

Sacrifice - A Prerequisite to Seek Love of God

Tehrik e Jadid New Year



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Tehrik e Jadid New Year Summary

Today's Friday sermon highlighted the significance of financial sacrifice in light of '***Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...***' .

The world does not know that even in this day and age the community that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) created establishes high standards of sacrifice.

Next, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih announced the start of new year for Tehrik e Jadid and gave a report on last year.

In spite of unfavourable circumstances Pakistan has maintained its spirit of sacrifice and is first among all countries

There is a great spirit of financial giving in Germany. They are making sacrifices for many new mosques and are excelling in contributions all round.

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'Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love; and whatever you spend, Allah surely knows it well.' (3:93)

Every believer wishes to attain Divine nearness by doing good

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God draws the attention of believers in this verse that if you wish to do good, to seek God's pleasure then **remember doing good requires sacrifice.**

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Sacrifice of that which one loves, which benefits one, which brings one comfort, which in one's eyes is a source to better the future of one's children.

Examples of sacrifice

Man has always loved wealth and God has stated that gold, silver, property, crops, orchards are dear to man and he feels pride over them.

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In this day and age when technology has not only brought the world together but along with the prevalent financial system technology has facilitated to heighten personal wishes whether or not an individual has copious means

These wishes have reached fever-pitch; to have access to every luxury item wherever in the world it is available; this is particularly so in the developed world



People living in deprived and under-developed or developing world are also aware of these facilities and ..., the preferences of .. people are to get hold of the latest merchandise



Materialism is at its very height. In such milieu sacrificing your wishes and comforts is a strange phenomenon for a normal worldly person who would consider it an out-dated view.

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The world does not know that even in this day and age there are people who aspire to *Al Bir* (righteousness) and who are restless to be of benefit to others

They try to do good which establishes high standards of sacrifice of life and property in order to spread religion

This enhances them in obedience and they do not see what is most dear to them, they only see that they are obedient to God.

A large part of the world does not know who these people are. Indeed, these are the people who have joined the true and ardent devotee of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him).

In joining him they have gained insight into what piety truly means; they have tried to seek light and guidance from those luminous columns of light who sought direct beneficence of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him).

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When the verse 'Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...' was revealed

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A Companion Hazrat Abu Talha (ra) who was a wealthy inhabitant of Medina and was the owner of many date orchards offered to give his finest orchard.

He submitted to the Holy Prophet that the orchard was his finest piece of property which he gave in way of God.

He liked the orchard a lot and which was close to the Prophet's Mosque and was visited by the Holy Prophet PbuH

Such luminous stars were the Companions and the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) have cited their example numerous times

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He has unfolded the teachings of the Holy Qur'an to impart insight into attaining piety and to impart levels of sacrifice

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He said it was essential to follow the example of the Companions

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'No one can claim to do good by spending what is useless and gimmicky. **The doorway to piety is narrow therefore be heedful that no one can enter through it by spending what is useless** because the signification is: 'Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...' **Unless you spend what you hold dearest and most cherished, you cannot attain the rank of being a beloved and a dear.** How can you be successful if you do not want to endure pain and do not want to adopt true piety? Did the Companions attain their status for free? ...Fact is that pleasure of God Almighty, which is the source of true happiness, cannot be attained unless temporary pain is endured. God cannot be conned. **Blessed are those who do not care about pain to attain Divine pleasure because believer finds the light of eternal happiness and comfort after temporary pain.'**

(Report Jalsa Salana 1897, p. 79)

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'Man has great love for wealth. This is why interpretations of dream state that if anyone sees that he takes his liver out and gives it to someone, it means wealth/property. This is the reason it is stated regarding attaining true devotion to God and attaining faith: 'Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...' ..a large part of sympathy and compassion ..necessitates spending of wealth ...is an important element of faith without which faith cannot be complete ... **Man cannot be of benefit to another unless he makes sacrifice.** For sacrifice is necessary to be of benefit to another and to show them sympathy. The verse.... teaches and guides to such sacrifice. Thus, **spending of wealth in the way of Allah the Exalted is a standard and a benchmark of man's goodness and righteousness.** The standard and benchmark of devotion to God in the life of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was that when the Holy Prophet (pbuh) mentioned one requirement, he brought all that was in his home to give.'

(Al Hakm, Vol. 4/30, p. 4, dated 24 August 1900)

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Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) once said: 'I see hundreds in our Jama'at who can scarcely afford to clothe themselves and can scarcely afford to have one outfit. They do not have any property but their boundless sincerity, devotion, love and loyalty causes amazement and astonishment.'

