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Ansar Outreach Efforts in Los Angeles, CA

(Fawad Khan, Zaim Los Angeles Majlis)



Throughout the last year, under the ansar outreach program, Los Angeles Majlis Ansarullah has reached over 90% of our 270 Ansar members. The local Zaim engaged Muntazim Ithar to create a team of amila members who were responsible to reach out to assigned members. This outreach was very important for two reasons. Firstly, the Los Angeles Majlis is spread across

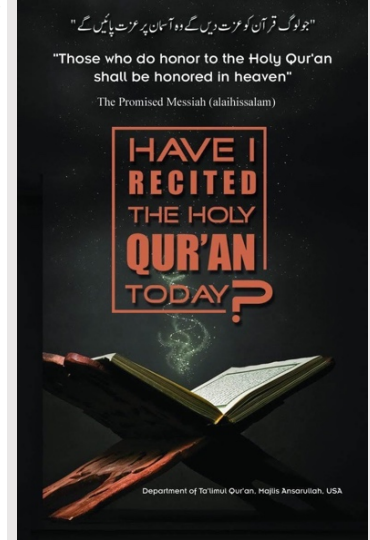
a vast geographical region. Secondly, due to the pandemic, all meetings have been online, therefore it was essential to strengthen the bond of brotherhood through this outreach program. Each amila member was assigned a list of members to contact. Members were contacted through phone calls and messages. In some cases, team members had to call the Ansars a few times when they didn't answer the first time. Through this outreach program, our team inquired about the wellbeing of Ansar and offered help if needed.

Alhamdulillah, the response from our Ansarullah members was very much appreciated. Our members showed much gratitude and happiness and expressed their appreciation for contacting them and to check-in on them. They felt that during these unprecedented times they were not left alone and that Jamaat is always there for them.

I hope and pray with the help of Allah, our bond with our members continue to grow even more InshAllah.

Living in the Ansar Housing Community - Rental unit(s) available

Would you like to live in a community where you can walk to Community Center for 5 daily prayers in congregation?



Information for renting house in Ansarullah Housing Complex Joppa, Maryland is available at the following link:
<https://ansarusa.org/rentallisting>

Blessings of Ashra Salat in NY Queens Majlis

(Zaman Mohammad, Zaim Queens, NY Majlis)



We are all familiar with Ashra Salat at this point. Sometime back, Huzoor (aba) initiated Ashra Salat for jama'at members to improve the habit of daily congregational prayers and the members of jama'at around the world have responded with "Labbaik".

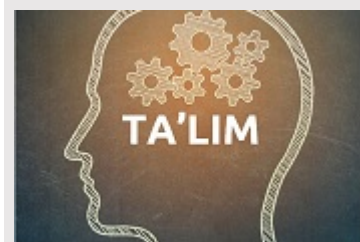
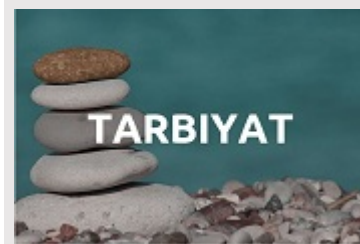
Salat Ashra was very successful in Queens NY this time around. National guidance helped by making it more successful and meaningful to the general members. Mashallah our Queens members responded very well to it. The initiative was kicked-off by our local Tarbiyyat secretary with a phone call and message to respected Naib Amir Sahib/National Secretary Tarbiyyat and his associates on the National Tarbiyyat team.

Our local team including our local Sadr sahib along with Murabbi sahib, the head of the auxiliaries and ziafat team. They started spreading the message of Ashra Salat via phone calls, group messages and personal messages to populate the Masjid.

Alhamdulillah, good number of members attended on a daily basis. One day one we had 64 members, day two 75, day three 95, day four 75, day five 60, day six 76, day seven 67, day eight 86, day nine 80, and the last day there was a record breaking 110 members! This is the blessing of khilafat and prayers of Huzoor (aba). Our local Sadr sahib made sure that food was ready for members @ 8:00 pm to offer the prayer @ 8:45 pm. Credit goes to the ziafat team for their hard work to prepare the food for about 100 people every day. Murabbi sahib delivered Dars right after the Isha prayer regularly. Overall it was a very different atmosphere, we felt like Ramadan is back.

Not only was the Ashra Salat spiritually uplifting, it brought children and parents closer together. Kids played in the backyard of the Masjid and older kids (Khuddam) hung around with fathers (Ansar) to join in discussions. Our beloved Murabbi sahib graciously led the discussions and helped us with questions and answers. Some days we had visitors from other majlis, as well as non-ahmadi members from different religions. Among them was a Hindu pundit from Guyana who had a blessed experience with Huzoor (aba), which he shared with us.

This Ashra Salat was a blessing for NY Queens chapter in many ways. Sadr



sahib and jama'at finance secretary had an opportunity to inform the members to fulfil their Chanda aam as the fiscal year was coming to an end. They also took advantage to encourage Wasiyyat for those who were interested. Most amazingly, there was a bai'at at the last day of Ashra!

May Allah bless all members who participated in this Ashra and enable members to get regular in congregational Salat.

Send us your stories of brotherhood, Ijtima memories, or any other inspiring experience that we can share with Ansar brothers via this e-newsletter.

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