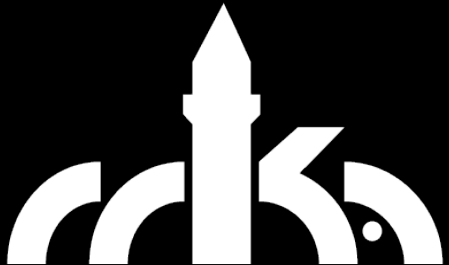


*Waqf-e-Arzi:*  
Short-Term Dedication

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# Discussion

- What is Waqf-e-Arzi and how to get involved?
- What types of tasks are available under Waqf-e-Arzi?
- If anyone has done Waqf-e-Arzi before, please share your experience





# What is Waqf?

بَلَىٰ مَنْ أَسْلَمَ وَجْهَهُ لِلَّهِ وَهُوَ مُحْسِنٌ فَلَهُ أَجْرُهُ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِ ۖ وَلَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ ﴿١١٣﴾

*“Nay, whoever submits himself completely to Allah, and is the doer of good, shall have his reward with his Lord. No fear shall come upon such, neither shall they grieve” (Chapter 2, verse 113).*

- Here the words ‘whoever submits himself completely to Allah’ mean that someone submits to the Divinity of Allah with complete humility. They devote their life, possessions, honor, and in fact all that they have for the sake of Allah.
- In short, the real meaning of Islam demands the submission (Waqf) of our life in the way of Allah.



# The Promised Messiah (as) on Waqf



The Promised Messiah (as) states:

- “Practical corroboration is essential with verbal promise. Therefore, it is necessary that you devote your life in the way of Allah. This is true Islam and this is the purpose for which I have been sent. The true objective of Islam is to create many ‘Ibrahims’. Therefore, it should be the endeavor of everybody to become ‘Ibrahim’. I truly say to you, do not worship the saints but become a saint yourself! Do not worship spiritual guides but become a guide yourself!”

*(Malfoozat, Volume 2, pp. 138-139)*



# Waqf-e-Arzi Initiation



- On March 12th, 1966, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III (rh) introduced the Waqf-e-Arzi project. The purpose of this project is to promote the learning and teaching of the Holy Qur'an as well as imparting religious knowledge to Jamaat members. The scope of the initiative has been since extended to various other benefitting mankind.
- The expenses during the Waqf-e-Arzi should be born by the volunteer (especially travel).
- While initially the duration was intended for at least **2 weeks**, also shorter Waqf-e-Arzi for just 3 days are possible.



# Waqf-e-Arzi Importance



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGLh-vUQ5mo>



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# Waqf-e-Arzi: Guidance from Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxG-LiFuINE>



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# Potential Tasks for Waqf-e-Arzi

- Conduct classes on Holy Qur'an
- Tabligh
- Conduct Atfal/Nasirat classes
- Promote Tarbiyyat of members
- Dars- Qur'an/Hadith/Malfuzaat
- Assist Local Jama'at President/Murabbi
- Administrative work with an auxiliary or Jamaat department
- Waqar-e-Amal at Jalsa





# Waqf-e-Arzi with Humanity First

- Volunteer during disaster relief efforts in US and abroad
- Assistance with project reporting (including video and photography), e.g. Water for Life, schools, etc. - mostly in Africa and South America
- Vocational centers in Africa: Teach English for 1 week
- Feasibility study for new projects, like school construction in developing country (architecture/engineering background)
- Assistance with creation of websites



# Opportunities for Waqf-e-Arzi in Medicine

- Fazl-e-Omar Hospital and Tahir Heart Institute, Rabwah, Pakistan.
  - **“Ahmadi doctors from here should travel to Rabwah with the exclusive intention and objective of serving in our hospital.” - Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba)**
- Nasir Hospital Guatemala - Humanity First
- Medical Mission Trips - Central America, Africa – also non-doctors can serve in logistics
- Duration: 1-2 weeks



# Waqf-e-Arzi in UK

- Security Duty
- Private Secretary Office
- Waqar-e-Amal at Jalsa UK

If interested, please make sure to **register** using the information provided on the last slide, so that MKA can send a request to Hazoor (aba) on your behalf and assist with logistics.



# Benefits of Waqf-e-Arzi



- Progress in spirituality and righteousness
- Service of mankind
- **Please note:** There exist many more opportunities to serve through Waqf-e-Arzi than listed above and please feel free to suggest any new ways you think you might be able to serve. E.g. a lawyer can assist the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association of Lawyers with human rights cases. Please make sure to register using the link on the next slide, so that we can contact you, as specific Waqf-e-Arzi opportunities arise.



Register for Waqf-e-Arzi now at:

[mkausa.org/waqfearzi](http://mkausa.org/waqfearzi)