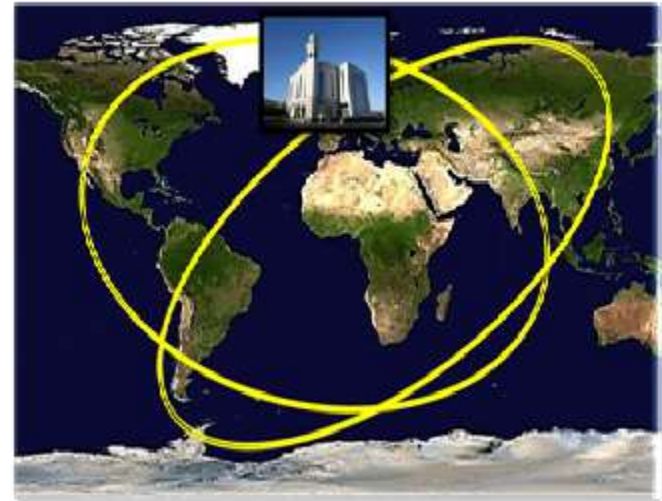


Proclaim the bounties of Allah: Tour of Holland and Germany 2015



**Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat
Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba);
Head of the Ahmadiyya
Muslim Community**



**relayed live all across the
globe**

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Summary

Allah takes control of the hearts and envelops them with His awe.

Every time, Allah, the Exalted, show new ways in which He fulfils the promises that He had made with the Promised Messiah (AS).

Huzoor (aba) successfully toured Holland and Germany.

Various media organisations interviewed Hudhur (ABA)

Jamia Ahmadiyya Germany first batch also had their convocation.

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Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said that in the past few days he journeyed to Holland and Germany.

German Jama'at is quite large and well organized and their members have very solid relationships with every sector of the society. The German media is well aware of German Jama'at and knows it well and gives their activities extensive coverage....

In Holland, however, the Jama'at is quite small. The Jama'at in Holland does not have the extensive relations with diplomats or government officials or means such people could have knowledge about the Jama'at and recognize us as being the representatives of Islam.

Nevertheless, Allah, the Exalted, enabled a Member of Parliament from Nunspeet, Holland where our centre is, to organize an event in Parliament of Holland.

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Ameer Sahib Holland wrote to tell me this is being arranged and invited me to come and so I went.

By the Grace of Allah, the Exalted, keeping in mind the condition of the Holland Jama'at, their event went off very well.

89 prominent Government officials were present in this event. These included Members of Parliament, Ambassadors, and other government

representatives from Holland, Spain, Ireland, Sweden, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, India, Philippines, Denmark and Cyprus.

This step that the Holland Jama'at has taken and these contacts and relationships that they have established, and reached out to the newspapers and media



I am hopeful that the Holland Jama'at will continue trying to make further progress in these matters.

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

At the event at the Parliament I addressed those present for about 18-20 minutes with respect to Islam and made mention of the current issues in light of the Islamic teachings.

Three or four parliamentarians from different political parties, asked some provocative questions.

From their questions, it seemed that if wanted me to say that Islam's teachings are incorrect - God forbid. Or that something should be said by me inadvertently that would give them an opportunity to say something [negative] about Islam.

This was felt by the parliamentarians who were there from other countries.

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Allah, the Exalted,
bestowed such Grace
upon the occasion and
blessed me to respond to
these question; this left a
good impression on the
people and they said as
much. This is Allah's
doing.

Allah takes control of the
hearts and envelops them
with His awe. Human
endeavours can achieve
nothing. For this program
to have taken place, in
itself, is a great blessing
and sheer Grace of Allah,
the Exalted.

If someone from the Holland Jama'at says that this program was accomplished due to the efforts of someone or the efforts of the Dutch Jama'at then this is totally wrong.

Indeed, I am sure that the majority from among them would say that they do not know how this event came about.

The member of Parliament of Holland said:

This event was a great success and that now it will have many far reaching benefits.

