



CEJ-Ansar, Khuddam, and Atfal local Ijtema March 31 st, 2019. Alhumdulillah great effort from the team.

The verse of the Holy Quran

الَّذِينَ لَمْ يَمْسَسْهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ أَلْفَاظُ الْمَلُوفَةِ وَالْمَرْوَةِ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَنَبَا عَنْ الْمُنْكَرِ وَ اللَّهِ عَاقِبَةُ الْأُمُورِ

ENGLISH

Those who, if We establish them in the earth, will observe Prayer and pay the Zakat and enjoin good and forbid evil. And with Allah rests the final issue of all affairs.

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جنس اگر ہم زمین میں تمکنت عطا کریں تو وہ نماز کو قائم کریں اور زکوٰۃ ادا کریں اور نیک باتوں کا حکم دیتے ہیں اور بر بات کا انکار کر کے اختیار میں ہ

The following article is a presentation by Missionary Muhammad Saeed Khalid sahib on the occasion of CEJ- Yom e Musleh Ma'ood, Feb. 24, 2019.

Hazrat Musleh Maud rz says,

"I have a burning desire in my heart, that keeps me restless day and night. The desire to re-establish the dignity of true Islam which has been humiliated by many. I want to spread the message of the Holy Prophet (saw) to the corners of the world and establish the rule of law of the Holy Quran all over the world. I do not know if this will happen in my lifetime or after I am gone, but this much I know that I want to lay the foundation of this tall building and complete it to the extend Allah Almighty would enable me to do in my life time. Every inch of my body and every strength of my soul will be consumed in this cause and there is none in this world who can stop me from doing so."

This was the resolve and passion of Hazrat Musleh Maud rz for the cause of true Islam.



We can only mention a few glimpses of the tremendous work done by Hazrat Musleh Maud rz in the field of Tabligh. But we still have a lot to do; as Hazrat Musleh Maud said "I have only laid the foundation"

Being the followers of Promised Messiah, it is our responsibility to come forward and take his mission forward. Take the service of religion as a blessing of God. In exchange of it, never become desirous of reward. It is time that we all wake up and participate in this blessed work of summoning people to Almighty Allah.

Hazrat Musleh Maud rz has put this responsibility on the shoulders of our youth.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih Khamis adb says,

"Today we are celebrating Musleh Maud day, but the real celebration of this day will be when most of us take the pain

Hadith: (from Muslim)

Abu Hurairah, God be pleased with him, narrates that the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, said: "Should I not tell you of something which if you practice it will earn you Allah's favor and by means of which Allah will expunge your faults and elevate your rank? They said: "O Prophet of Allah, please do tell us." The Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, said, 'To perform the ablution thoroughly even though one may not feel like it; to walk to the mosque from a distant place; and, having offered one's prayers, to await the next prayer eagerly. These are the means of being in a state of readiness to guard the frontiers." (Muslim)

of bringing about pristine changes in ourselves and establish a real love for the Holy Prophet Muhammad, peace (saw). While the fulfillment of the prophecy of Hazrat Muleh Maud (ra) is a proof of the truthfulness of the Promised Messiah it is important to note that the son who was promised to have many qualities established such a system for the administration of the Community and put in place such systems for the propagation of Islam, the results of which appear in front of our eyes every day. Every Ahmadi must therefore play his or her role in further strengthening this system."

About adopting the qualities of Hazrat Muselh Maud, Hazrat Khalifatul Massieh Rabe rh says:

"In order to take this task forward, each one of you,



"Central Jersey Jama'at members at the Musleh Maud Day"



"Missionary Muhammad Saeed Khalid sahib delivering a speech"

whether man or woman needs to develop the qualities mentioned in the prophecy about Hazrat Musleh (ra). Thus, when I tell you to become Musleh Maud (ra); I mean every man and every woman and every young and every old. Becoming Musleh Maud does not however mean that you hope to achieve a higher status but rather it means that you beg God Almighty for the qualities that are necessary for the reformation of this world. Without this the victory of Islam is not possible. Thus, bring about this pious change in yourself by adopting the qualities of Musleh Maud (ra) and continue to bow in front of God to the extent He enables you to do so."

Hazrat Khalifatul Massieh V says:

"We should strive to become Musleh Maud in our own spheres and spread the beautiful message of Islam through our knowledge, our word and our deed. We should pay attention towards reformation of the self and that of the society and spread this message in the world, the fountainhead of which was the Holy Prophet SAW). Only then, we can honor the dues of Musleh Maud Day otherwise our speeches will be useless. May God enable us to do so."

