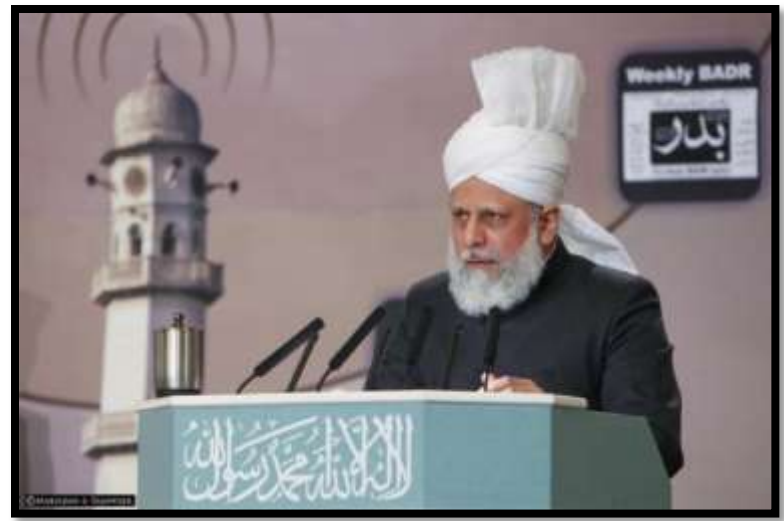


Blessings of Financial Sacrifice and Waqf-e-Jadid New Year



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Summary



Financial sacrifice is a directive for the righteous; spending in the way of Allah strengthens faith since one receives blessings of Allah as a result of financial sacrifice



Allah accepts the zeal and the intention behind the sacrifice. **Allah does not need money.** He directs for financial sacrifices to bestow His rewards on us



Hudhur (aba) gave many faith-inspiring incidences from Africa and India to highlight the degree of sacrifice they make for Waqf Jadid



The contributions for 53rd year of Waqf –e-Jadid are £4.183 million an increase of £ 664,000 from last year



A prominent German Ahmadi Hadayatullah Hubsch passed away on the day of solar eclipse



Hudhur (aba) referred to a hadith that the sun does not eclipse as a result of someone's life or death and advised Ahmadis to not engage in such suppositions as these lead to innovations or *Bida'at*

وَمَثَلُ الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمُ ابْتِغَاءَ
مَرْضَاتِ اللَّهِ وَتَثْبِيتًا مِّنْ أَنفُسِهِمْ
كَمَثَلِ جَنَّةٍ بِرَبْوَةٍ أَصَابَهَا وَابِلٌ فَآتَتْ
أَكْمَلَهَا ضِعْفَيْنِ ۗ فَإِن لَّمْ يُصِبْهَا وَابِلٌ
فَطَلَّ ۗ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ ﴿٢٦٦﴾

Chapter 2, Verse 266

And the case of those who spend their wealth to seek the pleasure of Allah and to strengthen their souls is like the case of a garden on elevated ground. Heavy rain falls on it so that it brings forth its fruit twofold. And if heavy rain does not fall on it, then light rain suffices. And Allah sees what you do.”

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Financial sacrifice is a directive for the righteous

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الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَيُقِيمُونَ
الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ ﴿٤﴾

Who believe in the unseen and observe Prayer, and spend out of what We have provided for them;

Chapter 2, Verse 4

Is not for show off or as a favour to anyone


Is to seek Allah's pleasure

Spending in the way of Allah

Strengthens faith when one receives blessings of Allah as a result of financial sacrifice

To support weak, strengthen the community

We see the example of strengthening the individuals after the migration to Medina. Companions set unparalleled example. Whenever there was an appeal, they sacrificed the best of their possessions



Allah accepts the zeal and the intention behind the sacrifice

Allah knows the hearts, zeal and spirit behind sacrifices

Rewards are given according to intentions. Allah knows the financial condition of everyone

The rewards will be given accordingly

Once the Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said, One dirham has excelled a hundred thousand dirhams. A person had two dirhams and he gave one in the way of Allah while another person gave a hundred thousand dirhams but his hundred thousand dirhams were a lesser portion of his total worth

Essence of financial sacrifice

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During the time of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him), members presented sacrifices according to their stature

Their sacrifices bore so much fruit that now their generations are enjoying them. Their generations now should show the example of "heavy rain"

Khulafa make appeals for financial sacrifice for the needs of community but it is Allah who has promised to fulfil needs

Allah does not need money. He directs for financial sacrifices to bestow His rewards on the giver

