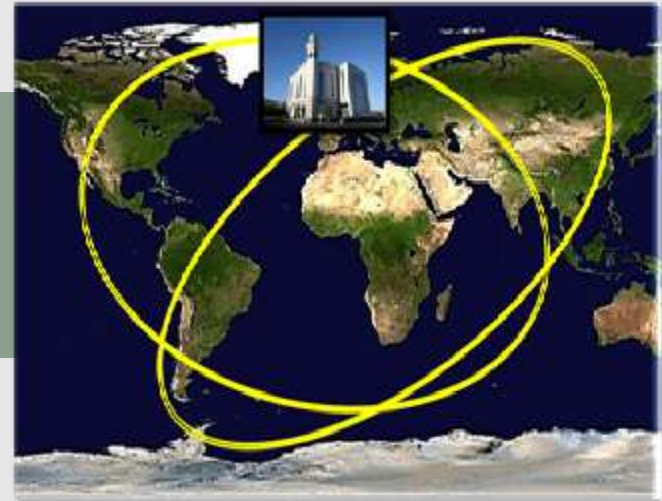


BLESSED FINANCIAL SACRIFICE AND WAQF-E-JADID NEW YEAR



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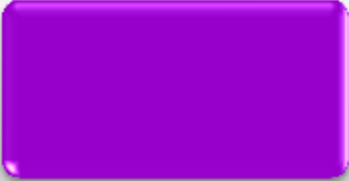


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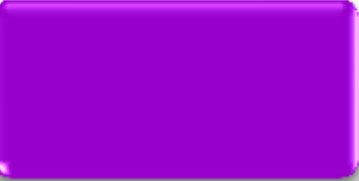
Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih recited the following Quranic verse at the start of his Friday sermon today: **'They who spend their wealth for the cause of Allah, then follow not up what they have spent with taunt or injury, for them is their reward with their Lord, and they shall have no fear, nor shall they grieve.'**
(2:263)



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سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ثُمَّ لَا يُتَّبِعُونَ مَا
أَنْفَقُوا مَنًّا وَلَا أَذًى لَهُمْ أَجْرُهُمْ
عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَلَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا
هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ

Chapter 2, Verse 263

They who spend their wealth for the
cause of Allah, then follow not up what
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them is their reward with their Lord, and
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No one else has the perception and insight into this verse as those who accept the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) have. They make financial sacrifices selflessly and altruistically and they have a desire to spend in this way. This is true of both new and long-term Ahmadis.

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Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih gave the example of a new Arab new Ahmadi family who are finding it difficult to make ends meet and have borrowed from family to get through the adverse times. The lady of the household was most distressed that they could not pay as much chanda (monetary contribution) as they wished.

Sometimes people are disciplined by the administration of the Jama'at and at times the disciplinary procedure stipulates that chanda is not to be accepted from them. This makes some people most anxious. They say they would accept any form of penalty but they could not relinquish paying their chandas.

Thus is the amazing Jama'at of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) who find a wondrous pleasure and peace in financial sacrifice.

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It is a grace of God on the Jama'at that the way our money is blessed cannot be seen to be the case with others.

At the recent inauguration of German Jamia, a Pakistani newspaper reporter asked Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih if the State's help had been sought for the work carried out. He replied that with the grace of God, all our tasks are met with the chanda contributions and the Jamia building was no exception.

Jama'at money is blessed and a lot of work is done with little money.

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Our prosperity is with the prayers and blessings of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) and Insha'Allah it will remain.

However, we should also be mindful of the concern of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) where he had no worry about money coming in; rather his concern was that the hearts of those who spent Jama'at funds should not be embroiled in worldliness.

... those who spend Jama'at funds should be careful and seek help from God by engaging in Istaghfar.

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When Jama'at grows our enemies also increase and they try to create discord in the Jama'at with the help of hypocrites.



With the grace of God we will witness His help and support as long as we continue to make our connection with Him stronger



It is amazing how God puts it in the hearts of Ahmadis to sacrifice excelling each other.

