

# Columbus Connection

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## Huzoor's (aba) Message During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) delivered a special message on Friday March 27, 2020 regarding the novel coronavirus or COVID19 and stated:

"During this period, increase even more your supplications and prayers, as it is through sincere prayer that we can gain the blessings of God Almighty and attain spiritual and physical wellbeing. This is what the Promised Messiah (as) has taught us, that even in such circumstances, as we are currently facing, it is of paramount importance that we seek the repentance of Allah the Almighty, purify our hearts and busy ourselves in good deeds. Allah the Almighty has made prayers a great tool for us to utilize and so we should seek to come into the shelter of Allah the Almighty through them."

### April Events

All in-person events are postponed until further notice. Virtual events will be announced via email as they are scheduled.



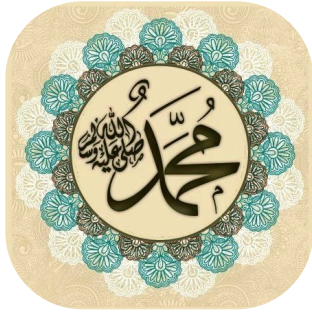
Referring to the physical punishment of children, the

## 6. On Leaving Home

*BismiLlaah-i tawakkaltu  
'alAllahi walaah haula walaah  
quwwata illaa biLlaah-i*

(I leave my house), in the name of Allah and I put my trust in Allah. (One has) no power (to be safe from sins) and no power (to do good) except with (the help of) Allah.

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.



۶۔ گھر سے باہر جانے کی دُعا

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللّٰهِ وَ لَا حَوْلَ  
وَ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللّٰهِ

اللہ تعالیٰ کے نام کے ساتھ (باہر جاتا ہوں) اللہ تعالیٰ پر  
بھروسہ کرتا ہوں۔ اور نہیں کوئی طاقت (مناہ سے بچنے کی) اور  
نہیں کوئی طاقت (نیکی کرنے کی) سوائے اللہ تعالیٰ (کی مدد)  
کیساتھ۔

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Be straight in the prostrations and none of you should put his forearms on the ground (in the prostration) like a dog." (Bukhari)

Promised Messiah stated,  
"A short-tempered, intolerant and unreasonable person is not suitable at all for the training of children. Alas! If only parents would spend as much effort in prayer as they do in seeking to punish their children, and if only they made it a constant practice to supplicate for them with a burning heart. Indeed, the prayers of parents for their children are blessed with special acceptance." (Malfuzat – Volume II, p. 181)







From top to bottom and left to right: Development of Masroor Hall, MKA race relations event at Columbus State, Tahir Academy students, Da'een class breakfast, and virtual MKA meeting.

#### Announcements:

- For your convenience, please find the link to the online Jama'at Chanda Portal whereby you can make and automate all your Chanda payments:

<http://chanda.ahmadiyya.us/>

- National Talim-ul-Qur'an department is encouraging and offering classes on the Qur'an for students of all levels including learning basic recitation (Yassarnal Qur'an) to more advanced classes. Register to begin learning: <http://www.altaqwa.us/registration/>

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