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PROPHECIES ABOUT SUPREME HEAD AND HIS CHALLENGES

As a reference to tradition not only assists the new leader in his claims to leadership, but also increases faith in those whose prophecies he comes to fulfil a few prophecies made by the past prophets and sages regarding Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad Khalifatul Masih III the Supreme Head of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam are given which have been remarkably fulfilled in his person: —

It was long prophesied in "TALMUD: IT IS ALSO SAID THAT HE (THE MESSIAH) SHALL DIE AND HIS KINGDOM DESCEND TO HIS SON AND GRANDSON". (Talmud Chap. 5 Page 37, published 1878, London).

It was further confirmed by the Promised Messiah when on receiving the revelation INNAA NOBASHIROKA BEGHULAAMIN NAAFILATALLAKA — we give thee glad-tidings of a boy who

would be your grandson, he said: "It could be interpreted that Mahmud might have a son, as grandson is also called "NAFILA" or this glad tidings may be for another time". (Badar 5th April, 1906).

Even before the birth of Hazrat Amirul Momenmeen Khalifatul Masih III his father Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad Khalifatul Masih II was given glad-tidings which he wrote in a letter on 26th

KHALIFATUL MASIH'S HEALTH

The latest report received through the Daily Alfazl regarding the health of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III indicates that through the Grace of God he is in good health. Members are requested to continue praying for his healthy, long and successful life.

LETTER FROM CANADA

I like to inform the readers of Ahmadiyya Gazette USA that the 2nd Annual Convention of Canada Ahmadiyya Movement will INSHA ALLAH be taking place in Toronto on July 1, 2, /78. It will be an honour for me and for the members of our Movement if any brother from USA wishes to participate in this gathering. As the participants will be staying at the houses of Toronto Ahmadi families, there will be no charge for food and accommodation. Those willing to come to Toronto, should kindly inform me at my address no later than May 30, 1978.

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JAMAATS REPORTS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

Regular Weekly meetings were held at 2001 Newton Way, Concord, CA; used as Ahmadiyya Mission, where in translation and the commentary of the Holy Quran was a regular feature. The participants increased their knowledge through questions and answers. Friday Services were also conducted accordingly at the above address. Further, two to three SALATS were performed daily in congregation after which the DARS of Hadis, Tazkirah and the other books of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) was carried out. Both Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and Lajnah Imaullah were active in their activities. Weekly refreshments were served by Mrs. Syedah Salma Ahmad along with spiritually weekly food.

Arrangements have been made that Br. Khadim Shah will teach the reading of the Holy Quran to those few members who do not know the reading of the

Holy Book after the Meetings and even at their homes. Members are also encouraged to learn Urdu to be able to read the books of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).

The copies of the Holy Quran have been presented to the nine libraries. Five Arabic books of the Promised Messiah were distributed among the Arabs, and one of them had shown serious interest in Ahmadiyyat and has attended the meetings of the Jamaats. Literature has been distributed among 22 non-Muslims.

Through the grace of God Sister Mofeedan Lal accepted Ahmadiyyat during the period of the report. Prayers are requested for her hindu husband to accept Islam.

Eid Miladun Nabi and Muslihi Mauood Day were celebrated by conducting single meeting, which were addressed by Br. Sharif Ahmad, Br. Sajid Ahmad and Br. A. Raqeeb Wali on the Holy Prophet in the Bible, Performance of Ahmadiyya Missions, Schools and Hospitals in Africa, My Impressions of Islam as a new Muslim respectively. Br. Sharif later also spoke in detail on the fulfillment of prophecies of Bible, Ahadees and of the Promised Messiah on the advent of the Muslihi Mauood. He also explained how rapidly Islam spread through the efforts of the Muslihi Mauood in all the continents of the world.

