

# ANSARULLAH

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# Hazrat Musleh Maud <sup>ra</sup>

We celebrate Musleh Maud Day every year on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

- Why do we celebrate the day?
- Who was Musleh Maud?
- Is there any prophecy about him?
- When did he announce himself the Musleh Maud?
- Why is he so important in our Jama'at?
- What did he do for the Jama'at?
- Is there any link between him and Fiji Jama'at?
- When did he start Ansarullah Tanzeem?

#### Reason for the Creation of the Three Auxiliary Organizations

Hadrat Musleh Maud<sup>ra</sup> explained the reasoning for the creation of the auxiliary organizations Majlis Khuddāmul-Ahmadivya, Ansārullāh and Atfalul-Ahmadiyya etc. in his Friday sermon of September 29, 1944. He said, —We have to reform the whole world. We have to bring the entire world to bow before God Almighty-bring the entire world under the fold of Ahmadiyyat, and to establish the kingdom of God all over the world. But this grand task cannot be performed until all members of our community-children, youth, or elderly-organize themselves internally and follow this code of conduct day and night. For this internal improvement and completion of organization, I have established the auxiliary organizations of Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, Anşārullāh, and Atfalul Ahmadiyya. (Al-Fadl, 11 Oct 1944)

# Ansarullah Pledge

I solemnly promise that I shall endeavour till the end of my life for the consolidation and propagation of Islam and Ahmadiyyat and for upholding the institution of Khilafat. I shall also be prepared to offer the greatest sacrifice for this cause. Moreover, I shall urge all my children to remain true to Khilafat e Ahmadiyya. Insha Allah.

#### Jesus and his Essene Tribe

At the time of crucifixion event, The New Testament mentions the presence of the being with "white robe" as angels. Let me give you few examples below:-(Mathew 28:2)-And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.<sup>3</sup> And his appearance was like lightning and his clothing as white as snow. (Mark 16:5)- And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. (John 20:12 and (Luke 24:3-4) also talks about the men dressed in white.

Who were those "White robe" Beings?

These white robe people belonged to Essene Jewish tribe who lived close to the Dead Sea. The archaeological discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1946 has shed more light on Essene tribe and its relation with Mary and Jesus.

#### Who are Essenes?

The Essenes were a sect of Second Temple Judaism that flourished from the 2nd century BCE to the 1st century CE which some scholars claim separated from the Zadokite priests. The Essenes clustered in monastic communities that, generally at least, excluded women. Property was held in common and all details of daily life were regulated by officials. They wore white dresses. Everybody knew the Brothers and Sisters in white. The Hebrews called them "The School of Prophets"; and, to the Egyptians, they were "The Healers, The Doctors". The Essenes who lived in these "temples" were almost always unmarried. Pliny locates them "on the west side of the Dead Sea, away from the coast. It is on the east of Jerusalem.

#### Why did they come to rescue Jesus?

Mary belonged to Essene tribe. She lived among her tribe before moving to Jerusalem and dedicate to serving the knowledge of the Divine.

When she became pregnant with Jesus (being a virgin), she went back to her

Essene tribe that was located on the east of Jerusalem. We read in Sura Maryam "

[19:17] And relate the story of Mary as mentioned in the Book. When she withdrew from her people to a place to the east,

[19:23] So she conceived him, and withdrew with him to a remote place.

Quran, here, is talking about Kumran, the area near the Dead Sea, which is close to the Israel and Jordon borders. (More reading from different web sites.. http://jamestabor.com/2012/06/25/what-kind-of-a-jew-was-jesus-2/)







#### Hadrat Al-Haaj Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad (1889-1965) Khalifatul Masih II (1914-1965) His Khilafat and Magnificent Achievements

• At the age of 19, he offered himself and soon formed Anjuman Tashheezul Azhaan and started a magazine by the same name.



- Early in 1911, with the permission of Hadrat Maulana Noorudin, Khalifatul Masih I, he founded the Anjuman Ansaarullah.
- In June 1913, he started, "The Al Fazl" a newspaper for the Jamaat
- In 1914, he formed Majlis-e-Shoora to discuss the propagation of Islam. For the fulfilment of this task, he established Nazarat Dawato Tabligh in 1919, and the Madrasa Ahmadiyya as the basic centre.
- He wrote Tafsir-e-Kabir which bears undeniable evidence of his God given knowledge of Al-Quran.
- The Holy Quran was translated in various important languages of the world.
- In order to consolidate and organise the Jamaat he established the central and regional Anjumans and, for better functioning various important Nazarats were established under the Sadar Anjuman Ahmadiyya Qadian.
- He formed several organizations in Jamaat:
  - The Organisation of Ansaarullah for men above 40 years of age.
  - The organisation of Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya for youth below 40.
  - $\circ~$  The Organisation of Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya for boys of 7-15 years.
  - The organisation of Lajna Imaillah for women.
  - $\circ$  The Organisation of Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya for girls of 7 15 years.
- Through important scheme of Tehrik-e-Jadid many Ahmadiyya Muslim Missions were established the world over.
- Similarly the scheme of Waqf-e-Jadid was initiated so as to promote missionary and reformative activities of the Jamaat in every city, town and village in India and Pakistan by appointing Teachers everywhere. This scheme was introduced on 27th September, 1957.

## This is only a small glimpse of achievements of Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra). May Allah help us all to reach up to expectations of this great leader. Ameen

### Ansarullah NZ

# UN Designated Interfaith Harmony Week function held last Saturday on how to deal with ISIS.

An AMJ NZ delegation attended the event organised by UPF on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015. Maulana Shafiq ur Rehman spoke as the only Muslim speaker.

He demolished any thought that the actions of ISIS, as reported, were even remotely called Islamic. He said we must look closely and investigate how it was possible for this group to continue and expand their war efforts for so long. How are they able to maintain their supply line, sell so much of oil in black market and build up so many arms without direct or indirect support of some governments? This investigation is vital, as the only way to stop them was to break this supplyline and expose the supporting hands.

His speech was well received and acknowledged by the 35 odd guests from various inter-faith groups who attended.

AMJ delegate also provided written literature and copies of DVD entitled "Eradicating Extremism", the keynote speech of Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad<sup>aba</sup>, the Head of the World-wide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community which he delivered at the 11<sup>th</sup> Peace Symposium, UK. (Report and pictures by **B A Khan**)



