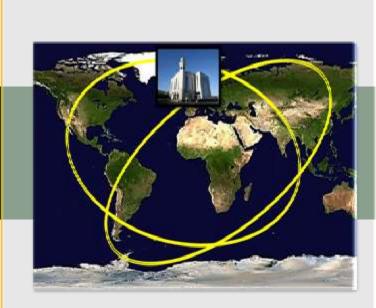
AHMADIYYAT: FAITH INSPIRING EVENTS



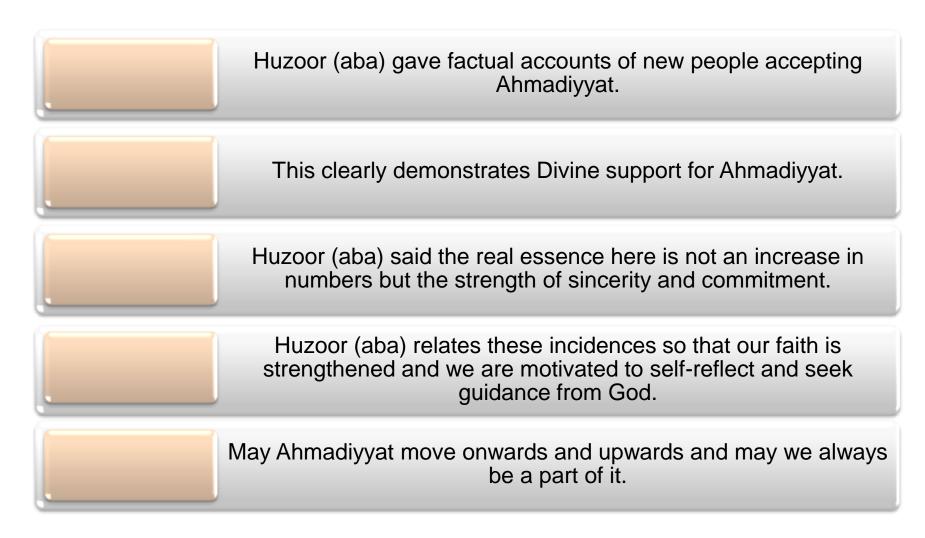
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Summary



An Ahmadi from America wrote to Huzoor that he wished to witness a Divine sign by becoming the source for someone accepting Ahmadiyyat.

This wish was inspired by the Huzoor's address during Jalsa Salana UK, which detailed the account of people accepting Ahmadiyyat through preaching, dreams and other Divine signs.

Shortly, he received a phone call from a woman who wished to see him to pursue her interest in Islam.

She took his phone number from Ahmadiyya website.

She endured huge personal sacrifice in her quest for Islam, her marriage broke up, she lost the custody of her two children but ultimately accepted Ahmadiyyat.

The letter-writer said that his daughter said that her faith was enhanced by witnessing how God truly guides people to the truth.

Some educated people as well as young people may wonder if the accounts of new-comers to Ahmadiyyat are somewhat exaggerated.



It should be remembered that these faithinspiring incidences are not mere stories but are factual accounts clearly demonstrating Divine support for Ahmadiyyat.



Huzoor (aba) relates these incidences so that our faith is strengthened and we are motivated to self-reflect and seek guidance from God.



These accounts should remind us to be mindful of our responsibilities.

We must review our own practices and adapt them according to ways of God. Our good, positive role models will strengthen the faith of new Ahmadis.



A lady from Tunisia found the explanation of the death of Jesus (as) given on MTA most appealing; she prayed to God for the right path and has now accepted Ahmadiyyat.



An individual from Yemen one day unexpectedly happened to see MTA. He found the arguments put forward on MTA very powerful and aweinspiring. He prayed abundantly that the truthfulness of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) would be made evident to him. During prayer his body would quiver and then he would feel tranquillity. He felt this to be the answer to his search. After more research, he took Bai'at.



A 22 year old man from Holland was always interested in spirituality and was inspired to study the objective of life. During his research his heart became inclined to Islam. He held discussions with two Ahmadi friends, visited the Jama'at, wrote a letter to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih requesting him to pray for him and this led him to take Bai'at.



A Russian lady from Kyrgyzstan read the book 'The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam' followed by more books of the Promised Messiah (as). She visited Qadian and has taken Bai'at and is now a member of the Wasiyyat scheme.



A friend from Holland says that one day he prayed most earnestly to find someone who may take him to God. That day was the birthday of the King. He stumbled upon an Ahmadi stall and read the book 'The Philosophy of the Teaching of Islam'. This led him to attend Jalsa in Holland and took Bai'at during the German Jalsa Salana.

A lady from Libya says that she found MTA channel by chance and her heart was drawn to the photograph of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

She watched other MTA programmes for a year and then took Bai'at.

A driver of one of our mission houses prayed to God that if Imam Mahdi had truly come then he be blessed with a child. His prayer was accepted. His wife fell pregnant the same month. He now has a daughter and has taken Bai'at.

