Divine Faith Builders

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Summary
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New converts to Ahmadiyyat are advancing in sincerity and sacrifice on a daily basis.

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Those who are engrossed in this world do not pay attention to Allah or the teachings of the Promised Messiah neglecting their duties.

Such people raise objections as to why the faith inspiring incidents take place only in Africa and not in Europe.

First of all people in Europe do have such experiences.

Allah the Almighty displays signs to those in the Western world who are interested in religion.

Also there are people who do not take Bai’at, but are impressed by Ahmadiyyat.

Numerous such accounts are related after my tours or after Jalsas.
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God does not care for people who are materialistic and have no inclination towards God.

People express that he should continue narrating such incidents as they are absorbing and useful for children.
Materialism and Atheism

History of prophets also tells us that generally it is the poor and weak who are interested in religion and accept the prophets.

Materialistic people are afflicted with arrogance and pride and lack the perception and insight to give any heed to religion.

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When they have completely turned away from Allah the Almighty, how will Allah the Almighty turn to them and give them guidance?

Depicting the image of worldly people the Promised Messiah (AS) has likened such people to cattle who only graze fodder but are no good at the work they are supposed to do.

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Those who seek guidance

Allah the Almighty cares for those who bow towards and seek guidance from Him. God Almighty says whosever struggles in His cause, He opens His paths for such a person.

Huzur said that the faith inspiring accounts are of people who constantly make an effort to seek the right path.

There are others upon whom descends the special grace of Allah the Almighty due to some act of virtue and then are shown the right path by Him.
Incidents

Our Missionaries went to preach in a village in Burkina Faso and initially only an elderly lady converted. Our Mosque is 15 kilometer from that village and there is a stream of flood water in the middle due to which it was difficult to reach the mosque. This elderly lady used to go for Friday Prayers every week but due to the floodwater, would offer her prayers at the bank of the stream by herself. The Missionary came to know of this a month later. He mentioned this incident and the level of faith of this woman to the people of the village and 130 people converted.

A lady in France, Asiya Sahiba. accepted Ahmadiyyat through accidentally listening to the robust arguments about the death of Jesus Christ through the Arabic programme Hawar ul Mubashir on MTA. This reminded her of her dream in which she was about to fall in a well when some white birds saved her. She read Jamaat literature and became convinced that the Promised Messiah was the great leader of Islam. She also performed Istikhara and was guided towards Ahmadiyyat.

Another lady from Turkey says that she had been introduced to Ahmadiyyat in 2010 after listening to the MTA programme. Later she accepted Ahmadiyyat when Abdul Qadir Auday went to Turkey followed by her daughters and daughter in law.
Missionary in Benin says that when he went to preach in a village, he was asked to return on the Friday. On that day he explained the meaning of Sura Al Fatiha and arguments about the coming of Imam Mahdi after which many people accepted Ahmadiyyat. The local maulvi tried his best but could not stop people from accepting Ahmadiyyat. Similarly jamaat was established in another area as a result of leaflet distribution. Opposition by the local Sunni Maulvis did not stop the local population from accepting the message of Ahmadiyyat. Plans for building a mosque are underway.

In another area our missionary established Jamaat, the local maulvi tried to evict Jamaat from the mosque, but when he was unsuccessful. So he built a mosque opposite to ours and said that the Ahmadiyya mosque will soon be nothing more than a storage place. However, people kept growing in the our mosque with average attendance of 200 to 250 at Friday prayers. While only he and his family offer salat in his mosque.

Missionary of Benin writes that 200 people converted in a village. The daughter of the president in that village became sick and everyone had given up hope. She could not move or speak. The Missionary told the people to pray and also wrote to me for prayers and by the Grace of Allah, the girl was fine only a day after.
In Burkina Faso when the missionary went to a village, the elders said that there had been conversions to Ahmadiyyat in the past. He invited them to convey the message again so that the whole village converts. He also praised the perseverance of jamaat, saying it was a proof of Jamaat’s truth.

It is Allah’s grace upon these people that their hearts are accepting the message of truth. This is because they are serious about their religion.

The missionary of Kosovo writes that a scholar, Imam of the grand mosque, professor of Islamic Studies said provocative things about the promised Messiah (AS). Later he was removed from office and was accused of bad character, arrested by the police on charges including providing shelter to terrorists and involvement in illegal money.

