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# The Reminder

In the Name of Allah,  
The Beneficent, The Merciful

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## The Essence of Du'a.

By Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Sahib

Du'a is not just the mumbling of a few words, for this amounts to nothing whatsoever.

The true meaning of du'a is to beseech Allah, Most High, sincerely for His assistance. This petition becomes perfect and efficacious only when man surrenders his all to Allah, Most High, with total anguish of heart, perturbation and heart-burning and makes supplication so fervently that his soul melts like water and flows at the threshold of Divine Unity.

For example, look at how a person who is embroiled in a misfortune importunes people for help in moving terms and see what a wonderful change and transformation his appeal undergoes – the tone of his voice becomes full of anguish which attracts the mercy of people.

Similarly, when a person makes du'a to Allah, Most High, the tone of his voice changes also and is filled with tenderness and pain that causes the fountain of Divinity to gush forth with mercy. When du'a is being made the modulation of one's voice should be such that every limb of the body is affected and meekness and humility issue from the tongue. The

heart must also be filled with softness and agony and the limbs must surrender with total submission to the Creator.

Over and above all this, one must have complete faith in Allah's mercy and generosity and entertain complete hope of acceptance of one's entreaty. If one should fall at the Divine threshold in such a state he will never be disappointed and in this condition he should beseech the Almighty over and over in the following manner:

**"Dear Master, I am nothing but a weak, helpless sinner. Without Your support and mercy I can never amount to anything. Please have pity on me and cleanse me of my sins for without Your kindness and grace there is no one else who can purify me."**

When a person makes this kind of petition repeatedly and continuously and seeks Allah's assistance with patience and perseverance then at some unforeseen time a light will descend from Allah, Most High, and peace will suffuse the heart of the supplicant

and thus the darkness which formerly covered his heart will be dispelled.

Allah, Most High, will then endow him with a power that creates a revulsion in his heart for sins from which he will be saved. At this point he will realise that his heart which had become seized and imprisoned in low passions and carnal desires as if hundreds of thousands of chains had fettered him and were drawing him helplessly towards a life of sinfulness – at this stage he will find that these chains have been miraculously cut in a flash and he has been liberated.

His former love for sin will be replaced by hatred for it and instead of fear and hatred for Allah, Most High, love for Him and a magnetic attraction in his heart for his Lord will be born as the Holy Qur'an delineates in 49:7-8:

**"...but Allah has endeared the faith to you and has made it seemly in your hearts, and He has made hateful to you disbelief and transgression and disobedience. Such are those who are rightly guided —A grace from Allah and a favour."**

(Translated by KM)

### Next Activities

- September 2, 2007  
Opening of Les Beholden Mosque
- September 3, 2007  
School opens
- September 9, 2007  
Jihad Meeting– Jacklow, Pomeroun River.
- September 13, 2007  
Ramadhan begins.
- October 13, 2007  
Eid ul Fitr
- October 14, 2007  
Eid Social
- November 18, Jihad
- Dec 14, School Closes
- Dec 20, Eid ul Adha
- December 23, 2007  
Mashabo feeding
- December 27-30, 2007  
Youth Camp - Berbice
- May 26, 2008  
International Observance  
Lahore, Pakistan

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### We believe:

1. *There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.*
2. *Muhammad (PBUH) is the seal of the prophets and after him no prophet will come whether new or old.*
3. *Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Sahib is one of the Reformers of Islam, the Promised Messiah and the Mahdi. He never claimed to be a prophet of Allah.*



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## Zakaat Collection

### Blessings

The Zakaat collected last Ramadhan totaled \$633,800. This amount represents an increase from the previous year.

May Allah Bless all those who support the noble work of the EAOL in establishing Islam on the face of the earth. Ameen.

Please note that the propagational works of the EAOL are done voluntarily by members. Please pray for them and encourage them so that this difficult task may become a little lighter.

Persons authorized to collect Zakaat and Donations for this year Ramadhan are

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May Allah help them in

Some persons have claimed to collect Zakaat for the Ahmadiyya Organisation last year but unfortunately we have not received those contributions nor have we seen any report from any organization that those moneys were received.

Allah will Bless you for your intention so you will get the full reward for your contributions/Zakaat even though moneys intended for EAOL did not reach us. May Allah bless us for our good works.

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