Zaim Corner:

I would like to use Zaim corner to share the thoughts of Hazrat Fazl-e-Umar Khalifa Til Massih II (RA) . This is taken from his address to Majlis Ansarullah compiled in the form of a book called Sabeel-ur-Rishaad. We do not have any responsibility for a person who avoids Salāt. The only treatment of such person is that we will announce his separation from the Community. But the administrators will also be considered criminals that they did not encourage people to offer Salāt. They cannot clear themselves just by saying that they asked them to, and what could they do if people did not offer Salāt. Almighty God has given them the power and provided them such means using which they can have them comply. There is no R that people not listen to them. They can force them for congregational Salāt, and if they cannot make them, then at least they can report their separation to the Jamā'at and let me know of their condition.

There must be some way to know of the people who are with us but in reality, they are not with us. It cannot be that such people continue to hang on with us and not reform themselves resulting in adverse effect on other people who also become lazy in their Salāt. From today, I will, on my own too, oversee the work of Anṣarullāh and Khuddāmūl-Aḥmadiyya. I also bring to the attention of the outside Jamā'ats that they should inculcate the habit of offering Salāt in congregation among their children and young men and women and men. If they cannot succeed in this chore, they cannot be exonerated before the Almighty God how much ever they make contributions and pass resolutions and send them to me". (Friday Sermon 5 June 1942. Al-Faql 7 June 1942)

Wassalam. Requesting prayers,
Abdul Nasir, Serving CEJ Majilis

CENTRAL JERSEY MAJLIS ACTIVITIES

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The Central Jersey Jamaat was placed second in large Majalis category scoring 1264 points second to Baltimore Jamaat as per the Majlis Ansarullah USA report, 2018



*Meeting with National Tabligh Secretary hosted by NOJ mosque; where more than 25 members of CEJ attended.
The session was headed by Dr Wasim Syed and Imam
Saeed Khalid sahib.*



*Dr. Anas Mirza sahib with Rizwan Akbar Chaudhary sahib,
receiving award from Sadr sahib for first position in ALC
competition held in Houston, Texas.*



Darsul Quran with missionary sahib at Edison Salaat Center. May Allah swt continue to fill our lives with abundance of blessing through the teaching of Holy Quran



Pictured above CEJ President Dr. Mir Sharif Ahmad, Mayor Owen Henry, Tariq Sharif with five members of Council of Old Bridge.



At Perth Amboy Tabligh booth. Even during extremely cold weather the blessed work of Tabligh and Da'wa continues.



*Mayor Henry delivering a speech to the attendees, including
and parents of the award recipients.*



General meeting of Central Jersey Jama'at.



The CEJ Ziafat team- always ready to prepare delicious meals for the attendees at Bait ul Hadi Mosque



CEJ welcomes our new brother Salim Atav Sahib, He accepted Ahmadiyyat during Huzoor's (aba) last visit to USA. Brother Salim grew up in Turkey & was introduced to Jamaat by respected Chaudhary Obaidullah Sahib.



Jalal Abdul Latif Sahib (far right) with his son Abdul Raheem Sahib & grandson. They helped cutting down trees that could have caused damage to the mosque. May Allah bless them for all their efforts.



11/19/2018: John Paige from Homeland Security visited Baitul Hadi Mosque & interacted with Jamaat members.

Pictured above: John Paige and Tarik Sharif- Public Affairs Secretary

In loving and honorable memory of our beloved Appa Jan Professor Amatul Majeed Chaudhary

Prof. Amatul Majeed Chaudhary was born in Qadian. Her parents, father Wazir Mohammad Chaudhary and mother Hamida Begum had eight daughters (she was the eldest) and four sons. Being the eldest, she had great respect from all her family members.

It was her father's deep desire to see all his children aspire for the best education and to excel in religious knowledge. She obtained a master's degree in Arabic from Oriental College of languages, Punjab University, Lahore campus.

After completing her studies, she launched her career as a lecturer at the Government College for Women, Montgomery (Pakistan) and then Government Girls College, Gujranwala (Pakistan). Later she accepted an offer in Nigeria as a teacher in a Muslim girls' high school. Her hard work, ambition and commitment meant that she moved up the ladder quickly and was promoted as the Principal of the Muslim Girls' High school, Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria.

At the time of her appointment, this girls school ranked poorly, with an enrollment of about 200-300 students, and the school had an underwhelming reputation. Prof. Amatul Majeed Chaudhary worked hard, day and night to improve the reputation and standard of this Muslim Girls' High school.

She was promoted as Principal Education Officer of Federal Government Girls' College, Sagamu. After eighteen years of a fulfilling career in Nigeria, where she lived from May 1968 to 20 January 1986, Ms Chaudhary made a remarkable decision to leave behind her illustrious career.