Financial sacrifice; Hadith

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It is narrated in a Hadith e Qudsi that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said that Allah the Exalted stated: 'O son of Adam! Spend. I will spend on you.'

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Next Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih related some incidents to illustrate the exceptional fervour that God inspires Ahmadi hearts with to spend in His way and how He confers on them to enhance their faith.

Niger

As they are farming people, they can only afford to pay their chanda in sacks of grain; some villagers waited till late at night to make their contributions in time!

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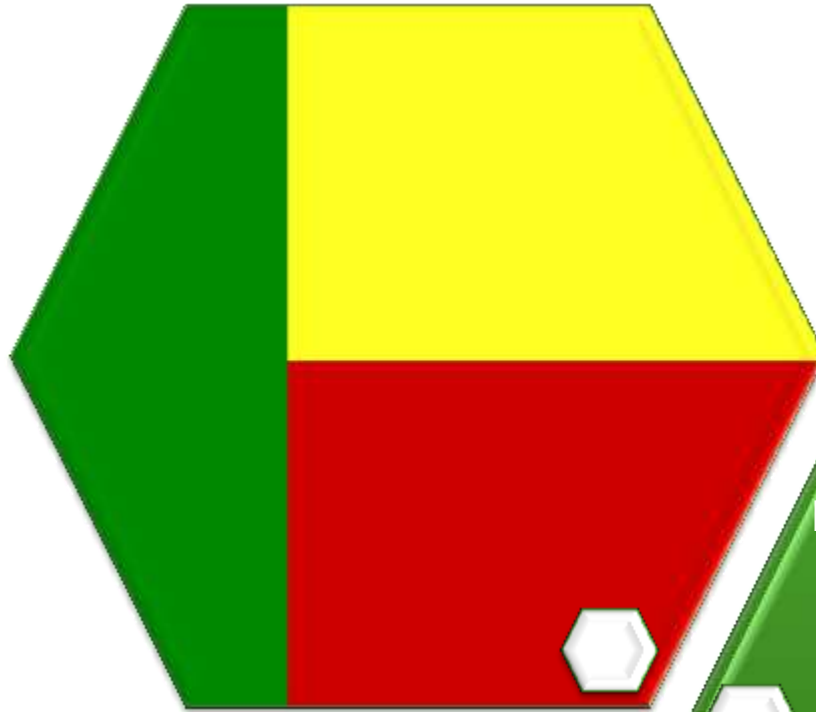
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In Benin a destitute Rickshaw driver contributed everything he had in chanda and was rewarded immediately with a big rise in income with the grace of Allah

Extreme family problems of an Ahmadi were solved after making major financial sacrifices!

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- An Ahmadi suffering real hardship and ill health in the family made major financial contribution and his sacrifice was rewarded with a good job and health of his son.
- Those who made sacrifice, say their harvest flourish extra-ordinarily

An elderly person gave 100,000 CFA Francs for Radio Ahmadiyya. It is not easy for the farming people to give this kind of money. This elderly person was not an Ahmadi.

