



# **IMPORTANCE OF WAQF 'ARDHI**

## **Objectives, Guidelines & Guidance of Huzoor-e-Anwar (aa)**

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# THE HOLY QUR'AN

**“You cannot attain righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love; and whatever you spend, Allah surely knows it well.” [3:93]**

**Sacrificing our time and serving in the way of Allah is one of the main channels to achieving Allah's nearness.**

# WHAT IS WAQF 'ARDHI?

- Voluntary dedication of one's time, skills, and resources to serving Islam
- Selfless service and religious devotion to serving humanity and propogating Islam's message



# BACKGROUND



## Origin

Initiated by Hadrat Khalifat-ul-Masih III in 1966.  
Volunteer 2 weeks of time or more  
Faciliate religious training of Jama'at members,  
and spread message of Islam Ahmadiyyat

## Current Khilafat

In 2005, beloved Huzoor (atba) established the  
combined department of National Ta'limul  
Qur'an & Waqf 'Ardhi  
In 2025, Huzoor (atba) expressed his wish that  
5,000 members of Canada join in Waqf 'Ardhi

# OBJECTIVES

## Teaching Holy Qur'an

Organize and oversee classes for teaching Holy Qur'an

## Jalsa Salana

Set up and take down is an intensive process and members can volunteer in these tasks.

## Tabligh

Share the core beliefs about Islam Ahmadiyyat in various forums, and distribute flyers

## Establish new Jama'at

This involves establishing new Jama'ats both within Canada and in new countries across Latin America

# BENEFITS OF WAQF 'ARDHI

## ● Micro - Individual Level

- **Fosters a recentering towards Allah**
- **Expands knowledge base and resources of members**
- **Promotes professional networking**
- **Strengthens brotherhood, service to humanity and faith**
- **Reforms personal goals and creates learning opportunities**

# BENEFITS OF WAQF 'ARDHI

## ● Macro - Jama'at Level

- Diverse skillsets promote interprofessional collaboration for the sake of serving Allah & humanity
- Expanded Jama'at established in various parts of the global south
  - e.g. South & Central America
- Jama'at benefits from members' time and invaluable professional experience

# ARE YOU A GOOD FIT?

## Mature Post-Secondary Students

- in good standing with the Jama'at
- can contribute a variety of skills

## Professionals

- labour & construction
- medical professionals
- writing & editing skills
- volunteering with Humanity First

**All expenses are covered by the members including travel, boarding, and sustenance.**

# GUIDANCE

In a Friday Sermon dated January 28, 1977 , the words of Khalifat-ul-Masih III (rh) highlight the value and importance of Waqf 'Ardhi. He states:

- A way of reforming the inner self
- Participants get to self-examine and become aware of their weaknesses
- Place a greater importance on prayers and an increase in religious knowledge, in preparation for their trip
- Contemplate and remain vigilant about their negligence, carelessness and weaknesses in an effort to correct them
- Be aware of one's actions to remain a positive influence and example, rather than causing another to lose their faith

# SUCCESS OF WAQF 'ARDHI

## Paraguay

Accompanied by missionaries, volunteers committed time to Waqf 'Ardhi and helped establish the Jama'at in Paraguay.

## Jamaica

The mission in Jamaica began with volunteers under the initiative of Waqf 'Ardhi.

The brilliance of these two examples is:

- they were largely established by the help of volunteers
- are now flourishing Jama'ats and have strong bonds amongst members

# PARAGUAY

## ● Humanitarian Relief

As a result of flooding from natural disasters, volunteers worked to provide clothes, food and facilitated blood drives.

## ● Tabligh Presentations

Local Jama'at members hold and facilitate events to dispel the myths around hijab and promoting tolerance and empathy.

## ● Interfaith Dialogue

The local Jama'at focuses on connecting with a majority Christian population and bridge gaps in understanding to promote peace and justice for all.

## ● Gift of Sight Clinics

Members of the Paraguay Jama'at held clinics to restore vision of people suffering from partial vision loss due to cataracts.

# JAMAICA

## ● Back to School

These events focus on providing school supplies to underprivileged children within the community.

## ● Flyer Distribution

High traffic areas are the main focus and the aim is to dispel misconceptions about Islam.

## ● Local Health Fair

The objective is to provide free medical care to the community including dental, medical, and mental health services.

## ● Bonding with Locals

Interacting with local members is an enriching and valuable experience to spirituality and foster brotherhood.

# Paraguay

"Ninguno de vos  
quiere para su hermano lo que  
quiere para sí mismo"  
El Santo Profeta Muhammad del Islam

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*Amor Para Todos Sólo Para Nadie*



# Jamaica



# Cayman Islands

## History timeline

And, our Lord, raise up among them a Messenger from among themselves, who may recite to them Thy Signs and teach them the Book and Wisdom and may purify them, surely Thou art the Mighty, the Wise.

(Al Bakarah Ch.2 V. 130)

And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly, twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation

(Genesis 17:20)



# Ecuador



# Uruguay



**Belize**



# UPCOMING PROJECTS

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- Toronto: Tabligh Team - TTC Campaign
- Aruba - establish new Jama't
- Cayman Islands and Peru - Tabligh work
- Uruguay & Honduras - Jalsa Salana support
- Paraguay- mosque construction project

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## WAQF 'ARDHI

### *Where will you go?*

- Within Canada 🇨🇦 (Ongoing)
- Cayman Islands 🇧🇲 (Dec 2025)
- Aruba 🇦🇼 (Jan 2026)
- Honduras 🇧🇯 (Jan 2026)
- Uruguay 🇺🇾 (Feb 2026)
- Paraguay 🇵🇾 (Mar 2026)
- Peru 🇵🇪 (Apr 2026)

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- Teach Holy Qur'an
- Establish New Jama'at
- Tabligh Efforts
- Jalsa Salana Support
- Mosque Project

# PROCESS

- All members who wish to perform Waqf 'Ardhi are required to complete a simple, online application.
- Final approval by National Amir Sahib
- Contact National Ta'limul Qur'an & Waqf 'Ardhi Dept at [talimulquran@ahmadiyya.ca](mailto:talimulquran@ahmadiyya.ca) for questions



# CONCLUSION

- **Valuable way to serve the Jama'at and humanity**  
Offers a rich experience in new learning environments, and develops a love of serving Allah and His creations
- **Paraguay & Jamaica are prime examples**  
The Jama'ats were established largely by dedicated members volunteering under Waqf 'Ardhi

# CONCLUSION

- **Innovation and creativity of young professionals**  
The dynamic needs of the Jama'at can benefit from fresh and innovative perspectives, to share the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat
- **Fostering brotherhood and spiritual recentering**  
Creates a love of others, aligns us to our spiritual goals, and promotes personal reformation

# QUESTIONS?



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**MAY ALLAH ENABLE US TO SERVE  
THE JAMA'AT & REWARD OUR  
COLLECTIVE EFFORTS!**

**AMĪN!**

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