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Up Coming Events

Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya is holding a seerat-un-nabi program - Saturday, May 20 at 1:00pm. All Jama'at members are invited.

Khilafat day - Saturday, May 27

Ramadhan begins— Saturday, May 27

Ansar Auxiliaries meeting - Sunday, June 4 at 11:00am

Iftari for non Ahmadi guests - Thursday June 22 2017

- Fiscal year is ending in June and we are very behind in our chanda. Please fulfill your pledges.

- For Itikaaf please contact vice president (Iqbal Ahmed) Sb or Ahmed Mubarak Sb.

Tahir Class will continue every Saturday at 9:30am

Jumma Prayer timing:

Manhattan: 1:10pm to 1:35pm

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MAY 2017



Alhamdulillah 15 khuddam and Atfal from Queens had the opportunity to participate in the national MKA and MAA trip to meet our beloved Huzur (aba) and other important places in the U.K from May 3rd to May 9th 2017. there

were total 300 participants from national level. Khuddam and Atfal had the opportunity to sit in Baitul Futuh in front of Huzur (aba) as he delivered the Friday sermon. There was a group session with Huzur (aba) which lasted over an hour, then photo session, Musafa with Huzur (aba). Everyone visited Hadiqatul Mahdi, Jamia U.K., Islamabad, and Makhzaan-e-Tasaweer. We are grateful to U.K. khuddam, and Ansar for their hospitality and their warm caring. Everyone returned safe back to USA with love for khilafat and for Jama'at-e-Ahmadiyyat.

- We have 2 Bai'ats in March with sheer Grace of Allah. Alhamdulillah.
- Weekly Coffee Cake are held in Queens' Mosque and Manhattan's Princeton University club. In addition we are holding a monthly CCTI event at a Starbucks in Midtown.
- Queens CCTI event have an average of 4 guests and 6 Daeens
- Manhattan just started and averaging 1 guest and 3 Daeens
- Facebook Ad continue to provide us with new friends interest in Islam. We added approximately 15 friends this month along with 4070 impressions.
- We will inshallah try out Meetup.com and Instagram AD to attract young people. Inshallah
- 25 guests attended the CCTI and 5 guests referred via email from True Islam Campaign
- Salaam Bhatti presented True Islam campaign to a Flushing Jewish Synagogue group
- we are exploring to focus on Arab, Bengali, Iranian and Carribean communities. Please pray
- Creating a new CCTI banner for the Mosque
- 8 members from Queens participated in Quarterly Regional Tabligh Conference in NJ
- Overall participation from Jamaat members remain poor and lot of focus to activate members and prayers are requested.
- * All Jamaat members requested to notify their friends and colleagues to CCTI program and write to Huzoor Aqdas and pray for them for the success in tabligh.

Tabligh Report: April

1. Held 7 Coffee Cake True Islam events 4 in Queens, 3 in Manhattan
2. Queens attendance was 10 on an average with 2/3 Repeat guests and 1/2 New guests
3. Manhattan has 2 no shows and one with 3 new guests
4. Facebook ads with roughly 4000-5000 impressions, 30 interested and 10 people expressed desire to join us and all these resulted in 20 new friends who communicated with us
5. 10 one-on-one and follow up sessions held with guests and friends
6. Along with Facebook Ads we have created Meetup group to reach out to a new group of people to come
7. Along with the Men's CCTI we have simultaneous Women's CCTI every Thursdays
8. Printed new banner to be posted outside the mosque
9. We have a lot of rooms for improvement with more than 95% of our membership not participating or reporting their tabligh activities
10. We request 2/3 new Jama'at members to join us with friends or at least by themselves in our weekly CCTI so inshallah they are encouraged to bring friends

Wasiyyat:

- * We continue to reach out to individual to join Wasiyaat to meet our 50% earning member requested by Huzoor aqdas. If you have any question please reach out to secretary Wasayya at Ghulam.Rabbi@ahmaidyy.us.

Jarat/Agriculture:

- * We removed wild & clean up of our masjid garden And planted 10 Evergreen trees this month.
- * Musleh maud day Snack served

Trade & Industry:

1. It was requested in our monthly bulletin to all those interested in business & industry to contact for consultations and guidance.
2. I am generally available in the mosque from 12.00 pm till Namaze Isha (9.00 pm) and any questions concerning Trade or Industry are responded to.
3. Basic information is provided to the interested persons and they are encouraged to think and establish business according to their circumstances.

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The Waqfe Nau classes are for every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month and it is continuing on. There are two separate classes; one for girls and one for boys. Also we have tried to communicate with all of the waqfenau and tried to involve them in all jammah and auxiliary activities. This month Masha Allah for first time 13 of our waqfenau boys and a total of 15 people attended the Jamia Ahmadiyya Canada trip on the 13th to 16th of April.

2017 Jamia Trip to Canada:

This year's Jamia Trip was one of the best ones that I have attended. On Thursday, my majlis arrived to Jamia very late at around 12:30p.m. We were given food when we arrived and then we taken to our hostel to sleep. I was shocked that they had stayed up all night waiting for our arrival and were so generous to us.