A friend from Gambia had a dream where the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) says to him, 'come with me' – he sees there are other people present as well. They cross a desert and then he recognises some people there as Ahmadis. He said truthfulness of Ahmadiyyat was clear to him after this dream and he took Bai'at and now he does Tabligh and many have joined Ahmadiyyat through him.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih said if people are eager to recognise the truth they should supplicate to God with an open mind. Indeed, God guides those whose intention is good, sometimes through dreams and at other times through different means.



A new Ahmadi from Haiti was inspired to accept Ahmadiyyat on the base of a dream depicting the truthfulness of Ahmadiyyat. Following this dream he was convinced that salvation was only through Ahmadiyyat Islam and he took Bai'at.



An Australian Sikh accepted Ahmadiyyat Islam through a dream. He saw a holy person say if you wish to get out of the darkness hold my hand. He held the holy person's hand and at this point he woke up! Later, he recognised the holy person as the Promised Messiah (as) from his picture.



A person from Mali had a dream in which the moon comes down from the sky towards the Earth. So much so that it lands on a person's hand and from it comes the sound that Imam Mahdi has come, he had no doubt left in his mind and took Bai'at.



A person from Conakry, Guinea was shown in a dream that the path he was being invited to was indeed the right and straight path. He took Bai'at.



A person from
Germany saw the
Promised Messiah
(on whom be peace)
coming out of his
palace surrounded by
beams of light. When
he awoke from his
dream he had
conviction of heart.

A person writes from Egypt that he is a young Egyptian who was introduced to the Jama'at a year ago through MTA and was convinced that this indeed was the truthful sect of Islam and requested that his Bai'at be accepted.

In Sierra Leone a young man had a dream that he went to a small mosque and his father tells him: this is the mosque of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at. Later, the young man got in touch with our mu'allim (teacher/tutor) at the mosque and took his Bai'at.

Huzoor (aba) said the real essence here is not an increase in numbers but in strength of sincerity and commitment.



A person in Gambia accepted Ahmadiyyat Islam after seeing in his dream that Huzoor is giving him greetings of peace.



A person from Qadian saw a dream in which his deceased child advised to accept the message of four visitors today. Shortly he was visited by a preaching team of Ahmadis. Following this, he and his family took Bai'at.



A person from Kyrgyzstan was told in a vision that teachers from India will explain the commentary of the verse to him. Later, he was introduced to Ahmadiyyat and joined it in 2012.



In the Maharashtra region of India the husband of a fierce opponent of Jama'at accepted Ahmadiyyat and there was great upheaval in the family but later she took Bai'at based on true dreams.

In Mali an elderly man saw a dream that he was climbing a very high wall. Once he reaches the top of the wall he sees flowers and on the right side of the flowers are some people. He is told in the dream that if he wishes to learn about Islam and recognise the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) he should join those people. He did not understand what this meant. He had started listening to Ahmadiyya radio and saw another dream in which he is told to join the people of Ahmadiyya radio and he will reach God. He accepted Ahmadiyyat after this.

The responsibility of those of us who are born Ahmadis and long-term Ahmadis increases after we listen to accounts of those who are guided by God.

We should keep an eye on our own condition and create a connection with God and correct our practices.

We should always remember lest our indolence deprives us.

It is God's decree that Ahmadiyyat is going to move onwards and upwards, what we need to do is pay attention that we are also part of this onward progression.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said: 'There was a time when we had no more than just the odd person with us and now we see they come in their droves. 'People will come to you by every distant track.' Not only this; something supplementary has taken place. The opponents have tried their utmost that people stop coming here. However, ultimately this phrase has come true and now each new person who comes to us is a sign of this revelation.'

The Promised Messiah said: 'Allah the Exalted does not want our Jama'at's faith to remain weak. With His grace, Allah the Exalted is manifesting signs to enhance the faith of our Jama'at.' Huzoor said this process continues to this day but some unfortunate people not only do not recognise the truth, they oppose it.

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'God has appointed me, God has sent me. They watch whether the person, who says he has come with the command of God, has God's support and succour with him or not. However, they saw sign upon sign but said they were false signs. They saw Divine help and succour upon Divine help and succour and said it was sorcery. What hope can I have for these people who dishonour Word of God Almighty!

Respect of the Word of God demanded that as soon as they heard His name they should have surrendered, but their mischief is heightened. They will see for themselves in Whose hand is the ending!' May God soon show these opponents their ending and may Ahmadiyyat move onwards and upwards and may we always be a part of it.

Next Huzoor announced that he would lead some funeral Prayers after Friday Prayers. Jamil Ahmad Sahib has lived in Germany for a long period. He came to the Jalsa Salana UK with his family. They had come in two cars. As they returned home one of their cars which was driven by his daughter had an accident near Lemburg during the night. In an effort to overtake them a car from behind collided with their car resulting in their car losing control and being pushed into the next lane. There it collided with oncoming traffic from the opposite direction. Jamil Ahmad Sahib's wife Amatul Hameed Sahiba and two granddaughters one aged 11 and the other 10 died on the scene. Inna lillahe wa inna illahai raji'oon. Jamil Sahib's daughter who was at the wheel of the car involved in the accident and a grandson were severely injured. With the grace of God they are better now. May God grant them complete healing. Ameen. Amatul Hameed Sahiba had served as a local Sadr Lajna for fifteen years.

May God elevate the station of those deceased and grant steadfastness to the bereaved.