Financial Sacrifice

Do not spend unnecessarily when affluent. Guard your wealth and spend carefully

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A missionary from India encouraged a member to increase his pledge for Waqf-e-Jadid to Rs. 13,000, who promptly contributed Rs. 55,000. He was rewarded with the return of his blocked funds amounting to Rs. 210,000



Our missionary asked an Ahmadi in Tamil Nadu to pledge Rs. 30,000 for Waqf-e-Jadid. He responded by pledging Rs. 50,000. He eventually paid Rs. 100,000 each for both Tahrik Jadid and Waqf Jadid schemes



A member from Burkina Faso had only 3000 francs in his pocket and was in dire straits. He went to the mission house. He was reminded of his Waqf-e- Jadid pledge.



He gave the 3000 francs he had. The same day a person gave him 300,000 francs, thus increasing his trust in Allah and ending his financial difficulties.

Faith Inspiring incidents of Financial sacrifice

More than half of the members in Tamil Nadu, who are mostly new Ahmadi, have already become a part of the Scheme of Wasiyyat

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An Ahmadi in Lagos built a mosque and a house. He saw in a dream that the Khulafa of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) came to visit the new construction one by one followed by the Promised Messiah himself at the end. He directed him to give the flat to the Community. He decided to give all to the Community and a large sum of money too.



In Togo, adversaries went to a Community and told them, “Ahmadis ask for contributions from you while we have brought provisions for you.” They responded, “You divert us from faith while Ahmadis strengthen our faith. We are poor but whatever small amount we have, we will contribute.”

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The contributions for the 53rd year are £4.183 million. This is £664,000 more than last year

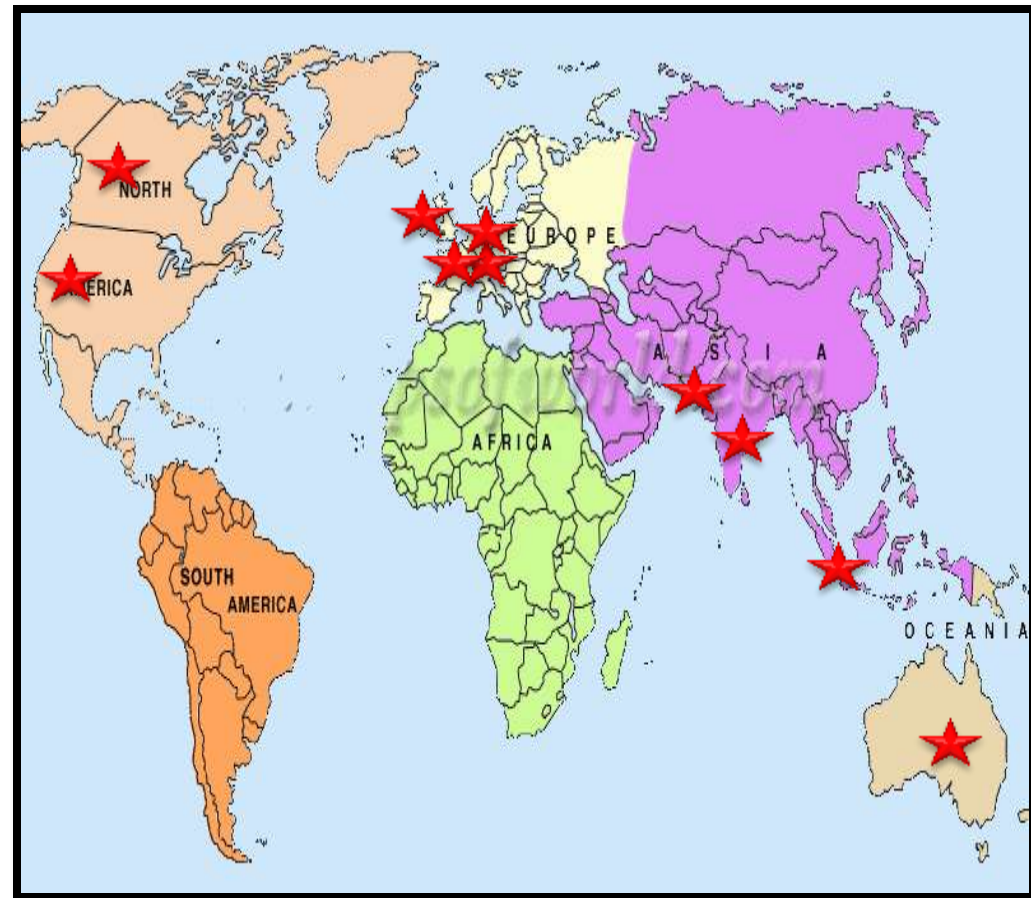
25, 000 new members contributed to the scheme