He also said: 'The progress and change found in our Jama'at cannot be found anywhere else.'

Did this sincerity diminish with time? Most certainly it did not. There are men, women and children in the Jama'at today who excel in sincerity... and have a real insight into 'Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...' are spread all over the world.

Among them are both long-term and new Ahmadis, joined a few months ago, whose preferences were worldly but they are now ready to sacrifice what they hold dear for the sake of faith. This revolutionary change has been brought in this age by the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)

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Missionary from Sierra Leone writes that a blind lady had promised Leone 2000 for Tehrik e Jadid. Owing to her disability her income was not much and fulfilling the promised was difficult

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She tried to take a loan for this purpose ..., but was refused because .. felt the lady would not be able to pay back.

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She became engaged in prayer. One day as she sat outside her home she saw an unfamiliar man pass by

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She called him over and asked him to buy a cloth (she used it as head covering) for Leone 2000. The value of the cloth was Leone 10,000 to 15,000, so the man asked why she was selling it so inexpensively

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She told him that she needed to pay that amount for Tehrik e Jadid. The man purchased the cloth but then returned it to her.

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Ameer Sahib of Benin writes when a long-term Ahmadi was reminded of his Tehrik e Jadid contribution he ..said he had not eaten for one week and wept all night because he did not have money to give.

He paid a small amount of contribution and was in turn given some money as help.

He returned CFA Franc 10,000 of money given to him saying he owed that much in his overdue Chanda Aam.

Missionary-in-charge Rajasthan ,India went on a tour. He met an ailing 65 year old Ahmadi who does not have any regular source of income ... His wife goes out to work to support the family. When he was asked for financial sacrifice he pledged Rupee 1050..he was asked why he was pledging so much and it was suggested to him to keep some of it. ..**he wept and said he had saved the money for the sake of God and asked for prayers to be in good health so that he can give more.**

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The national secretary for Tehrik e Jadid in Germany writes ..an Ahmadi brought his wife's jewellery to donate. He said as they went home from the seminar ... His wife said that in accordance with 'Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...' she was going to give her jewellery

Ameer Sahib of Lahore writes that a lady had pledged well for Tehrik e Jadid but when additional contribution was requested she produced a jewellery box saying all its contents were to be given in God's way.

A person from Congo said that he is a farmer and grows produce. Previously he gave little in way of donation but since he started giving more his crops yield much ..He says this has transformed his life.

A lady from Congo is also in farming ... She has experienced that paying Chanda doubles her income.

Our missionary from Congo writes that an Ahmadi pledged Franc 2000 for Tehrik e Jadid although he was not employed ... A week later he found a job ..as a manager in his field .. says this is due to the blessing of Chanda.

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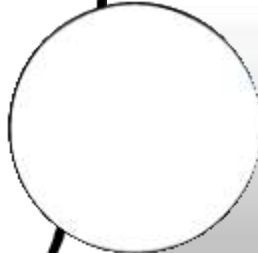
Niab Wakeelul Maal Qadian writes, an Ahmadi from Kerala said on telephone that when Huzoor announced the new year of Tehrik e Jadid he mentioned how generously the under-privileged people of Africa gave

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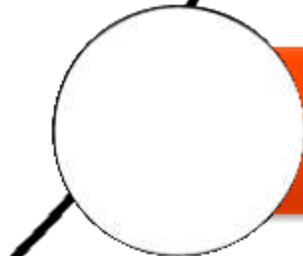
He said he would increase his pledge from Rupee 200,000 to Rupee 500,000.

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He became emotional as he pledged and also wrote to Huzoor for prayers that he may be able to fulfil his pledge

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Sometime later ..he told him that **he had paid his contribution and his work had increased so much that he finds it difficult to manage.**

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Inspector Tehrik e Jadid Karnataka writes that in response to words of Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him), a Khadim of Gulberga Jama'at pledged one month's salary circa Rupee 73,000

He gave an extraordinarily greater amount of Rupee 100, 511. He said a sum of money owed to him that he had lost all hope of seeing again was returned miraculously to him.

An Uzbek new Ahmadi has lived in Moscow for a long time and had a set income. Since bai'at and paying Chanda his income has increased so exponentially that he had not earned in the last thirteen years what he has earned this year.

