

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 4th January 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V عليه السلام delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

After reciting verse 263 of surah Al-Baqarah, which is translated as follows:

“They who spend their wealth for the cause of Allāh, then follow not up what they have spent with taunt or injury, for them is their reward with their Lord, and they shall have no fear, nor shall they grieve.” (2:263)

Hudūr أيده اللّٰه تعالیٰ said: No one understands this verse and the significance of financial contributions more than the followers of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Members of Jama‘at Ahmadiyya make selfless sacrifices and there is no question of anyone boasting about it. It is a strange group of people who experience comfort and peace by making financial sacrifices. And Allāh blesses the Jama‘at’s contributions extraordinarily.

Hudur أيده اللّٰه تعالیٰ said: Although members of the Jama‘at never ask how their money is spent, the management should be very careful in expenditure. We should bear in mind the concern of the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام that he was not worried about where the money would come from, but that the people responsible for it might become inclined towards the world and not care enough for the Jama‘at’s resources. By the grace of Allāh, the expenses of the Jama‘at are properly managed and there are various checks upon them, still those responsible for expenditure should be very careful and pray to Allāh for help and guidance. We will continue to witness the signs of Divine succour as long as we continue to strengthen our relationship with God.

Hudur أيده اللّٰه تعالیٰ said: When the contributors make sacrifices in the way of God with full faith in Him, Allāh says that they shall have no fear of the future not shall they grieve, rather they are granted glad tidings regarding the hereafter and Allāh blesses them abundantly in this world. Hudūr أيده اللّٰه تعالیٰ cited several instances of Ahmadīs from various parts of the world which highlight their zeal for making financial sacrifices, the blessings they experience as a result of these sacrifices and their love for God and devotion to Khilafat.

Announcing the start of the 56th year of Waqf Jadīd, Hudur أيده اللّٰه تعالیٰ presented an analysis of the past year. The worldwide Jama‘at was able to contribute 5,010,000 pounds sterling towards Waqf Jadīd, which is 317,000 pounds in excess of the previous year. Pakistan has maintained its first position, followed by UK, USA and Germany. The total number of contributors is now 1,013,112. In terms of the increase in the number of contributors, Nigeria stands first,

followed by Ghana and Sierra Leone. Ghana leads in overall contribution within Africa, followed by Nigeria and Mauritius.

Hudur ايدو اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that Allāh may bless those who make financial contributions. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that when Allāh's servants give their faith preference over the world, He treats them with love and kindness. These are the people who consider it an honour to spend their lives and their wealth in the way of Allāh. True faith depends on utilizing all of one's powers and devoting them in the way of Allāh to one's last breath. May Allāh enable us to continue to make every sacrifice for His sake. *Āmīn*.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ايدو اللہ تعالیٰ appealed to the Jama'at to pray for the safety of Ahmadīs living in Libya and for the release of those who have been taken captives.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr ايدو اللہ تعالیٰ to members of your Jama'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 10 January 2013