The 53rd year of Waqf-e- Jadid has just concluded

The standard of sacrifice of India and African countries is increasing, but the needs for Waqf Jadid are expanding such as printing literature and building mosques and mission houses

The contributions of the Western Communities are supporting not only local but also the poor countries

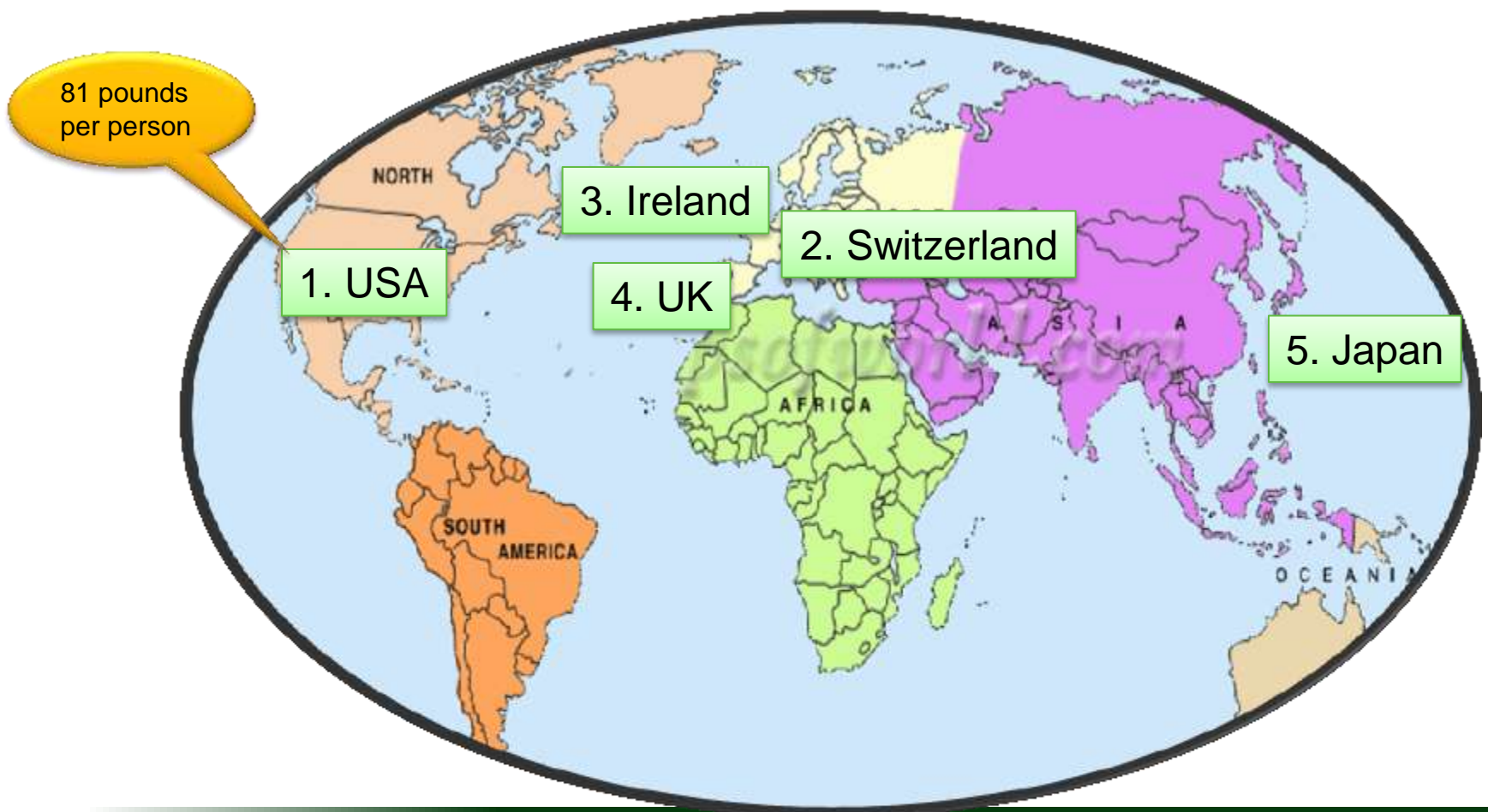
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	Belgium
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Waqf-e-Jadid; top ranking countries

UK showed an increase of 100,000 pounds while Germany showed an increase of more than 200,000 euros