An Ahmadi said to mual'lim in a village in Burkina Faso that he wished to perform Haj but he did not have the resources. He was advised to pay Chanda regularly and God would Himself provide means for Haj. He reported that God had fulfilled his wish to perform Haj.

A Sadr from Burkina Faso said that a person was experiencing financial hardship ..he heard about the merits of financial sacrifice. Immediately on his return he first paid all his Chanda arrears and promised to be regular in future. A month had passed that all his troubles resolved

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An Ahmadi from Chicago contributed with a cheque for £38, 415.00. When asked why the specific amount, he said he was giving whatever was in his bank.

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Ameer Sahib Canada writes that a few years ago an Ahmadi suffered a loss of some \$250,000 in business. He was advised to be regular in his obligatory Chanda. For the past three years he has been paying Tehrik e Jadid in the beginning of the year. With the grace of God he has paid all his debt and his financial situation has started to improve.

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Ameer Sahib Canada writes that an Ahmadi started his own business and pledged £1000 for Tehrik e Jadid. He was advised that he should pledged at least \$5000 the next year. At the end of the year his business had done very well and he wished to pay \$5000 for the first year and to increase it in future.

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Ameer Sahib USA writes that an Ahmadi said during 1974 and 1984 [persecution] their business was set on fire in Pakistan but each time they suffered loss, God blessed their means manifold. This year he has pledged £100,000 and has said that his business has expanded to an extent that was once beyond their imagination.

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National Tehrik e Jadid secretary USA writes that an eleven year old had saved up to buy a video game.

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When he was asked about Tehrik e Jadid he gave \$100.00 that he had saved up for the game and thus fulfilled the pledge of giving precedence to faith over worldly matters.

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Our missionary in Uganda writes that a Tifl learnt Salat and now leads Salat and Friday Prayers in his Jama'at. As an encouragement Ameer Sahib gave him a gift which he donated to Tehrik e Jadid.

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... he gave most melodious adhan. A person was so pleased that he gave him some money as gift. He also gave that to Tehrik e Jadid.

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Seeing him other atfal are also enthused to pay Tehrik e Jadid and some of them have said that they will take up digging jobs to pay their contributions. This year six atfal of the Jama'at gave more than they had pledged.

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An Ahmadi from an Arab country took bai'at in 2009 while his wife took bai'at last year. Husband and wife would talk amongst themselves that Ahmadiyya Jama'at spends in the way of God in the best manner. This year the couple has contributed almost £14,000 for Tehrik e Jadid which is the largest donation in their area.



Ameer of London writes that when Worcester Park Jama'at appealed for more contributions to meet their target one family gave whatever they had saved for their holiday and spent the holiday period at home.

Missionary from Uganda writes that an Ahmadi ...only had a rooster and he gave the price of the rooster for Tehrik e Jadid. He said he also had his children's school fee to pay but he wanted to pay for Tehrik e Jadid first.

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Worldwide contributions stand at £ 9,217,800.00.
This is an increase of £147,000.00 from the year before.

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With the grace of God this year the number of participants increased by 100,000 and was 1, 311,000