Burkina
Faso



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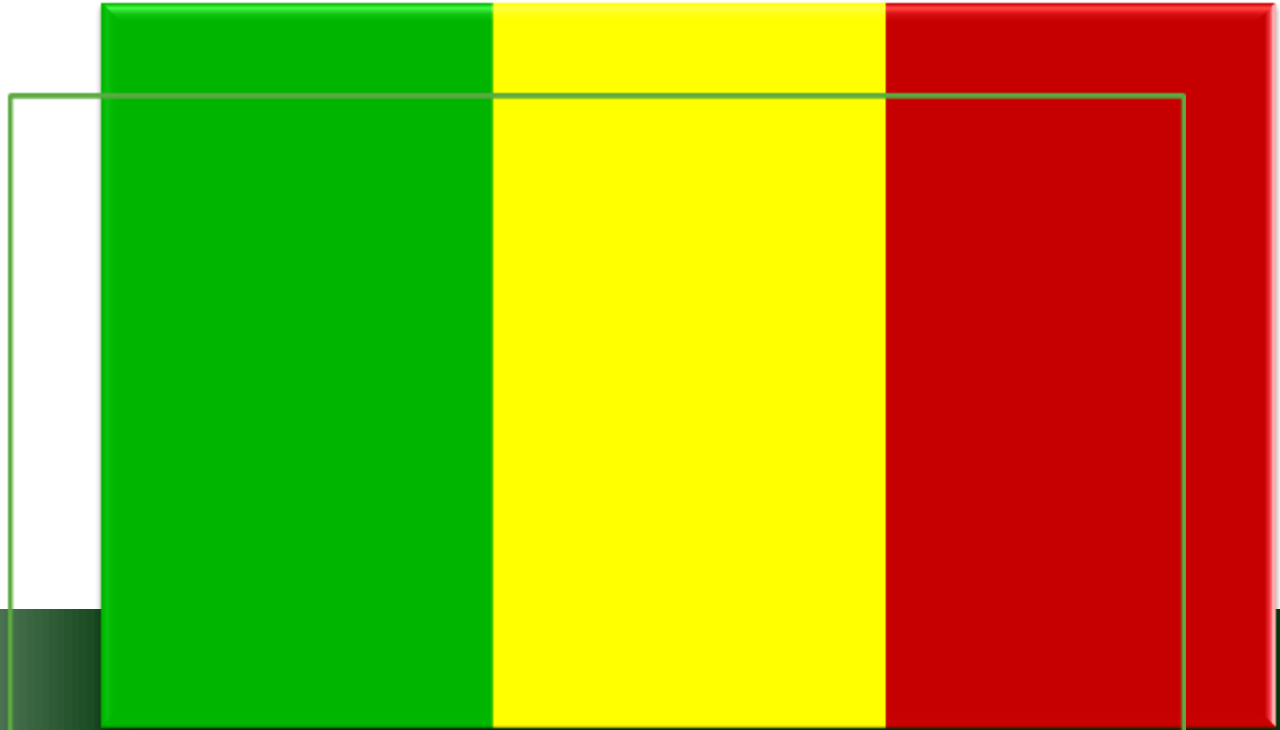
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In Mali, sacrifice for chanda was awarded with excellent harvest and improvement in the state of the health.

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Uganda

- Ameer sahib Uganda relates that a well-off Ahmadi is very keen in giving. He has paid for two mosques to be built in new convert's areas as well as for a school. In this way he has contributed 50 million shillings and says that since he has started giving, he has no idea how God is providing for him!

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Further faith-inspiring incidences were given from Gambia, Tanzania, India and Canada



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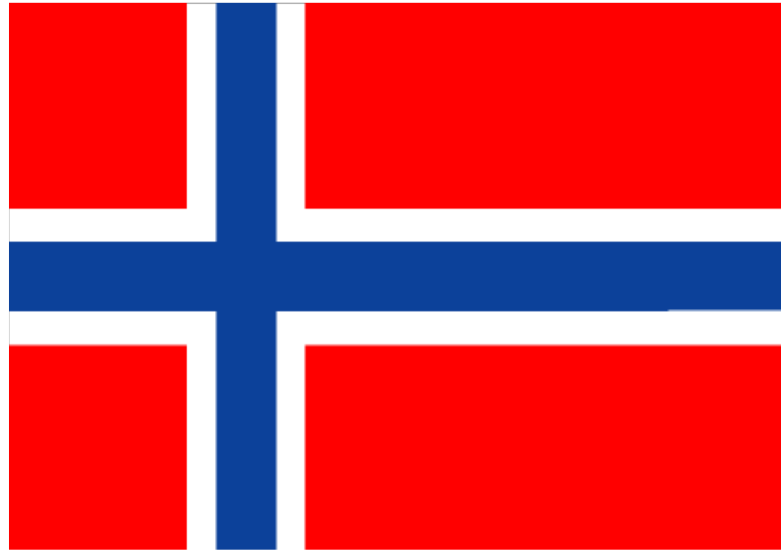
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Amer sahib of Norway writes that once a local Jama'at's attention was drawn towards the construction of mosque. A short while later in extremely cold and snowy conditions an elderly Ahmadi came to the mission house and said that he had 70,000 Kroner that he wished to give for the construction of the mosque

Thus some people give throwing caution to the wind because they know that giving with pure intention gains acceptance of God and He rewards it.