Imam of Ahmadiyya Muslims Jama'at presented his teachings beautifully and the people of Holland deserve that they be shown the peaceful face of Islam also.

They need this message. He said that this was the first step, the meeting with the Khalifatul Masih and they will organize many more such programs.

Holland's previous Minister of Defence also participated in this event. While expressing his feelings about the event he said that having listened to your message I have seen the true face of Islam.

He said that now I wish that you come to Holland again so that the fear that people have in their hearts of Islam is dispelled. Then he said that your answers to the questions raised were enough for any right minded person to clarify all the myths about Islam.

Spain's Ambassador said:

The answers to the questions with respect to freedom of speech were very appropriate in particular the regard for the religious sentiments of people etc.

The verses of the Holy Quran and the teachings of Islam mentioned in the speech with regard to freedom of religion, tolerance and religious brotherhood touched my heart

and I support them because paying due regard to these values is very necessary for world peace and promotion of harmony and understanding between religions.

An MP from Spain said:

I was very happy to hear about freedom and message of peace and love for the Creator of all of us. In a world in which there is increase daily in the injustices and tragedies being perpetrated upon people we should be thankful for such a message of peace.

All people who desire peace should unite and pay greater attention to the things that are common between us instead of giving more attention to the things that we differ on.

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Three representatives from Montenegro came, one was an MP. He said:

This event is a proof of great success for the Jama'at.



Their Imam has presented the teachings of Islam in a very beautiful manner at a very high level occasion



The questions of the Dutch MP's were very aggressive but the Imam responded with great courage and with solid proofs and that in the dangerous world of today such events are very much needed.

Two representatives of Human Rights Defence also came.

They said that the message delivered in the parliament should be made to reach all policy makers.

An MP of the ruling party of Croatia had also come to participate in the event.

He said that the Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at has presented the teachings of Islam in a very clear and effective manner.



The teachings of Islam that were mentioned are very effective for the establishment of peace in the world.



If all Muslims obey and follow these teachings with sincerity of heart, then the world can become a haven of peace.

Then he went on to say that the very matter of fact and clear stand that the Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community gave regarding the Freedom of Speech had a great impact on me.

Especially the points made about the limitations that exist in places regarding what can and cannot be said about the Holocaust strengthened his arguments very much.

The MP who had come from Sweden said:

The speech was very nice and had great impact and in his capacity as a world religious leader he has shaken up the leaders of the world with his message.

The speech was full of truth, love, justice, tolerance, brotherhood and devoid of references to use of expedient means;

Imam of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at has drawn attention to these things in a very simple and straightforward manner and given a message to the world.

Insofar as the questions that were asked by the Foreign Affairs Committee he says that the answers were solid and full of reason and wisdom.

He said that in Sweden it is even a crime to put on the Nazi badge and this is a punishable offence with fines and other punishments.

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Then a Senior Advisor to the Mayor of Tirana, the Capital of Albania and Former Head of the Religious Affairs Committee there, said that

I could not even have dreamt that Jama'at Ahmadiyya is propagating the teachings and message of Islam in such an effective and great way.


A Professor from the University of Amsterdam who is an expert on Buddhism, Islam and other religions said that the clear manner in which the

Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at has made mention of the teachings of peace taught by Islam has made it clear to me

that they must inevitably become part of our interfaith dialogues.

Interviews of Hudhur (ABA) in Holand

Programs in Holland included multiple interviews and great discussions each lasting at times some 40 minutes. In this way Jama'at was introduced very widely in Holland



5th October in RTV was being aired live from our mosque Baitun Nur in Nunspeet. It was also heard through live streaming in the rest of the world.

On the 5th, Holland Regional TV station Journalist interviewed Hudhur, and through them some 2 million received the message.

On 6th October Holland's National Newspaper interviewed. Print circulation is only 50,000 but online readership is in hundreds of thousands.