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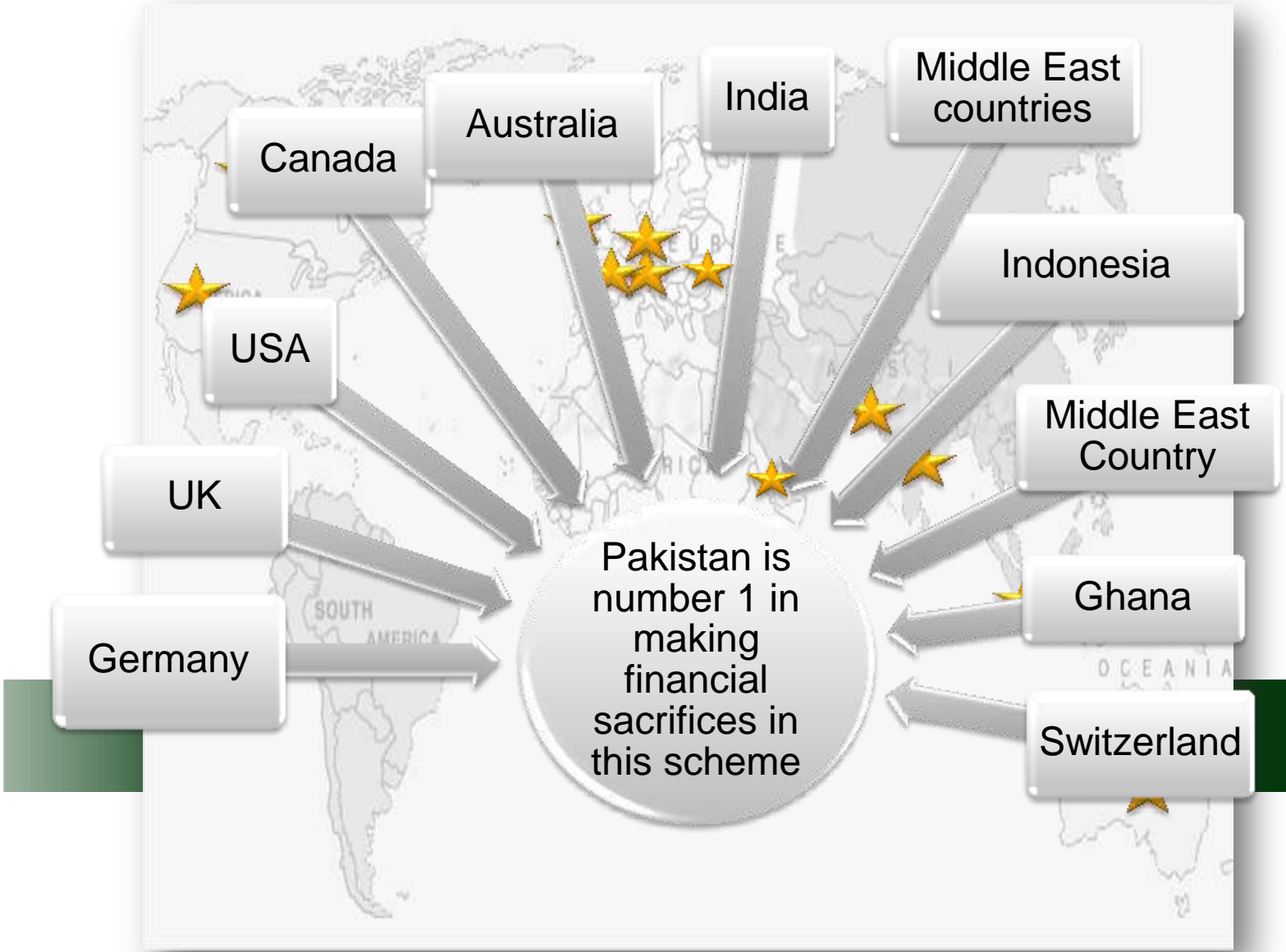
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In terms of increase in number of participants