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The total number of participants was: 1, 013,112 which is an increase of 323,000.



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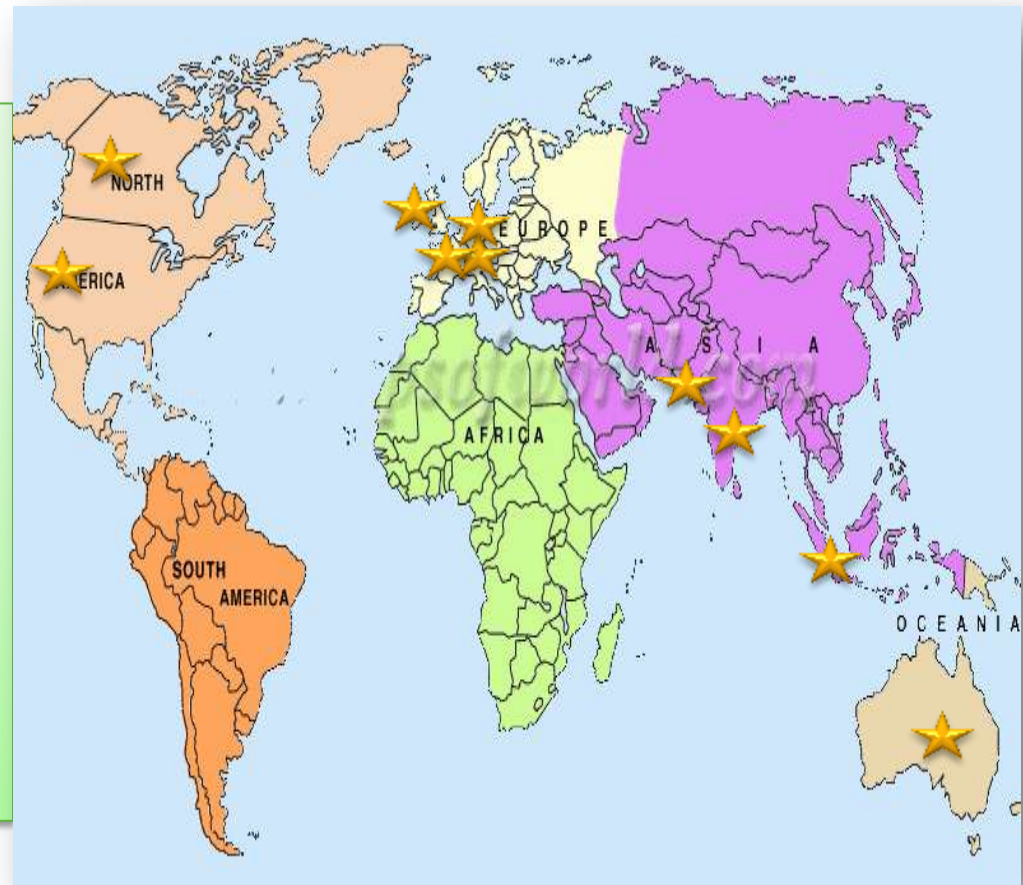
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1. Pakistan
2. UK
3. USA
4. Germany
5. Canada
6. India
7. Australia
8. Indonesia
9. Belgium
10. A Middle Eastern
Country and
Switzerland