On Friday morning, all of us woke up, walked to the masjid, and prayed Fajr Namaz. We then went back to our hostel, slept a little more, and then got up for breakfast and began our day. We had our opening session at Tahir Hall and went over what was going on for the next three days. Later on, we went to the masjid for Jum'ah, then went for lunch, and soon got ready for sports. We played against the Jamia students and experienced our sportsmanship and brotherhood through the games.

Saturday was the main day for all of us. We got to see first-hand what the life of a Jamia student is actually like. We saw what they study, got to meet with the professors, had one-on-one conversations, got actual lessons in Arabic and Urdu, and got to see the exhibition that the Jamia students put together. This year's exhibition topic was "Muhammad (saw)- Seal of the Prophets." This was an exhibition that went through the full time-line of the prophets and what happened in sequence in Ahmadiyyat so far. This exhibition was indeed one of the best ones that I have even seen. We were all blessed to have been given the opportunity to see this exhibition. After the Jamia tour, all the USA guests went to Humanity First and MTA Studios to get a first time tour on what both organizations do for our Jam'at. We got to find out how these organizations help our societies and what we can do to help them reach their goals. We then came back to the masjid to pray Asr Namaz and then got ready for another sports session with Jamia students. We had a competitive match against them and it was one to watch.

Sunday was our final day visiting Jamia Ahmadiyya Canada. We got packed up, put everything in our vehicles, and went to the masjid for our closing session followed up with a group photo. We were given polos that said "Waqfe Nau USA" as a souvenir for this trip. We all then grabbed our to-go lunch and went back to our homes. Well that was the plan, but instead my Jam'at and I decided to stay back and talk to our friends that are in Jamia and bond before heading back to the states. We talked, took pictures, and played a competitive game of baseball. We made everlasting friendships with the Jamia students before and after this trip and we all hope to see them succeed as our future leaders of tomorrow.

Audio / Video Report:

Accomplished

1. Re-config switch and config projector to work separate and to work on both side tested ok.
2. Regional Ijtema for Lajna- For this program we SETUP a projector system for power point presentations in both sides (men hall & lajna hall combined).
3. We also need two cordless mics and another mic for the stage.
4. Played the video for the program in the lajna hall.
5. Regional Ijtema for Khuddam- helped with microphones and projector
6. Held National Shura- Setup projector system for power point presentations in both sides (men hall & lajna hall) separate. For that we also setup all laptops with updated software.
7. Setup two cordless mics and another mic for the stage play the video (program telecast) for the opening and closing program in the lajna hall.

In Progress:

1. A/V team building.
2. Purchase New Video Hub to display and record program and Function.
3. New Config to re-setup MTA in Men Hall, Lajna Hall, Main Hall and Library Room.

To Do :

1. All TV configuration for any event including MTA.
2. Audio Upgrade and fine tuning to men and women hall.
3. Setup 2-3 computers in Library for general use of Jama'at members.

1. Khuddam cleaned 2 major highways, one right next to masjid, another on Francis Lewis BLVD
2. khuddam collected over 6-7 bags of clothes and donated to the New York Army Salvation
3. Khuddam meeting was combined in the regional ijtema on april 16th 2017. the attendance for atfal was good and not as good for khuddam. the regional ijtema overall was a success. we had talim, tarbiyyat, tehrik e jadid discussions. we had Rizwan Khan sb, national MKA tehrik e jadid mohtamim, attended our ijtema.
4. Nazm umur-e-tulaba collected 14 student information by calling them and individually spoke with 9 students.

Tarbiyyat:

1. Please make sure everybody recites Quran daily with children especially in the morning or before or after dinner.
2. Those who can do plain recitation should move a step further for recitation with translation and those who know translation should start Tafseer e Kabeer. May Allah grant all of us the urge to recite Holy Quran every day.
3. Please keep copies of Holy Quran everywhere at home, on the dining table, on top of TV, in the car, in the bags so that we are always with the Book. Download Quran apps and use them in breaks

Umoor e Ama:

1. Jama'at members volunteered for feed the hungry
2. helped three families for burial arrangements
3. members visited sick and seniors
4. provided security at jumu'ah and Lajna Ijtema
5. help was provide to 6 refugees that came to NY



Message from the President of New York Jama'at

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Respected All,

Alhamdulillah, after many years, Ramadhan is beginning on the same day as Khilafat day. We are so blessed to be enjoying these two bounties of Allah together. Let us be ready to receive the maximum benefits of Ramadhan. There will be iftar and taraweeh every day. Please try to attend every night with your families and guests.

Thursday, June 22, there will be a special iftari for our non Ahmadi guests. If you have any guests in mind please invite them that evening. The time will be 7:30pm.

Mubarak

After a long time and hard work, Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya New York won the Alam-e-inami. New York Jama'at really appreciates and is proud of our Khuddam, congratulations to Qaid Majlis Aslam Ali Mohammed and his team. Alhumdolillah.

-Abdul Ghafoor, New York Jama'at President



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