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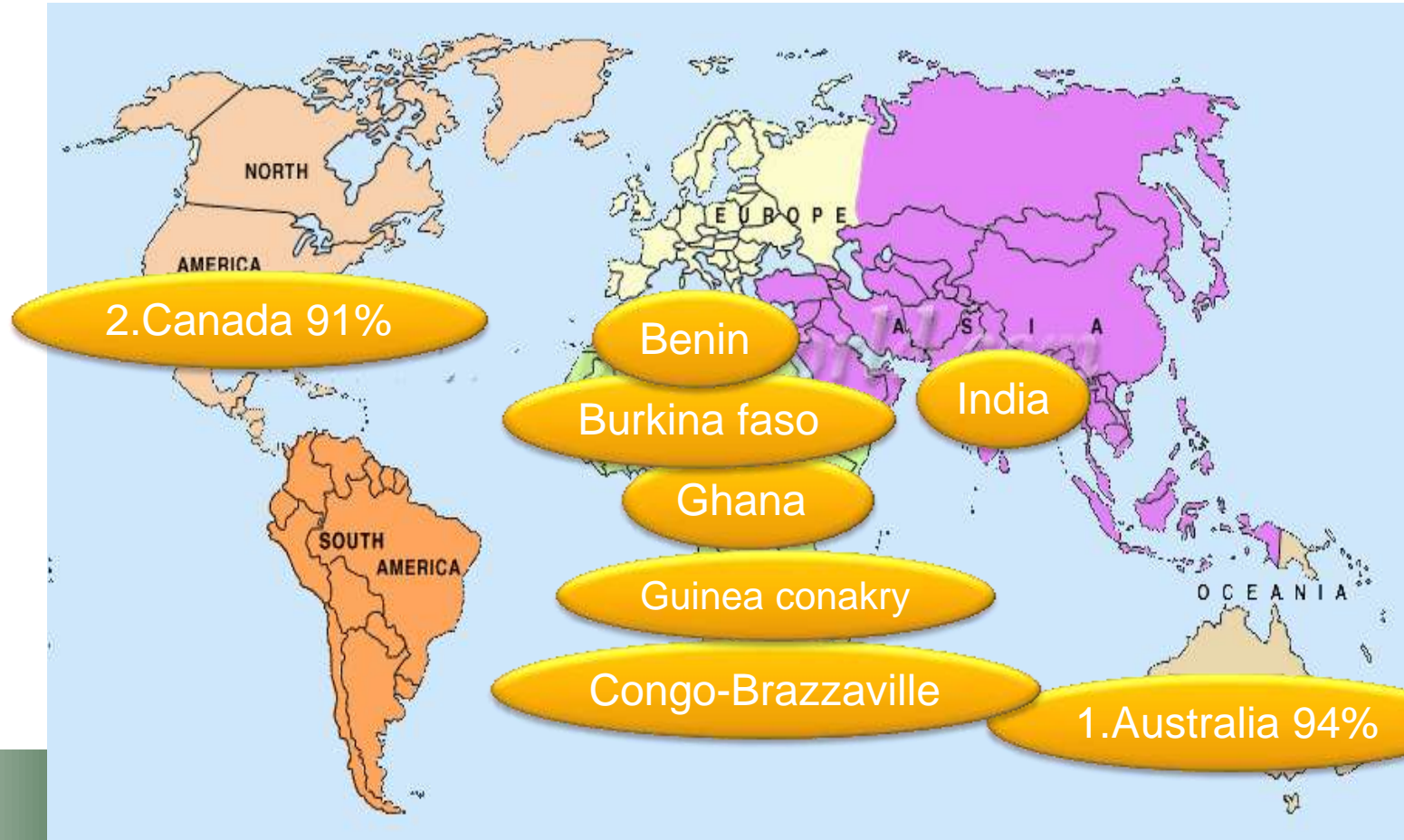
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In terms of contributions per capita Switzerland stands first, followed by two Middle Eastern countries.

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The top-ranking African nations in terms of financial contributions

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1. Ghana

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2. Nigeria

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3. Mauritius

4. Burkina Faso

5. Tanzania



Ghana has improved by 60% this year according to their local currency.

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The screenshot shows the website 'Al-Islam' with the tagline 'The Official Website of the Ahle-Sunnat Muslim Community'. The article title is 'Tehrik-e-Jadid and Sacrifices of Our Elders', dated 'November 1954 to October 1955'. The text describes the 'Tehrik-e-Jadid' (New Scheme) introduced by Hadhrat Musleh Maud, Khalifatul Masih II in 1954. It mentions a Friday Sermon by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V on November 5th, 2004, where he urged families to continue paying on behalf of their elders and mentioned 3,400 accounts. Below the article is a section for 'Tehrik-e-Jadid Searchable List & downloadable pdf' with a link to download the list of 5,000 contributors in PDF format. A search filter section is also visible with dropdown menus for Name, Jama'at, and District/City/Country.

In Daftar Awal*, Daftar Awal has 5, 927 registers of which 85 belong to people who personally pay while 5,842 are paid by families on behalf of deceased relatives.

* The very first group of people who took part in Tehrike Jadid

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The first three Jama'ats in Pakistan: Lahore, Rabwah and Karachi. Also prominent were: Islamabad, Multan, Quetta, Peshawar, Hyderabad, Mirpur Khas, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Jhang.

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First ten Jama'ats

- Fazl Mosque
- Raynes Park
- Worcester Park
- New Malden
- Gillingham
- Birmingham South
- Thornton Heath
- Wimbledon Park
- Bradford
- Glasgow

Smaller Jama'ats

- Leamington Spa
- Wolverhampton
- Spenn Valley
- Coventry
- Newcastle

First five regions

- London A
- London B
- Midlands
- North East
- South

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Silicon Valley
Detroit
Los Angeles
Seattle
Central Virginia

Calgary
Peace Village
Toronto
Vaughan
Vancouver

Kerala
Hyderabad
Calicut kerala
Qadian
Kananor Town
Pengadi kerala

Castle Hill
Melbourne South
Brisbane Logan
Canberra
Adelaide south

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May God continue to enhance this spirit and may everyone also enhance in righteousness.

May God continue to enhance blessings for all participants!

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