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The top-ranking countries; financial contributions/ person

France Canada and Spain have made good efforts

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The top-ranking African nations in terms of financial contributions

1. Ghana

2. Nigeria

3. Mauritius

4. Bokina Faso

5. Benin

Ghana and Nigeria should aim to increase their contributors by 50,000 contributors



The top-ranking African nations

Niger despite being a small and new Jama'at have increased the number of people contributing by more than 16,000 member. One hundred per cent of the branches in Niger participated in Waqf Jadid

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Lahore, Karachi and Rabwah came ahead
in Pakistan



Waqf-e-Jadid contributions; Pakistan

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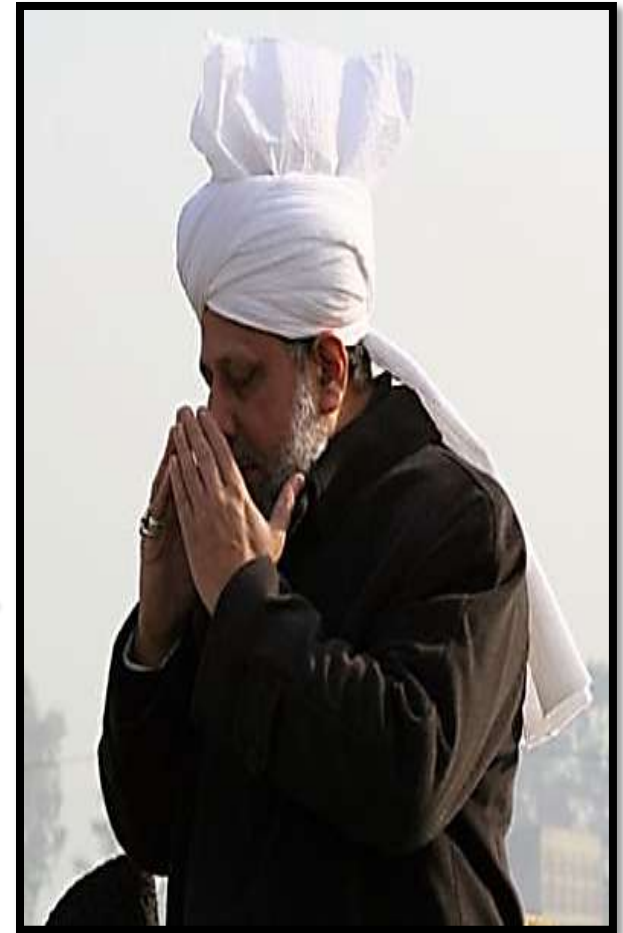
Hudhur (aba) prayed

May Allah the Exalted increase the capacity of all those who have made this financial sacrifice

May Allah the Exalted grant limitless blessings to those who have contributed to Waqf Jadid

May Allah make them continue to excel in this sacrifice

May we witness the progress at every step in our Jama'at



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Sad news; A prominent German Ahmadi Hadayatullah Hubsch passed away

Acceptance of Ahmadiyyat


He was at her mother's home. He saw a ray of light coming from his back and falling on one book among many on the bookshelf in front of him. It was a translation of the Holy Qur'an.

He went in the search of a mosque and reached the Ahmadiyya Mosque in Frankfurt. There he met our missionary the late Masood Jhelumi.

He became an Ahmadi Muslim in 1969 and was named as Hadayatullh by Hadhrat Khalfatul Masih III (may Allah have mercy on him)



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He loved Khilafat and He translated the speeches of the Khulafa into German. He wrote numerous books in German. He was the press secretary of the Community in Germany

He was a scholar. He left behind a treasure of literature in German language related to the training subjects. He wrote poetry in German.

Hadayatullah
Hubsch

He was ecstatic that Hudhur (aba) visited his home He was a simple and sincere person. He excelled in trust in God, belief, faith, fidelity, love and sincerity

He taught German at the Jami'ah. He wrote about 120 pamphlets. He had contacts with journalists. He participated in talk shows and TV programs

German Ahmadis should follow his footsteps and expound the supremacy of Islam

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A person should offer Prayer and supplicate at the occasion of an eclipse



A solar eclipse happen to occur at the time of his death and some people are suggesting a connection between the two

There was eclipse of the sun at the time of death of Ibrahim, a son of the Holy Prophet (pbuh)

Some Muslims tried to make a connection

The Prophet of Allah said that the sun does not eclipse as a result of someone's life or death

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Wajih Ahmad Nu'man, a 25-year old youth from Mardan, Pakistan, injured in a murder attempt

Need for prayers

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