In The Masih Mauood Day meeting the Prophecies of the Holy Quran and Ahadees regarding the time, place, family and the name of the Messiah and Mahdi; the Promised Messiah's prophecy about John Alexander Dowie and its fulfillment; and Impact of Islam on my personal life, were explained by Br. Sharif Ahmad, Br. Sajid Ahmad and Br. A. Raqeeb Wali respectively. A brief history of the Promised Messiah, his teachings and the condition of Islam before his advent and its triumph through him was also given by Br. Sharif Ahmad.

Lajnah Imaullah holds its regular monthly meetings under its President Sister Salma S. Ahmad.

Sayed Sajid Ahmad and Bushra Sultana Ahmad have been blessed with a baby girl named Sarah Aamra Sultana. The baby is the granddaughter of Syed Sharif Ahmad the President of the Jamaat. The couple have recently joined the California Jamaat. Both husband and wife until recently had been serving as Headmaster and teacher respectively in Ahmad-iyya Secondary School Ghana established under Nusrat Jahan Scheme.

Br. A. R. Wali and his wife Rifat have also joined California Jamaat as invited by Syed Sharif Ahmad to migrate from Boston to Concord.

Br. Anwar B. Shah visited Rabwah in February this year, and during his stay in Pakistan got his Nikah performed with Syeda Tayyiba Rashid the daughter of Syed Rashid Ahmad of Jhlum on the dowry of Fifty Thousands Rupees. Syeda Tayyiba will join her husband this year in U.S.A. Insha Allah.

Br. Mubarak A. Khan along with his wife Jamila also visited Rabwah in March 1978 where they were granted audience by Hazrat Khalifatus Masih III.

DAYTON, OHIO:

Quran Classes were held twice a week. Br. Muhammad Oasim, while Yassarnal Quran Classes were taught by Br. Abu Bakr. General Education Classes were conducted twice a week and Br. Muzaffar Ahmad Zafr dealt with the subject, Where did Jesus Die, while Br. Muhammad Oasim delivered lectures on Ahmadiyyat the True Islam. Once in a month Br. Oasim also hold Class in Middleton, Ohio. Walima services were held regularly with sermons delivered by Br. Muzaffar Ahmad Zafr, the President of the Jamaat. Children Classes were held every Saturday afternoon on the basic Islamic education. They also spent a day in the park and Air and Space Museum.

The Jamaat has launched an increased propagational effort which began with a lecture series in Middletown, Ohio on "An

Introduction to the Study of Islam". The Jamaat travelled out of town on March 4th and the President along with other members delivered lectures on various introductory topics on Islam and Ahmadiyyat.

On March 23rd the Jamaat celebrated Masih Mauood Day and speeches were delivered by Br. Abu Bakr, Br. Abdul Shafi and Khalil Aziz on various aspects of the life of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).

The Jamaat highlighted the month with a symposium on "World Discoveries about the Life and Death of Jesus of Nazareth" which was held at Sinclair Community College in Downtown Dayton on March 30th, 1978. Imam A. U. Kaleem was the chief speaker and delivered a dynamic discourse on the fact that "Jesus did not die on the cross". Alhaj Muzaffar Ahmad Zafr enlightened the audience on "The Myths Surrounding the Life and Death of Jesus" and Br. Umar F. Zadafi presented a short thesis and slide presentation on "Modern Discoveries about Jesus". The symposium was attended by the peoples of various denominations. The questions asked were answered to the satisfaction of the seekers after truth. Almost three hundred fifty Dollars literature was sold and free literature was distributed to all the Christians who participated the symposium.

Imam Kaleem conducted the Friday Service on March 31st which was also attended by 25 students of West Carrollton High School. After the service the students who were entertained by the Jamaat asked the questions while enjoying refreshments.

On March 18th, the President announced the Nikah of Br. Muhammad Usman to Salma Jahan the daughter of Saleema Jahan; and the Walima was held on March 21st.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.:

The Jamaat celebrated Masih Mauood Day by holding meeting in the Mosque under the chairmanship of the Jamaat