

One brick at a time

Some years ago, an opponent of the Jamaat, while addressing his members in a sermon, declared, "Look at those Ahmadis, each one of them is a missionary, even the women and the kids." While we fundamentally disagree with his overall stance, he couldn't have been more right on that particular point. Millions of us worldwide wake up every morning determined to consolidate our Jamaat, serve our Khalifa, and spread our message.

Don't misunderstand; while some non-Ahmadis believe in grand gestures and yelling at the top of their lungs to get their words out, we Ahmadis refer to the Holy Quran (3:201) and instead pursue steadfastness. We build one brick at a time, every single day, no matter how exhausted we are or how long it takes. We are patiently determined, even adamant, to build the Ahmadiyya edifice. Why, you might ask? Because the victory of Ahmadiyyat means the victory of this world, of all humanity, as Islam has already gifted us a life manual in the Holy Quran on how to live peacefully. While some are fighting their own brothers over territory and economic deals, allowing other nations to enter their airspace to drop bombs, and watching a genocide unfold before their very eyes doing nothing about it, we Ahmadis are focused on the bigger picture, working relentlessly to put an end to all this for good.

This sense of purpose feeds our souls—our profound sense of belonging to Allah's chosen community when we reiterate our Bai'at at the hand of our beloved Khalifa, and our excitement on Saturday night during the International Jalsa Salana when Huzoor (aba) provides figures on the Jamaat's yearly progress. We cling to the words of the Promised Messiah (as), knowing that with each passing day, we are nearing our ultimate goal, InshAllah.

O dear brothers and sisters! How we wish you would join us! When you realise you've been lied to your entire life, that clerics have clouded your judgment and turned off your logic, we call to you. We pray for you. Soon, we shall unite under one banner; we shall pray together, shoulder to shoulder, behind one Imam. How elated we will be when the Ummah flourishes, blossoms, becomes one voice, one body. Then, who in their right mind would unjustly barge into any Muslim territory or abuse any Muslim child or woman, knowing that an entire Ummah has their back?

Lajna Ima'illah 