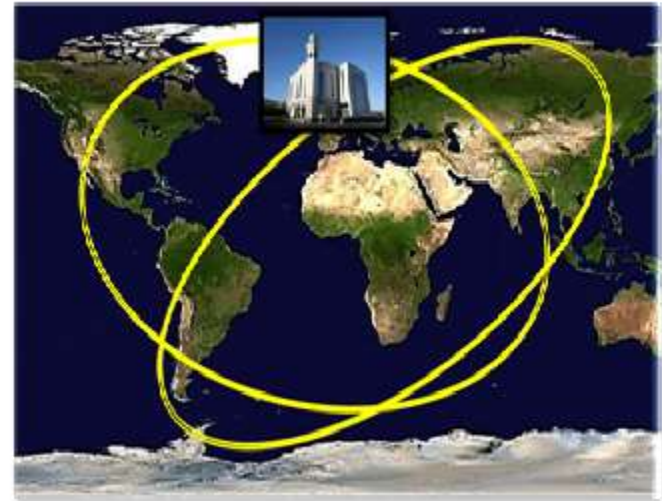


# **BAITUL AHAD: THE JAPAN MOSQUE**



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# Summary

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May God bless this mosque in every way and may those who attend the mosque be able to fulfil all the objectives for which a mosque is made.

This is the first Ahmadiyya mosque in Japan; the largest in the country!

However, just building a large mosque is not our ultimate objective.

Our objective are much loftier.

- We will forge a true connection with God and fulfil the rights of worship of God.
- We will fulfil the rights and dues of God's creation.
- We will elevate our practice to a higher level.
- We will take the beautiful message of Islam to every person in this nation.

Our objective will be fulfilled  
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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) had a strong desire to deliver the message of true Islam to the Japanese.

Explaining, he said how could those, who do not have the spirit of Islam in themselves, be of any benefit to the Japanese people. Those who have closed the door to revelation and made their faith lifeless. The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said agonisingly that the actions of some Muslims turn people off Islam.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) came in subordination of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) to spread his message in the world which indeed includes Japan and Oceania and other parts of the world.

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The mosque in Japan puts responsibility on Ahmadis who live there as regards standards of their worship of God and tabligh.

Media has given quite a bit of coverage to the opening of the mosque as presenting peaceful Islam.

- It is up to the Ahmadis in Japan to build on this introduction.

It is the responsibility of Ahmadis to present the highest standard of practice as well as spirit of brotherhood.

And God has laid down some principles for those who associate with the system of Khilafat.

A great importune is given to observance Salat.

God states that to be recipients of this grace stay firm on piety and spread it; avoid what is bad and also save others from it and this practice will give you progress.

This indeed is a great glad-tiding for true Muslims who are fair and just, who do not forget God, who worship Him and who do not usurp others rights, rather who fulfil rights of others, who are not selfish, who have a sincere connection with Khilafat e Ahmadiyya, who spread good values and stop what is evil, who self-reflect and sacrifice their egos for the sake of the administrative system of the Jama'at.

These qualities make them closer to God and also facilitates them to fulfil rights of humanity and make them true Ahmadi Muslims as the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) expected them to be.

God states in the Holy Qur'an: ***'They are the ones who turn to God in repentance, who worship Him, who praise Him, who go about in the land serving Him, who bow down to God, who prostrate themselves in prayer, who enjoin good and forbid evil, and who watch the limits set by Allah. And give glad tidings to those who believe.'*** (9:112)

The first condition to become a true believer is to repent from sin and promise to completely avoid it.

Worship of God is also an obligation, as it is obligatory to abide by God's will.

God states: ***'And I have not created the Jinn and the men but that they may worship me.'*** (51:57)



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As regards facts and figures about the mosque the land it stands on is 1000 square metres

It has a ground floor and a first floor and is situated on a main road which is also a junction.

Lajna hall is upstairs and there is also a terrace.

There is also a house for the missionary and guest rooms.

The building has four minarets and a dome. As it is on a main road it draws a lot of attention

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There are many accounts of financial sacrifices made for the building of the mosque.

One Ahmadi and his Japanese wife donated cash and property worth \$10,000 and donated.

At one stage there was a shortage of £250,000 which was met by Ahmadis in Japan by making great sacrifices although they had already made donations.

A young student who works part-time gives, or gave regularly until the time reports were received, each month.

Children gave their pocket money, a young girl collected all the gifts she had received on different occasions and gave a donation of nearly \$9000.

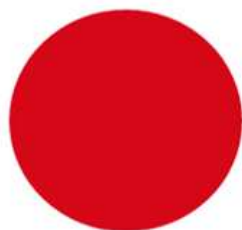
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May God Himself bless all these people and continue to increase them in faith

This is the impression the Jama'at has on others; as representatives of Islam which promotes peace and security, who serve humanity. It is the task of every Ahmadi in Japan to keep this going and to enhance this impression

May God enable every Ahmadi to promote the reality that Islam is a religion of peace and security and our mosques are symbols of this.



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