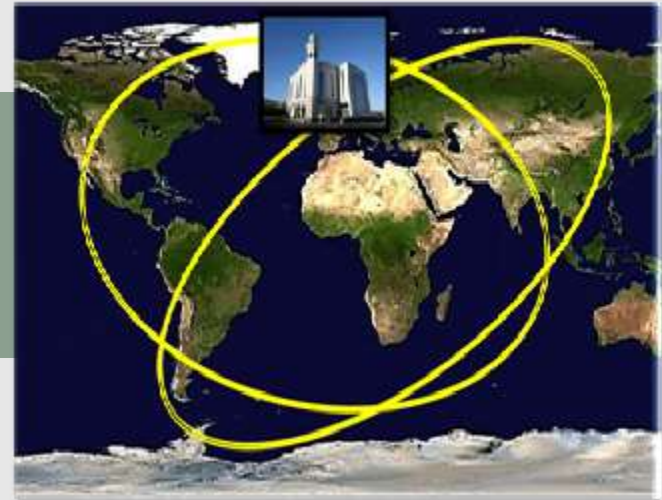


PROCLAIM THE BOUNTIES OF ALLAH - USA AND CANADIAN TOUR 2013



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Summary




Hadhrat Khalifatul Massih's recent visit to America and Canada




It is mandatory to show gratitude to Allah for a successful tour.



Approximately 20 million people received the message of Ahamdiyyat true Islam in this north American tour of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih.



Now it is the work of the Tabligh and Tarbiyyat departments to take these opportunities forward



May God enable both the Jama'ats, and the rest of the world, to achieve their goals in an excellent manner!

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‘And as for the bounty of your Lord do relate *it to others*’. (93:12)

Bounties of God can be worldly, regarding faith as well as spiritual.

We Ahmadis are the servants of the true and ardent devotee of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him), the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) and we have attained these bounties.

It is obligatory on each Ahmadi to relate bounties and blessings of God.



One way to do this is to abide by the commandments of God while another way is to announce it to the world, via Tabligh

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and advice

The Promised Messiah
(on whom be peace)
was revealed.

If you count the favours
of God, it will not be
possible for you to do
so.' [Tadhkirah, pp. 120
– 121 2009 edition]

Another revelation
stated: 'Keep
proclaiming the bounty
of your Lord.'

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) wrote: 'Owing to the commandment '**And as for the bounty of your Lord do relate it to others**' this humble one sees nothing wrong in expressing that merely out of His grace and favour, the Noble and Merciful God has given this humble one a generous measure in all these matters. He did not send this useless one empty-handed and did not appoint him without any signs. On the contrary, all the signs were given which are now materialising and will continue to do so. Until God Almighty manifestly establishes the process of reasoning, He will continue to exhibit these signs.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) also wrote: 'Humility and meekness...are essential conditions of Ubudiyyat (devotion of God/being His servant), however, owing to the commandment in the noble verse: '**And as for the bounty of your Lord do relate it to others,**' it is also extremely necessary to relate Divine bounties.'
[Translated from 'Tafseerul Qur'an, Vol. VI, p. 649].

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih said

Whenever we experience grace and blessing of God, we recount and relate it by virtue of the commandment of this verse, as indeed we should.

However, this is done with humility rather than as recounting any sense of self-importance.

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and advice**

The Jama'at was introduced in the West Coast of USA by virtue of this tour where Hazrat Khalifatul Masih had not been before.

A reception was organised at a hotel in Los Angeles by the Jama'at. .

The total number of guests was 251 who liked the teachings of Islam constituting peace, love, respect and justice in the world.

Among the guests were 5 members of US Congress, 14 representatives of renowned media, , 27 elected and governmental officials, 37 professors, 13 diplomats, 26 NGO representatives , 29 inter-faith leaders, 20 members of law enforcement, 2 people belonging to think-tanks, 6 members of the armed forces and 36 professionals.

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The guest were introduced to the true teachings of Islam and they were most impressed by the peaceful Message of Islam.



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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih was interviewed
by LA Times

<http://www.latimes.com/news/world/worldnow/la-fg-wn-global-voices-ahmadiyya-muslims-20130508,0,2447629.story>.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih was also interviewed
by Wall Street Journal,
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324059704578474981045877660.html>

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih was also interviewed by Chicago times
and other newspapers.

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Next stop on the tour was Vancouver, Canada where Baitur Rahman mosque was inaugurated. This gave an opportunity to spread the message of Islam to many thousands.

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/Canada/Calgary/ID/2387484939/?sort=MostPopular>

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Thus, different media outlets played a role in broadcasting this message. It reached about 4% of the population of USA, although in terms of West Coast population it reached 25%. In Canada the message reached 25% of total Canadian population. This was merely by the grace of God.



With the grace of God, according to a cautious estimate more than 20 million people received the message of Ahamdiyyat true Islam in this north American tour of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih.

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**Appreciation
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Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) once said that there was a USA connection to 'the sun rising from the West'. We should make specific Tabligh programmes in USA but should also be mindful not to overlook our own Tarbiyyat and the Tarbiyyat of the newcomers.

May God enable both the Jama'ats, and the rest of the world, to achieve their goals in an excellent manner!

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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih praised relatively young teams in the USA and Canada who worked hard for these visits.

- This generation should try and work harder than before and try to discharge their responsibilities.
- Secretaries of external affairs in both the countries are young people and their teams have also worked well with the grace of God. Both have done extensive work through their networks.
- Now it is the work of the Tabligh and Tarbiyyat departments to avail further benefit from the new avenues.
- May God reward them all and increase them in humility. There should be no pride in this, rather humility should increase.
- The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) had said that humbleness and humility were very important. May God enable everyone to abide by them.