledges from every member, young and old, and it is expected that one can increase their pledge and contribute all year round. All pledges are to be submitted by the end of March. Your cooperation in this regard is most appreciated. The Chanda Aam and Wasiyyat fiscal year is coming to end in four months' time, so please pay attention and let us not end the year in deficit. Jalsa Salana Chanda is obligatory so kindly contribute towards that too.

Public Affairs

1. On Feb 13-14, 2015, National Public Affairs held its 5th annual "Day on the Hill" at Washington D.C. and 9th annual Public Affairs seminar in Silver Spring. Approximately 100 delegates visited over 200 US congressional offices during day on the Hill.

2. Attended meeting at AME church in Jamaica on Feb 24, 2015 celebrating Black History Month. Policy Commissioner William Bratton gave the keynote speech addressing the recent tension with NYPD and black community. Former Governor Patterson as well as other local elected officials were also present at the meeting.

-Asad Bajwa

Some Important Upcoming Humanity First Projects for the Year 2015:

Under the guidance of Hadhrat Khalifatul Massih V (ab), we have the following important projects where we request your prayers and support:

1. Establishment of a hospital and a school in Alotenango in Guatemala. Initial startup and operational cost will exceed a million dollars.
2. Establishment of a permanent food bank and vocational facility in Chicago as well as continued food bank activity in several food pantries including Silicon Valley and Willingboro. Also expansion of Urban Sadiq Garden in St Louis, Missouri.
3. Establishment of Masroor Agricultural & Technical institute in Salala, Liberia for which we are in the process of receiving a grant of 500,000 dollars from the Government of Liberia.
4. Establishment of two new elementary schools in Mali
5. Vertical Gardens Project in Marshall Islands
6. Completion of Ahmadiyya Primary School in Tanzania
7. Establishment of Humanity First in Mexico
8. Digging Water Wells in Pakistan and various countries in Africa
9. Multiple Gift of Sight, Global Health, Surgical and Gift of Knowledge missions to various underdeveloped countries
10. Establishment of Humanity First Student Organization (HFSO) in various universities across the country

SALAT TIMINGS

Fajr 15 minutes past time shown on the Jama'at Calendar
 Zhur, Asr and Maghrib as time on the Jama'at Calendar
 Isha One hour after Maghrib.
 Jumma, 2nd azan at 1:15pm at Bait-uz-Zafar and in Manhattan 1:10pm.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser Bhatti were blessed with their first child, a baby girl. The newly born is the granddaughter of Maqsood Bhatti sahib. Congratulations to the parents and may this child be a righteous servant of Allah. Ameen.

NY represented at Qadian Jalsa and Bangladesh Jalsa

New York Jama'at represented at the Qadian and Bangladesh Jalsas:

Mr and mrs Saud Chaudhry attended Jalsa Salana Qadian and Bangladesh He brought with them me sweet memories from both sites and also greetings from Qadian and Decca. Saud sahib related some of the eye witness account of both Jalsa at the Musleh Maud day meeting.

91st Jalsa Salana Bangladesh celebrated New York Jama'at

New York Jama'at invite all Bangladeshi members to come to the masjid to join the concluding session of Bangladeshi 91st Jalsa Salana on Sunday the February 8th, where Huzoor (aba) gave closing speeches and did dua. As per program scheduled members came to the masjid by 5:20 am and after fajr prayer program started. It was live telecast via MTA.

A good number of members attended this auspicious session, despite the cold weather. Some members came by public transportation; it is very difficult to catch public transportation that early in the morning. It made possible only for love of Allah and his khalifa. May Allah grant their prayers. Besides Bangladeshi members a quite few Pakistani and African American members join the program with their family.

It was about an hour long program. Huzoor (aba) talks about various matters and he also mention about current political situation in Bangladesh which is un Islamic. Killing people, burning and damaging property is not a solution of establishing any demand. We have to establish peace against terror. Huzoor (aba) ends the program with dua.

Breakfast was serve, especial thanks to the ziafat team. This program was initiated by New York Jama'at president and Bangla desk Queens. Thanks to all attendees and may Allah be their helper.

—Mohammed Zaman

Obituary:

1. Sadqa Begum sahibah, mother of sister Asifa Mahmood, Sadr Lajna, passed away in Pakistan. The deceased was also the mother of sister Qudsia Ahmad and Ahmad Arif sahib.
2. Mubligh Sadeeq Gurthasपुरi sahib passed away in Rabwah. He was the former Mubaligh of New York before becoming Missionary In charge of USA. This is going back early 1970's.
3. One of the pioneers of early Ahmadies of USA, Brother Rashid Ahmad American passed away in Milwaukee. He was a past President and Amir and was well known for his zeal for Tabligh.
4. Mir Iftikhar Ahmad sahib passed away after a long illness. His Janaza was said at Bait-uz-Zafar and buried at the Jama'at graveyard in Long island. He was Moosi and a member of Brooklyn Jama'at. He was the Brother of Mir Mubarak Ahmad and the father in law of Sheikh Naseer Ahmad of the Alislam.org bookstore.
5. Father of Sister Nabeela passed away in New York. The deceased was the father in law of Qaid MKA, Aslam Mohammad.