In 1984, when Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (may Allah Almighty have mercy on his soul) migrated to London, he heard of Ms Chaudhary's dedication and invited her to settle down in the UK. She happily accepted this golden opportunity, as it was a once-in-a-lifetime chance to live near the Khalifa-e-Waqt and serve him and Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya.

Under the blessed guidance of Hazrat Khilafat-ul-Masih IV (may Allah Almighty have mercy on his soul), she started her career in Islamabad as the Managing Editor/distribution of Review of religions. When presented with the task of live translation of Huzur's Friday sermons and addresses, she took on the challenge with immense responsibility. Her expertise in the language and religious knowledge enabled her to perform formidably. She also proofread various pieces of Jamaat literature and gave valuable suggestions when consulted on various issues of Jamaat.

She was awarded the title of "Honorary Lajna Member" which has only been awarded to three prominent ladies of the Jamaat.

Over the span of her life, she has served the Jamaat in various capacities, such as Regional Lajna Sadr, Islamabad. Her dedication and love for the Jamaat was exemplary. She penned beautiful poems like "Cave Hira", "in praise of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (may Allah Almighty have mercy on his soul)", and "Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah Almighty strengthen his hand) and various other subjects close to her heart.

She was always ready and generous in making

financial sacrifices for the Jamaat. May Allah bless her immensely for her dedication and love for the Jamaat. Ameen sum Ameen.

After a few years of illness, she departed this finite world to be with beloved of all, Allah Almighty, and to her lasting abode. May Allah The Ever Merciful elevate her status and grant her a

lofty place in Paradise. Ameen sum Ameen

Our hearts were heavy and eyes tearful when she was laid to rest in the Brookwood Ahmaddiyya Cemetery, UK on 17 May 2018, first day of Ramadan.

tBy Tahseen Choudhry W/O Jamil Choudhry sahib

Programs started with Humanity First in Plainfield:

1. Under the umbrella of Humanity First, Ansar Central Jersey started running Financial Literacy classes in Plainfield township for the grade six students of Hubbard Middle School. This program was done with the help of Junior Achievement and Rutgers students. Junior Achievement trained Rutgers girl students on their Financial Literacy curriculum which was used for this classes. This class was so popular in Plainfield that the township also invited us to teach the same class to the high school students of the summer youth program held by the township.

2. Under the umbrella of Humanity First, Ansar Central Jersey introduced Big Brother

Big Sister organization to Hubbard Middle School. Big Brothers Big Sister is the largest organization in USA that provides mentorship programs for schools in USA. With our effort, they were able to find 20 mentors for the Hubbard Middle school kids. Hopefully, this will enable these students to stay on track and go to colleges.

I will encourage our Ahmadi College girls to volunteer to teach Financial Literacy program to underprivileged students. I will also encourage our Khudam, Lajna and Ansar to become mentors to the underprivileged students of the poor towns around us.

*Belal Khalid
Muntazim Ithar- CEJ*

Humanity First Schools in Liberia "adopt a school".

Humanity First USA is running more than 21 schools in all its assigned countries including Guatemala, Mali, Haiti, Burkina Faso, Mali, Tanzania and Liberia.

During my recent visit along with Waleed Ahmed Sahib from Feb 6 -12, 2019 HF Liberia has started four new elementary schools and we like to increase the classrooms' capacity and students in take every year. This time we selected only those schools which were closed due to shortage of funding but have small buildings and structures which can be rehabilitated.

Our running costs are in range of USD 2000 per school; which includes expenses for five teachers along with building maintenance and school supplies. This fits well in our campaign "Adopt a school". Our plan is to continue

increasing one grade every year to take it to 6th grade, then transform one of these Elementary schools into junior high and ultimately to high schools insha'Allah. Each school has about 100 students on average.

By Masroor Sajid CEJ



A wonderful example of community partnership. HF provided materials and local community has renovated and rehabilitated.



Regional Tabligh Conference at CEJ mosque- Bait ul hadi. This, very enriching event on Tabligh & Khilafat was presided by Usman Chaudhry (National Tabligh Secretary), Dr. Mir Sharif (Sadr CEJ), Missionary Muhammad Saeed, & Abdul Nasir (Zaeem Ansarullah).





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CEJ Jama'at actively participated in and traveled to the National Ansarullah Ijtema in Baitur Rehman.

2018 at a Glance

رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِنْ لِسَانِي يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي

“O my Lord! Expand for me my breast [with assurance] and ease for me my task and untie the knot from my tongue that they may understand my speech.” -Surah Taha

The year 2018 had been very successful for the Central Jersey Jamaat with the continuous efforts of all Muntazameen of the Majlis, working through the year. We had various events in areas like, Tehrik-e-jadid, Waqf-e-Jadid, Ether, Umumi, Talim, Mal, Tabligh, health, Publication, Tarbiyat, Talimul Quran, and Tajneed.

