Love Between Ahmadis and the Khalifa

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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) narrated incidences of strong connection between khilafat -e-Ahmadiyya and the community.

His Holiness (aba) also announced that MTA (Muslim Television Ahmadiyya) had previously been divided into four channels, but now there are eight.
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This promise was for a lasting caliphate that shall continue till the Day of Judgement, providing the Community remains loyal and sincere in their relationship with Khilafat.

His Holiness (aba) said that all Ahmadis around the world must develop these sentiments of dedication and do their utmost to act upon the instructions of the Khalifa.
One Companion asked Hazrat Khalifatul Masih I (ra) for some advice, to which he replied, ‘you have carried out all that I have asked. Only one thing remains, and that is to memorise the Holy Quran’. Despite being 65 years of age he put the entire Holy Quran to memory, in accordance with the instruction of Huzur.

The Editor of *Al-Badr* wrote with regards to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih I (ra), that there are so many people who are expressing their love for him and who pray fervently for him.
Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) stated:

When Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) instructed his Community to increase preaching efforts to others, one youngster went to Afghanistan without a passport for this task.

He was taken to jail, but he continued his preaching there too, so they sent him back to India.

However, upon returning, this young man did not even go to see his elderly mother and presented himself before Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) and expressed his willingness and desire to immediately travel to another country where Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) would direct him.
During the Khilafat of Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad (rh), one woman named Naima Latif Sahiba, showed great sincerity and obedience by being the only one in her vicinity to wear the Islamic veil in that time, right after listening to an address of Huzur (rh) on the topic of the Islamic veil.

So this Ahmadi did all he could to buy it back, and did so at a much higher price, then informed Huzur (rh) that he acted upon his instructions.

In 1974, when Ahmadis were being targeted and persecuted, one Ahmadi sold his land to buy another closer to Rabwah.

However, when he informed Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III (rh), he expressed his disappointment.
The Khilafat of Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (rh), there were extraordinary changes and developments in Africa due to the work of the missionaries sent there.

The people developed such a love and devotion for Khilafat that they could not imagine. The missionaries admitted that this was not from their own efforts, but it was all from God Almighty.
The Community in Burkina Faso was only established a few decades ago, but even still, His Holiness (aba) could see that they were so advanced in their devotion and love for Khilafat. Not all of them are born Ahmadis, but within a few years they develop such sincerity and are filled with love for the Khalifa.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) stated:

When Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) visited Nigeria, there were only two hours in which the people could see him. Even so, 30,000 people gathered to meet him and the men and women were restless in their efforts to meet him.

In Ghana, they bought a vast plot of land, where they would hold the Jalsa Salana [Annual Convention]. Despite the large number of people and lack of space, not a single person complained and they showed great patience.
Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) stated:

Some people are of the opinion that Americans are worldly people and have less regard for their faith. However, they too are full of sincerity and dedication, and they express this also in their letters, and even give up their jobs to serve the Community and the Khalifa.

His Holiness (aba) then gave many more examples of this love and dedication of members of the Community all around the world, and how they make sacrifices for the sake of Khilafat.

Hence, it is God Almighty Who places this love and fidelity in the hearts of members of the Community all around the world.

May Allah Almighty enable us all to increase in our faith, love and sincerity. May Allah Almighty enable us to continue witnessing His promises come to fulfilment. Ameen.
His Holiness (aba) also announced that MTA had previously been divided into 4 channels, but now there are 8.

**MTA 1 World**
- Will have programs in English and Urdu and live programs.

**MTA 2 Europe**
- Will have programs in European languages.

**MTA 3 al-Arabiyyah**
- Will continue to run as it was in Arabic.

**MTA 4 Africa**
- Will have programs for North America, in English, French and Spanish.

**MTA 5**
- Will have content in English and other languages of Africa.

**MTA 6 Asia**
- Will have content for Asian countries, in Urdu, Hindi, Japanese and other languages of Asia.

**MTA 7 Asia**
- Is a HD channel for Pakistan, India, Bangladesh Sri Lanka etc.

**MTA 8 Asia**
- Will continue to have content for the people of Africa, in English, French and Swahili etc.

His Holiness (aba) prayed, may Allah continue to spread the message through these channels. Ameen.