اَنَا لِلّٰهِ وَاَنَا اِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raji'un

May Allah The Almighty elevate her status in paradise and grant Patience to the family members to bear this great loss. May Allah grant all the deceased a high status in Paradise. Ameen.



1. Sunday, February 22, 2015 Atfal and Khuddam went to an Ice Skating rink on a trip
2. Sunday, February 22, 2015 Khuddam and Atfal general meeting was held
3. Sports are held every Saturday after Tahir academy. – 4 times a week
4. Atfal class is held once a month – 1st Saturday and 3rd Saturday
5. A special Atfal class was held with Nazim Atfal and Murabbi Atfal on Sunday February 22nd, 2015.
6. Fajr Fit – On Sunday mornings followed by Dars
7. Tajneed is up to date – Atfal group is being updated
8. Provided security during Jumma, and other Jama'at events
9. Training on how to do security was held on February 25th, 2015 in masjid.
10. Held Tarbiyyat discussion in Khuddam meeting

Letter from USA Amir sahib

السلام عليكم ورحمت الله وبركاته

Celebration of Musleh Mo'oud prophecy is an important milestone for us this month, as Ahmadis. It is our deep belief that the prophecy was a gift to Masieh Mo'oud as for his prayers and forbearance, and as he said a sign for all. It is for all times.

The importance of the prophecy has been highlighted by Hazur, has been raised in our publications now, and every past year.

We need to recognize that the beneficiaries of the prophecy is all of us as well. The celebration would reflect the benefit we have and do receive. The results of those benefits shine by our conduct and our 'ziker' (remembrance) of that prophecy. By remembering and repeating its details, we become part of the bearers of the prophecy, among else.

Let us thank and talk about that gift, Allah has granted it to us as followers of Masieh Mo'oud as, and it should show in our conversations this month, and our remembrance of him.

Insha'Allah

والسلام و خاكسار

Ahsanullah Zafar

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11. One Khadim was helped in getting a permanent official job from doing low pay job.
12. Khuddam helped a Khadim with an apartment move
13. Provided job openings to all Khuddam via email.
14. Took Taleem quiz during Khuddam meeting, the topic was on how to argue with others on the topic of the proper age of marriage of Hadhrat Ayesha (ra) by comparing historical facts.
15. Book study club held on 3 Fridays in February, where How to be Free from Sin, Victory of Islam was completed and started reading Three questions by a Christian.
16. Local Khuddam and Atfal Ijtema will be on March 29th 2015 in masjid.
17. Tarbiyyat discussions on various topics were discussed and the importance of Friday sermon was discussed in the Khuddam general meeting.
18. Khuddam visited North Shore Hospital to two separate parents who were hospitalized.

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Above: Atfal enjoying after the Musleh Maud day program by playing ball in the basement



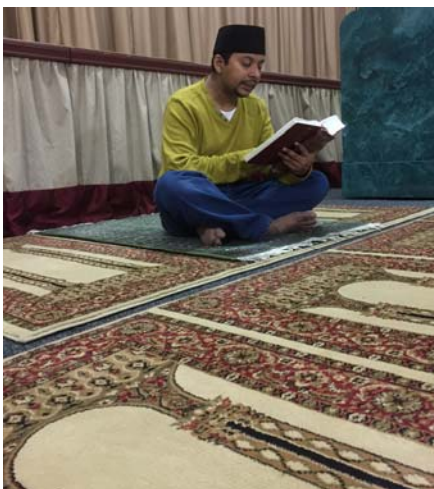
Above: Atfal meeting with Nazm Atfal Zulfikar Sikder and Murabbi Atfal Ghulam Rabbi in the Khuddam Office



Above: more than 20 Atfal and Khuddam went to Indoor Ice Skating rink in Flushing in a trip



Above: Atfal and Khuddam playing basketball in the indoor gym after Tahir Academy



Above: Khuddam gather for salat ul Fajr every Sunday in masjid followed by dars ul Qur'an. All members are requested to join.



Above: snapshot of Bait-uz-Zafar masjid during one of the snow storm days where Khuddam and Atfal have been coming and shoveling the snow in front of masjid



Above: more moment from ice skating rink with Khuddam and Atfal