



Enhance Brotherhood Through Visits

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What is brotherhood?

- 1. **Brotherhood** is the affection and loyalty that you feel for people who you have something in common with.
- 2. an association of men United in a common interest, work, **religious** affiliation



Okay, but how visiting makes a difference?

- It makes a difference.
- It allows for those brothers who feel alienated or are too ill to come to mosque events feel as though they are still a part of the community.
- Biggest impact: visiting brothers spread love and strengthens the bond of brotherhood by loving the creation of God.

What does the Holy Quran say?

[3:104] And hold fast, all together, by the rope of Allah and be not divided; and remember the favour of Allah which He bestowed upon you when you were enemies and He united your hearts in love, so that by His grace you became as brothers;



Importance of visiting the sick

- **Hadith on the importance of visiting the sick:**

Hadrat Abu Hurairahra narrates that the Messenger of Allah said, ‘Allah the Almighty and the Glorious will say on the Day of Judgement, “O son of Adam, I was sick but you did not visit Me.” Man will say, “O Lord. How could I visit to You? You are the Lord of all the worlds.” Allah the Almighty will say, “Did you not know that so and so of My servants was sick? You did not visit to him. Did you not know that if you had done so, you would have found Me near him?’

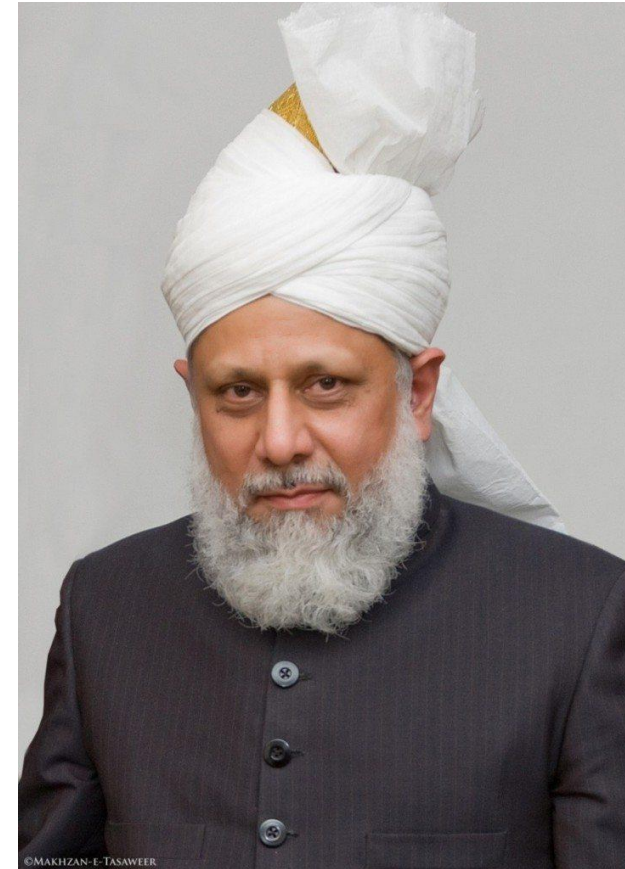
Even the Promised Messiah emphasized visiting fellow brothers

- “There are only two complete parts of faith. One the love of allah and other is the love of mankind.”



Importance of visiting elderly

- In his address to the National Amila in New Zealand on May 7, 2006: Hazur said “Ansar and Khudam should visit elderly’s nursing homes with fruits and flowers. Just by talking to them for a little, we can bring happiness to them.”





Importance of visiting inactive members

- Hazur (aba) recently, stated in a Friday Sermon on January 5, 2018 that we should try to maintain a connection with members of the Jama' at.



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2018 Goals

- 1,500 visits to the sick, elderly and inactive members
- Visits every year: Small majlis- 10, medium- 20, large- 30,
- Help refugee/asylee Jamaat families (Khuddam and Ansar) to settle in USA.
- Submit a story: A brief report(300 words) of the activity for department of Ithar should be submitted along with pictures and/or a video.



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Jazakallah

Let's make sure we strengthen our bond with all our brothers in 2018 by visiting them.