On the 7th of October another newspaper journalist came and interviewed me. Their circulation is 100,000.

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Coverage of Hudhur's (ABA) tour in Holand

The coverage from these interviews was very extensive. Thus for the first time, Holland Jama'at was introduced in this manner and this program of theirs was indeed very good.

3 National, 9 regional newspapers published news of my tour reaching 3 million. RTV radio stream was aired live globally. National Radio aired a 5 minute program with respect to Hudhur's tour on October 7 at 9 pm.

Their TV channel also aired news of the tour and the laying of the foundation of the mosque. Through both of these channels, the message was received by approximately 5 million people.

And overall, including the reach of the print media, this, their first effort has conveyed our message to some 8 million people in Holland.

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Holland Jama'at had the fortune of laying the foundation stone of a second mosque.

May Allah enable the completion of its construction quickly also. Thus a proper mosque is being built there now after 60 years.

They had some centres but this is a proper mosque and this was a great need of the time that a mosque should have been built.

There were a total of some 102 guests in the foundation stone laying function. These included the Mayor of Almere, judges, lawyers, doctors, architect, religious leaders and people from other sectors of society.

Also various guests from Parliament and the representatives of different countries who had come the day before also took part.

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The Mayor of Almere liked my message and said that it is an effective way to establish peace and said that we should all work together to practically make it take hold.

He expressed the hope that through the mosque this message of peace will surely spread.

Then a local Councillor said this message gave guidelines on how to live one's life.

The Leader of a liberal party said that it feels as if it is only your Jama'at that can be the guarantor for peace in the world in the future.

There is a National Muslim Radio there and it also aired a program on Almere mosque, renaissance of Islam, coming of Islam, Hudhur's tour lasting some 4.5 minutes.

Hudhur said that they informed the listeners about the second coming of the Messiah and told the people that

I am the Khalifa of the Promised Messiah and that I had come for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Almere mosque.

Laying of the foundation stones of mosques

A former Mayor had also come there and he said after the function that he had told his colleagues that we don't have to visit church this week on Sunday because all that was necessary for us has been said by their Khalifa. So there are people who also express their ideas in this manner.

After this the foundation stones of two mosques were laid in Germany. There also the intelligentsia and the educated members of society had come to participate in the functions.

Foundation stone was laid of Nordhorn mosque on my way to Germany from Holland.

I was interviewed by a tv channel and also aired news of the event.

May Allah, the Exalted, open their hearts in reality also so that they may truly accept the teachings of Islam and adopt its ways. Aameen!

Comments of General Public

A German lady said that really this was a great speech.



I did not know much about Islam. But today, the way that the Khalifatul Masih has made me understand I have learned about Islam correctly.

Then another German said that I am a Catholic by faith and today I have learnt about another beautiful religion, i.e. Islam. By listening to the speech of the Khalifa my desire to learn about Islam has been satisfied.



He told us about the reality of Islam. I have come to know that Islam's foundations are based on peace, love, and kindness. The best thing I liked was that he said that Islam lays great emphasis on the rights of the neighbours

Comments of General Public

A German lady said that I am not religious, and do not believe in any religion either and I did not even know that there was a Khalifa in the world.

But when I saw and heard this Khalifa today, I am leaving with positive opinions about Islam.

I have learned that a mosque is not just a place for worship but that it is also a place where taking care of the neighbors is taught, where they work to spread peace.

Whatever fears and questions anyone may have about Islam they are answered by the speech of the Imam of the Jama'at.

One woman said that her husband came but refused to enter to attend our event. He simply dropped his wife and went to park the car. He said that this is a Muslim event and my heart says that there will be an explosion there and I love my life, if you want to go and endanger your life go ahead.

She says at the end of the event that now I will go and tell him that you missed a great event. It was all about peace and love and nothing else. So there are people who have such thoughts also.

Comments of General Public

There was also present a German lady who sat listening to all that was said and at everything she heard she said that it is true, it is true.

