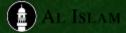


## Blessings of Financial Sacrifice by Ahmadiyya Muslim Community







# Summary

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Hudhur (aba) announced the start of the 78th Tehrike Jadid year

According to reports received so far the total contributions worldwide for last year stand at £6,631,000.00, with the biggest annual increase of £1,162,000.00.

Massive sacrifice of Pakistani Ahmadis despite all their problems saw them maintain their first position, Hudhur praised

Germany, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Indonesia received special commendation

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) writes: 'This humble person has only been sent for the purpose of taking this message to the creation of God that from among the current world religions, the religion which is based on truth and is in accordance with God's will, is the one brought by the Holy Qur'an. The door to enter the abode of salvation is 'There is none worthy of worship except Allah and Muhammad is His Messenger.'

Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam
Ahmad (on whom be
peace) was that devotee
of the Holy Prophet (pbuh)
who was appointed by
God in the current age to
spread the teaching of the
Qur'an, taking it to all the
inhabitants of this world in
their own language

The Promised Messiah's (on whom be peace) profoundly spiritual writings and works demonstrate that he certainly fulfilled his obligation.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) put his faith in Allah the Exalted

He did not ever rely on any worldly resource

Whatever he needed, he sought from Allah

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) asked his followers for financial sacrifice

Yet, he did not rely on anyone

God had promised him that his mission would be accomplished

It was not an ordinary announcement made from a tiny hamlet in the Indian sub-continent and the world witnessed how the message spread from the tiny hamlet to the rest of India and then from India to the wider world, including the West

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) he wrote in his booklet 'Al Wasiyyat' (The Will): 'God Almighty desires to draw all those who live in various habitations of the world, be it Europe or Asia, and who have virtuous nature, to the Unity of God and unite His servants under one Faith. This indeed is the purpose of God for which I have been sent to the world. You, too, therefore should pursue this end, but with kindness, moral probity and fervent prayers.'

None can contend with God's decree.
They can observe that even today, each time the Community has been suppressed in any way at all, it has moved onwards and progressed.

The task of the Promised
Messiah ( on whom be peace)
was to gather people in one
religion and establish
Oneness of the kingdom of
the Holy Qur'an.

His advent was to bring the pious-natured under the banner of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him).

This extensive and great mission which the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) carried out and then entrusted it to his Community

This task cannot be carried out without bringing pious changes in oneself, sacrifice and prayers. These aspects alone will enable us to witness the progress that God has destined for this Community

Indeed, the Community is trying to follow these principles. InshaAllah we will always experience success if we are drawn to prayers.

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Recently Hudhur had drawn attention to optional fasting and prayers. The letters he is receiving show that people are eagerly engaged in these

When asked for financial giving, the sacrifices made have been astonishing.

It is not just Ahmadis of Pakistani origin who are engaged in prayer, rather Africans, Europeans, Americans and others who are not of Pakistani origin are praying for their Pakistani brothers and all other Ahmadis who are in difficulties anywhere in the world

# Tabligh requires

Publication of books and other literature is essential for Tabligh

Organisation of missionaries

Building of mosques and mission houses

Electronic means of communication

MTA is a big source of Tabligh

Financial giving is required for these tasks and the contributions of the Community are better than ever.

Hudhur announced the start of the new Tehrike Jadid year today

Today we are represented in 200 countries of the world and a revolution is being brought about in the world through MTA. The Community is making sacrifices under the auspices of Khilafat to accomplish the objective of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)

 At the time Hadhrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) initiated Tehrike Jadid some people were trying to eliminate the message of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) from the world. However, when Tehrike Jadid was launched, the Community's response was overwhelming

If only Muslims, who claim love of Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him), understood this and connected themselves to the one appointed by God and offered their services. They would then witness how their lost reputation is restored and how big powers would respect and honour them.

At the time when a group of Muslims were making haughty claims to eliminate Ahmadiyyat, Hahdrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) initiated a programme (Tehrike Jadid) to spread Ahmadiyyat, true Islam in the entire world and the Community's response to this was overwhelming

Let alone the obligatory chanda, extraordinary sacrifices are also made in Tehrike Jadid chanda at a time when the world is embroiled in financial crisis

The sacrifice of Ahmadis fills hearts with praise of God

As an aside, Hudhur said there is no telling where the financial crisis will lead and how intense it will get. While there is no need panic, <u>Ahmadis should</u> <u>definitely stock few days' dry food supply at home at all times as a precautionary measure</u>.

# Hudhur (aba) expounded some faith inspiring incidences of extra-ordinary financial contributions



In Ivory Coast, an older convert was motivated to increase his chanda after learning about the financial blessings on a new converts after making financial sacrifce. He experienced an extra-ordinary increase in his income, he doubled his chanda in gratitude



A new convert from Guinea Conakry experienced massive gain in financial position after making great finical sacrifice



An Ahmadi in Ghana made major sacrifice to build a Mosque so that people would not have to offer Salat in the open under very hot sun



Lajna from Ivory Coast made major financial sacrifice to build a mosque for their 50 year Jubilee celebration



An Ahmadi form Borkina Faso experienced massive crop after promising an amount for Tehrike Jadid that appeared beyond his means

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Jama'at
achieved great
increases in
Terikhe Jadid
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after a
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An Ahmadi Sindh increased his contribution to one million rupees on the call of his Khalifa



A convert from Kazakhstan donated a plot of land for the main mosque and a mission house and others. His sacrifice was to the tune of 495,000 dollars.

Tehrike Jadid secretary of Germany reports that a lady gave € 1000 for Tehrike Jadid, money she had saved to buy jewellery.

Many Lajna in Germany gave their jewellery in Tehrike Jadid funds.

