



WAQFE'ARZI

12 members of Majlis Ansarullah UK undertake Waqfe'Arzi in San Jose. This is a summary of their activities.

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By the grace of Allah, Majlis Ansarullah UK had the blessed opportunity to undertake a pioneering Waqfe'Arzi trip to Costa Rica, a central American country, to spread the message of Ahmadiyyat.

Under the leadership of Sadr Majlis MAUK Mirza Waqas Ahmad Sahib, Usman Ahmad Sahib (Qiad Tabligh MAUK) successfully sought permission from beloved Huzur (may Allah be his helper) and thereafter began the wheels of organising this trip, which started with first requesting volunteers from the National Amila, then the Regions, and then the Majalis. Twelve Ansar would fly (via Canada) to Costa Rica and be met in San Jose by two Murabbian, Murabbi Silsila Marwan Gill Sahib who is posted in Argentina, and also Murabbi Silsila Arif Daud Sahib who was only recently posted to Costa Rica.

The travel, accommodation and schedule for each of the six days was planned in advance and all Ansar were allocated specific responsibilities and tasks. Tabligh posters in Spanish were designed and printed in advance from the UK and each Nasir were then given 8kg of Tabligh related material to carry in their personal luggage allowance.

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“Un verdadero musulmán es aquel de cuyas manos y lengua otros están a salvo.”

El Santo Profeta Muhammad
(la paz y las bendiciones de Dios sean con él)

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- creemos en la unidad de Dios
- condenamos todas las formas de violencia y terrorismo
- creemos en la igualdad entre el hombre y la mujer
- creemos en Jesús (la paz sea con él) como profeta De Dios
- servimos a toda la humanidad
- enseñamos la lealtad hacia el propio país
- promovemos la libertad de religión y creencias
- enseñamos la separación entre el Estado y la religión

Conforme la profecía del Sagrado Corán y del Santo Profeta Muhammad (la paz sea con él) Su Santidad Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (la paz sea con él) fundó la Comunidad Musulmana Ahmadia en el año 1889 en India.

Declaró, bajo la guía Divina, ser el Imam Mahdi (el Reformador) y el Mesías Prometido, cuyo advenimiento era esperado en esta época por todas las grandes religiones del mundo.

Con nuestro lema "Amor para todos odio para nadie" estamos sirviendo a la humanidad en más de 200 países, con decenas de millones de seguidores.

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WAQFE'ARZI - DAY 0

Mulaqaat with Huzur (aba) the day before departure

A mulaqaat with beloved Huzur (aba) was graciously accepted after Isha prayers on the day before the flight which immensely inspired the group for their task and purpose ahead. We stood outside Mubarak Mosque after Isha prayers to meet beloved Huzur (aba) and were all wearing our special Costa Rican waistcoats which we had just been issued. Usman Ahmad Sahib had an opportunity to request Huzur (aba) for prayers that may Allah Ta'ala enable us to serve with humility and may Allah Ta'ala accept our service. Huzur (aba) responded that 'Allah Ta'ala will bless you InshaAllah. The Mulaqaat ended, but this officially marked the start of our journey.

The long journey by Plane

One of the Signs that would herald the coming of the Promised Messiah (as) in the latter days was a means of transport across the Earth in the belly of the donkey which would eat fire. This of course referred to the invention of the plane. For some reason this sign took a new meaning as we were now using this very means of transport to spread the message of this very Messiah in a far distant part of the Earth and in a country that had not previously been introduced to Ahmadiyyat. We spent 7.5 hours to Montreal and then another 5.5 hours further to San Jose. We kept our waistcoats on throughout our journey as it highlighted who we were and our mission of Peace.



WAQFE'ARZI - DAY 1 - MONDAY



MORNING PREPARATIONS



We arrived at the hotel very late, and the morning began by offering Fajr prayers, breakfast and final preparations for the day ahead as well as preparations for the following day where we would be visiting government officials and presenting them with gift packs.

Two 7 seater vehicles had also been hired and driven by Ansar in order to transport Ansar to their destinations.

LEAFLETING

Teams were formed to carry out leafletting in the central San Jose area. 5 hours was spent doing this task (from 11am to 4pm) resulting in approximately 3500 leaflets being distributed. The expected rain was forecasted at 11am however the rain did not arrive until 3pm which meant that a larger number of hours as first expected could be spent doing this task. Our jackets were also noticed.

Costa Ricans were found to be kind of respectful and sympathetic and on average 70% on the people that were approached took the leaflet. Only a handful of negative comments were made.

Various types of people were engaged from all walks of life and many lengthy discussions took place.



STALLS

Two stalls were setup in different parts of the city centre. Many people were attracted to the image of the Promised Messiah (as) which led to further conversations.

Murabbi Silsila Arif Daud Sb (who was recently posted to Costa Rica) joined us in the morning at the hotel and shared valuable advice and also joined us during the day to assist in our endeavours in the city centre.



NETWORKING

Murabbi Silsila Marwan Gill Sb had travelled from Argentina the night before was staying with us.

He had setup a meeting with the former 1st lady which was successful.

A lengthy meeting with a lawyer was also undertaken in a coffee shop which proved a success.