CEJ Majlis flash:

- CEJ Majlis hosted local Ijtema in March; it was well attended by members.
- CEJ hosted Regional Ijtema for Majlis Ansarullah at Baitul Hadi Mosque on May 12, 2018. The event was insightful & spiritually uplifting. The number of Ansar members, including Khuddam, was over 200.
- CEJ hosted Quran Exhibition on 6th June; attended by a large number of visitors. The Central Jersey Jamaat participated in celebrating Pakistan Day on 19th of August 2018.
- Thanksgiving event was hosted by the CEJ Jamaat and the Mayor of Old Bridge, Owen Henry was the guest of honor.
- On 24th September, around 80 members of the CEJ Jama'at actively participated in and traveled to the National Ansarullah Ijtema in Bait ur Rehman.
- The Jamaat also participated at the Memorial Day Parade in Old bridge, where Congressman Frank Palone & Owen Henry not only appreciated but also recognized the services & contribution of Jamaat Ahmadiyya in serving the community.

- On November 31st, CEJ actively participated in the 6th Annual Humanity First Telethon- (Regional coordinator- Dr. Khalid Ahmed).

Our Jama'at had several other accomplishments as we will discuss below. But the highlight of 2018 was Huzur Anwar's (Ayyadahullahu Taala Benasrehil Aziz) visit to USA which took off on October 15th at Bait-ur-Rehman Mosque, followed by his visit to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Houston & South Virginia. His trip coincided with inauguration of the Baitul Aafiyat mosque in Philadelphia, Aameen ceremonies & many other Jamaat activities which concluded on the first week of November.

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For the fifth consecutive year, Central Jersey Jamaat co-hosted Annual Old Bridge Service Awards its signature event on 15th December -2018 in partnership with the Mayor's office in Old Bridge NJ. The event was presided by Mayor of Old Bridge along with President of the Jamaat Dr. Mir Sharif & moderated by Public Affairs Secretary Tariq Sharif. Last year, the honorees were two organizations that provide soccer programs to girls and children with special needs – Old Bridge Girls Soccer League and Just for Kix. The event was held in Baitul Hadi and a record 120+ guests attended, most of whom had never been to any Mosque before. In addition to Old Bridge Mayor- Owen Henry, a record five members of the Old Bridge Council also attended the event. The attendees were overwhelmed by the warmth and hospitality they received. With the appointment of Missionary

Muhammad Saeed Sahib, jama'at has experienced a positive spiritual enrichment. Sadr Lajna Sahiba and her team of students from the Jamaat are instrumental in the success of any program hosted by CEJ.

Majlis Ansarullah recognizes the following Muntazameen who went above & beyond for their services: Belal Khalid Sahib- Eithar activities, Ashar Hafeez Sahib additional support for Tabligh & Eithar, Rafaqat Sahib Muawin, Shahab Sohail Sahib- Muawin-special projects, Waleed Khalid Sahib- Qaid Kuddam, Dr. Mubashar Mirza- Mal, Khalid Maqsud sahib- Muntazim Taalim, Abdul Rab sahib-Tahrek-e Jadid, and Azim Anwar Sahib- Auditor, diligently handling their respective departments. Ta'lim tests covering Noah's Ark & selected verses of Holy Quran, were accomplished thanks to the continuous encouragement by Muzaffar Ahmed Khan Sahib, Zaeem sahib. Moreover, every Ahmadi is obliged to actively take part in Jamaat affairs to add to the strength & solidarity of the khilafat.

To further remind ourselves of our strength, we have added a new section in our Newsletter inviting Jamaat members to recognize the services of our forefathers & their contribution serving Jamaat Ahmadiyya. In this issue we are highlighting the great services of Prof. Amatul Majeed Chaudhary, daughter of Wazir Mohammad Chaudhry, born in Qadian, India. Evidently, the success of our Jama'at and its contributions to the community are only successful when we unite our efforts to achieve desired goals set by the Jamaat. May Allah s.w.t. guide us to offer spiritual & financial sacrifices in the way of Allah.

By Syed Imran Ahmed, Muntazim Ishaat CEJ

Announcements: From the Department of Ta'lim matters.

- 2019 Merit and need based academic student loan and scholarship applications now are being accepted at <https://applications.educationahmadiyya.us> website. Deadline for submission is May 15.
- Registration for 2019 National Youth camp is now open and the deadline is April 15th. The camp has only 100 seats available (50 boys, 50 girls). All members in the age group of 15-18, who are in high school are encouraged to apply at the <https://www.educationahmadiyya.us>

By Sazzad Khandakar Sahib



Dr. Mubashir Mirza at his residence, hosting Amla meeting on February 9th, 2019 with CEJ members.