She goes on to say that with great pain I say that we Germans have now become deprived of these high morals.

She says that those high morals that I want to teach my children in my home these very values are taught against at the schools. And here I have seen the true honour of man.

People think that children are being taught all kinds of things in the name of freedom the very people who live here are very upset and worried about these things.

So we need to pay particular attention and teach and insure that our children understand that everything that you hear here is not true and in fact you need to look to the values that Islam teaches and live by them.

Comments of General Public

Similarly there was a husband and wife sitting there. And a discussion started about purdah. They asked why only there were men here and why the women were being segregated and placed in another tent.

But when they had heard my speech and understood the spirit of purdah

The lady said that in the west the freedom of women is only superficial. It is not true freedom.

And she said that now that you have explained the concept of purdah I realize that in this lies the greatness of women.

The people are beginning to understand the teachings of Islam. So our women, who sometimes develop a complex about purdah, they should not suffer from any such complex.

Indeed their confidence should rise rather than practice it artificially and with some sort of complex.

Comments of General Public

One lady came with her husband. She said she liked everything about the event. She said she entertained a great deal of suspicion about Islam but today I have realized that Islam stands only for goodness.

Then she says that I liked this statement of the Imam of the Jama'at that we should live with one another in harmony and peace because we are the creation of one and same God - these things have left a very loving impact upon me.

Her husband said that I also harboured much suspicion as to what your Khalifa was going to talk about. But having listened to his speech I will say now only that I agree with his every statement.

Now I realize that mosques are in fact the houses of peace. Whatever he has said in his speech has all to do with peace.

He says that now having heard these things there is left no kind of fear in my mind with respect to this mosque.

Comments of General Public

A friend had come who said that he is an atheist and an opponent of religion, but your Khalifa has today made it apparent that he is tolerant of every kind of person and by his actions it has also become established that Islam is a religion of tolerance.

The message of the Khalifa was that we must put an end to our disputes and differences and end all our fighting. All the things that the Khalifa said the world needs today with great urgency.

A lady says that the things that the Imam of the Jama'at said are what is needed greatly. The world is becoming increasingly divided but the address of the Imam of the Jama'at was such as can unite everyone.

Not only Muslims should be listening to the Khalifatul Masih. Indeed Christians, Jews and indeed all the people should be paying attention to what he is saying.

She says that having listened to all these things has changed my negative opinion about Islam into a positive one.

News in the German Media

A local Nordhorn newspaper carried the news of the foundation stone laying and said that true Muslims promote peace and security.

Through these newspapers some 320,000 people received the message. When man violates His law and is guilty of chastisement God's attribute of justice comes into play.

The local TV aired the Sadiq Mosque news and a few million viewed it. A local newspaper with 170,000 circulation gave the news. News was aired on radio too.

In total the news of the foundation stone laying of the two mosques reached some 490,000 people through the print media. Those who received the news through TV & Radio were in the millions.

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Jamia Ahmadiyya Germany First batch also had their convocation. This was the main purpose of visiting Germany.

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Missionaries
passed after
completing
their seven
years of study.

Jamia was started in 2008 in a small building.

Now they have a full building with all needed facilities. The buildings are quite beautiful.

The convocation also went well.

May Allah enable the missionaries to fulfill their dedication in the proper manner. Aameen.

The Promised Messiah (AS) says at one place:

Allah, the Exalted, has made very great promises with our Jama'at. No human or worldly effort or means or farsightedness or wisdom or thinking can take us to the fulfilment of these promises. God Himself will make available all the needed means. Then this task will reach its fulfilment.

Then he said: I know that God has established this Movement and it is progressing by His Grace. The truth is that until it becomes the will of Allah, the Exalted, no community can make progress or flourish. But when Allah, the Exalted, so desires for a community, it becomes like unto a seed. And just as in the beginning, no one can understand the potentialities of the seed they think also impossible, the possibilities of progress and flourishing of that community in the beginning.

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