He also reports that on one of his tours, someone gave him a piece of paper with a message on it that he pledged € 20,000 for Tehrike Jadid but wished to do so anonymously.

He said he related this in another place he visited. There too a person gave him a slip of paper with the message that he wished to donate € 21,000 to Tehrike Jadid

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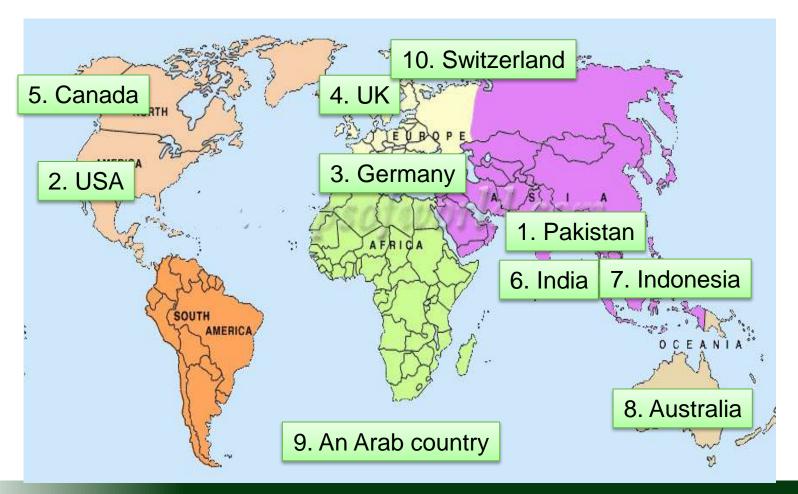
This is an increase of £1,162,000.00 from the contribution of the year before

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The number of contributors also increased last year as did the level of contributions in spite of the worsening financial situation, especially that in Europe. Just as the global financial crisis has not affected Tehrike Jadid contributions, may God not let this crisis be an impediment in our other plans.

The biggest annual increase ever



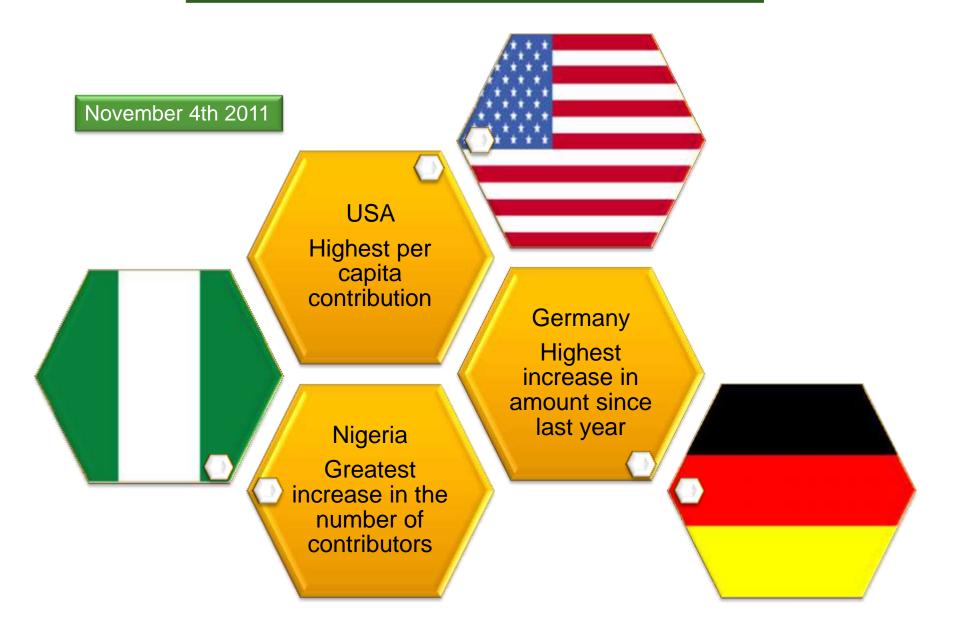
#### THE TOP-RANKING COUNTRIES

109,000 new members contributed to the scheme

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Hudhur said the number of new contributors can still be improved

#### THE TOP-RANKING COUNTRIES



The top-ranking African nations in terms of financial contributions are as follows:

- 1. Ghana
- 2. Mauritius
- 3. Nigeria



#### THE TOP-RANKING AFRICAN NATIONS

USA made an increase of £188,000 and Hudhur gave them \$100,000. Germany has increased by more than 300,000 and is given € 150,000. The increase of UK is also significant and is thus given £50,000

This fund is central and The expenses of underdeveloped countries as well as those of the centre are met with it.

However, due to the extraordinary increases Hudhur graciously gave a portion to the countries making the leading contributions

Hudhur (aba) said these funds are for the construction of mosques in USA Germany and UK.

Hudhur (aba) said there have been extraordinary increases in Tehrike Jadid contributions

#### Tehrike Jadid



- Masood Ahmad Khan Dehlwi sahib passed away on 3 Nov at the age of 91.
- •His father and grandfather both were companions of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).
- Dehlwi sahib dedicated his life in 1944
- Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (may Allah be pleased with him) appointed him as assistant editor of Al Fazl. He also served as the editor. He remained associated with the newspaper for 43 years.
- ■He was a pious and simple person who attended the Jalsa in Germany regularly.
- •May God elevate his station in Paradise. He was dedicated, a Waqfe Zindagi and had a long period of services to Jama'at in key positions.

### Funeral Prayer in absentia of Masood Ahmad Khan Dehlwi sahib

During Hudhur's recent German tour Hudhur broke with his tradition of not meeting people in the mosque and met with him after one Friday Prayers. This was his last meeting with Hudhur (aba)

#### Hudhur (aba) prayed

Hudhur (aba) prayed that may God bless this in every way and may He enable us to make greater sacrifices in future, Ameen