Oppression of Ahmadis in India is such that when an Ahmadi’s child died, the opponents did not let him bury his son in the graveyard. He buried his son in his own backyard.

In Ivory Coast an Ahmadi was threatened to be killed by his own brothers upon accepting Ahmadiyyat ‘as per the Islamic Shariah’. However, he remained steadfast.
A missionary from Benin wrote to that a Christian gentleman rang into the radio program and asked about the second coming of prophet Jesus (as). He was convinced that the Ahmadiyya viewpoint was correct and accepted Ahmadiyyat.

Ameer sahib France writes about a new convert who lived in Mayotte Island. The Imam of the mosque used to play Huzur’s Friday sermons. In one of these sermons, Huzur (aba) mentioned the death of Jesus (as), which had a profound impact on him. He then found the French translation of the actual sermon delivered by Huzur about Prophet Jesus (as). He then became an Ahmadi. Later that imam also took baiat along with seventy people.

A new Ahmadi from Congo Brazzaville writes that while visiting his brother he came across a book called “The True Story of Jesus (as)” that he borrowed. It opened his eyes and he took Bai’at after reading it again and confirming the references with the Bible. His brother guided him to Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and took him to the Jalsa Germany.
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The missionary from Bolivia writes that he wanted to learn more about Jehovah’s witnesses and set up a meeting with their priest. When they met, he started asking questions about Islam and Ahmadiyyat. The missionary informed him and invited him to attend the Friday Prayers. He was worried about the opposition in his family and his job. But after reading further Arabic material online he felt he had found the truth he had been searching for and joined the community.

Whether a person performs the Bai’at or not, the message of Ahmadiyyat certainly influences other people. Kamran Mubashar Sahib from Australia writes about an Australian man who was initially very hostile about all Muslims, he was informed about Jamaat’s motto of Love for all, hatred for none, he mellowed down and even came to the mission house later.

Huzur (aba) said that the asylum seekers should spend time in Tabligh. One such asylum seeker was helped when the judge happened to be from the area where an asylum seeker had distributed leaflets.

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Huzur (aba) said that in the UK people are aware of the Ahmadiyya community, so our youth isn’t shy anymore. However, in some places this is not the case. Huzur told of a tablighi event in Australia in which Khuddam were told to wear T-shirts bearing information of the Jamaat and then to preach the message to the public. One khadim felt embarrassed by wearing T-shirts with the name of the Jamaat. But that T-shirt became the very reason people began to take pictures with Khuddam and the message of Islam was propagated.
Incidents

Another new Ahmadi from Burkina Faso writes that they were in a lot of hardship and his children used to die in a young age. When he joined the community, God Almighty removed all his hardships and also granted him healthy children. When asked by the maulvis, he said that he was very content.

Huzur (aba) also narrated the incidence of a man whose quality of prayers changed after reading the explanation of Surah Al Fatiha by the Promised Messiah (as).

Another new Ahmadi stopped using foul language and consuming Alcohol when he accepted Ahmadiyyat.
The Promised Messiah (AS) says

Allah the Almighty revealed the following words to the Promised Messiah (AS):

*The time is near when you will be helped and your name will be exalted among people*

He first received this revelation in 1883

The Promised Messiah (AS) says

“Can this work be carried out or enacted by a mere human? Absolutely not! Only Allah Almighty can do such a thing that first He informs about an event, only He has knowledge of the unseen, and only He can reveal any news.”

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The Promised Messiah (AS) says

The Promised Messiah (AS) says “This sign is fulfilled every single day” that people are being introduced to the Promised Messiah and people are taking his Oath of Allegiance.

He also said “Allah Almighty gives the glad-tiding that ‘A time will come for you when you will become well known in the world.”

This is taking place at this time. We are witnessing this today. By the grace of Allah Almighty, the name of the Promised Messiah (AS), the name of the Jama’at, the name of Islam are all spreading in the world. A voice that was raised from a far off land has reached countless countries of the world. It has reached 210 countries worldwide.
However, the total number of countries in the world is approximately 220.

May Allah Almighty enable us to spread this message, the message that Allah Almighty has instructed us to spread through the Promised Messiah (AS).