WAQF-E-JADID; TOP RANKING COUNTRIES

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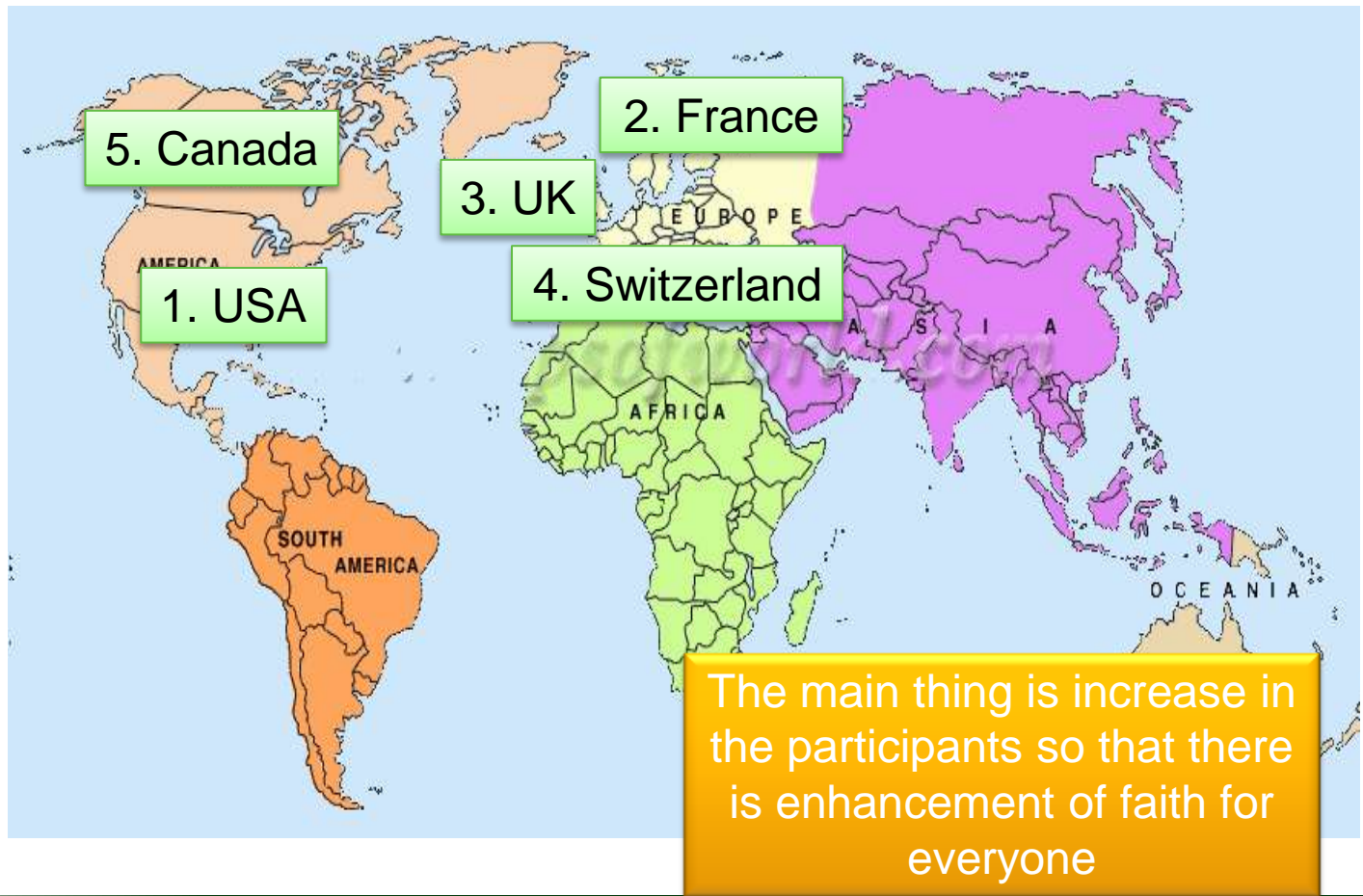
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THE TOP-RANKING COUNTRIES; FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS/ CAPITA

Among the countries at the forefront of greater participants were: Nigeria, Ghana and Sierra Leone. Outside Africa, UK and Germany also had good increase in numbers and there was also some movement in Kababir

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

1. Ghana
2. Nigeria
3. Mauritius
4. Burkina Faso
5. Ivory Coast



THE TOP-RANKING AFRICAN NATIONS

After presenting an extract from the writings of the Promised Messiah (as), Hudhur (aba) prayed

May God immensely bless each person who made a sacrifice

He also made an appeal for prayers. The situation for Ahmadis in Libya is very critical these days.

Ahmadis are in great distress there, especially those who are not indigenous Libyans.

May God facilitate their release and ease!



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