



### *Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih Al Khamis' address to London Area Majlis Amila*

*Upon entering Mahmood Hall, all attendees stood up and greeted their beloved Imam Huzoor Anwar (aba). After brief introductions, Huzoor started with Lower Morden Jamaat Amila and asked who their Sadr Jamaat is. He then introduced himself. He said that they have been trying to implement Huzoor's guidelines received in the last meeting.*

Huzoor (aba): How many Baiats have you acquired and how many people have you successfully made regular in their prayers.

Sadr Sahib: Apart from a couple of Amila members, the rest are regular in their prayers and efforts are being made to support the weak members.

Huzoor Anwar: Where do they pray?

Sadr: Baitul Futuh masjid

#### Morden South Jamaat

Huzoor (aba): What is the situation like in your area?

Sadr Sahib: By the grace of Allah there is a great improvement in many Departments from last year.

Huzoor (aba): How has the attendance of Salat increased?

Sadr Sahib: Amila members pray at the mosque

Huzoor (aba): Do they pray regularly? Are efforts being made for those who are irregular? Where do they pray?

Sadr Sahib: In Baitul Futuh mosque.

#### Morden South Jamaat

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Sadr Sahib: Amila members pray at the mosque

Huzoor (aba): Do 80% of the Amila members pray Fajr and Isha in congregation?

Sadr Sahib: Majority come in the weekend and the numbers are less in the week days due to work schedules.

Huzoor (aba): The mosque is not a church which only opens in the weekends. Amila members should be regular in their prayers, otherwise report to Amir Sahib.

#### 100% of Amila members should be regular in their prayers

Huzoor (aba) asked President of Morden about the condition of prayer and he replied that 60% of members pray, there rest are constantly reminded.

Huzoor (aba): There will only be comfort if 100% of members of Majlis Amila are regular in their prayers. Visits should also be made for this purpose. People who drive taxis and find it difficult to pray in the mosque should join other Ahmadis at work and pray in congregation. If prayers are regular, then other issues will be resolved automatically.



### ASHRA SALAT EVERY TWO MONTHS

Huzoor (aba): do you assert the same efforts towards prayers as you assert towards (collection of) Tehrik-e-Jadid and Waqf-e-Jadid?

Do you have salat Ashras?

Sadr Sahib: We offer congregational Tahajjud at the mosque once every month. Try to hold Salat Ashra every other month, as a result there after 6 efforts in the year, there will surely be a difference in the salat attendance.

Huzoor (aba) asked President of Lower Morden how many Amila members he had.

Sadr Sahib: 19

Huzoor (aba) asked how many Amila members there were in total including all three Jamaats. 52 was the given answer.

Huzoor (aba): If the Amila members of the three Jamaats around Baitul Futuh show up for prayers, there would be a dramatical increase in the number of attendees. We will soon be in the month of June, before that a lot of emphasis is laid on collection of Chanda in April and May. But if emphasis is laid on salat, the Chanda will automatically come (from members).

### AMILA MEMBERS OF KHUDDAM AND ANSAR SHOULD ALSO HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE

Huzoor Anwar asked Qaid of Morden South how many Amila members he had.

Qaid Sahib: 21

Huzoor (aba): At least 80% of them should pray congregational Salat (at the mosque).

Huzoor (aba) asked Qaid of Lower Morden: Where do you pray?

Qaid Sahib: Baitul Futuh mosque.

Huzoor (aba): you are purchasing mosques, ensure that you pray in them so that one may not say "I was not able to pray for many years"

Huzoor (aba): How many members in your Amila?

Qaid: 21

Zaim Ansarullah: 20 Amila members and 43 total Ansar. We are trying to get all members to come for salat.

Huzoor (aba): Do not only try, rather make maximum efforts. Make similar efforts as you make for chanda collection.

Huzoor (aba) then asked Zaim Ansarullah of Morden South how many of his Amila members are regular in salat.

Zaim Sahib: 5 out of 12 are regular

Huzoor (aba): if all members of Jamaat, Khuddam and Ansar Amilas are regular in their congregational salat, the attendance would be much better and the rest of the people will come.

Huzoor (aba) asked Qaid Sahib of Morden South how many of his Khuddam come for salat.

Qaid Sahib: Most of them come on weekends and less on other days.



Huzoor (aba): a mosque is different from a church, otherwise you would be called a priest to lead prayers on weekends. If the Amila members of Jamaat, Ansar and Khuddam of all three Jamaats come for congregational prayers there will be a total attendance of 150. A friend once said that some Amila members of the auxiliaries are also members of the Jamaat Amila. Yet still there are other people that come for prayers apart from the members of Amila.

Zaim Morden: I was elected to serve as a Zaim this year

Huzoor (aba): make the Amila members regular in their salat first. Missionaries should also draw attention towards congregational prayers in their duroos (dars) and ensure that attendance at Salat centers increase.

**President, Tarbiyyat Secretaries, Nazim Tarbiyyat and Muntazim Tarbiyyat should all draw attention towards Salat**

Huzoor (aba): If the Sadr, Jamaat Tarbiyyat secretaries, Nazim Tarbiyyat Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and Muntazim Tarbiyyat Ansarullah draw people's attention to salat in the same manner as the finance secretaries are attentive towards collection of chanda, the number of salat attendees can notably increase.

Only schedule the next meeting when you have made successful efforts towards this.

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