

REACHING THE CORNERS OF THE EARTH



JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE STUDIOS AND A SNEAK PEAK OF UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

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MTA INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS:
MUSLIMS FOR FILM

October 28, 2019 – November 1, 2019

EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

The MTA Experience
8pm – 8:15pm

MTA in Mauritius
8:15pm – 8:30pm

MTA Operations During Jalsa
8:30pm – 8:45pm

Beyond The Veil Women in Media
8:45pm – 9pm

FEATURE
25 Years of MTA International
9pm – 9:30pm

Question & Answer – Panel Discussion:
25 Years of MTA International
9:30pm – 10pm

WHO WE ARE

- A night of short documentaries introducing and highlighting the work of
- MTA International; a 24-hour channel, run by volunteers who have
- dedicated their lives to propagating the true message of Islam.



Emir Bajramovic & Mohammad Asef Hadi

Monday, October 28

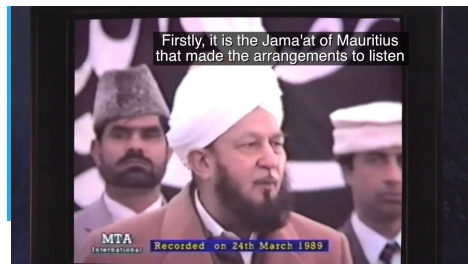
THE MTA EXPERIENCE

Ever wonder how MTA International operates during one of the largest conventions in the United Kingdom? This short documentary takes viewers behind the scenes to see the various departments that make up the MTA.



MTA IN MAURITIUS

This short documentary shows the inception of MTA on the island of Mauritius, and how it helped the country strengthen its bond with the Caliphate.



MTA OPERATIONS DURING JALSA SALANA

Produced for MTA Africa 1, this documentary shows how volunteers take on the large task of broadcasting live for the largest annual three-day convention.



BEYOND THE VEIL: WOMEN IN MEDIA

A glimpse of the work done by the women of MTA International. This short film shows the different roles these volunteers take on in producing and developing programs shown on MTA, their thoughts on the media's portrayal of Muslim women, and the reasons behind their dedication.



FEATURE FILM: 25 YEARS OF MTA INTERNATIONAL



This feature film looks back at the humble beginnings of MTA International, and the team that worked tirelessly to make it into the well-oiled machine it is today. The documentary shows rare archival footage from the inception of the channel and its early programs, which were filmed in a single room and started under the supervision of the fourth Caliph, Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (rh). The film also gives a glimpse of the young generation now working the satellite studios around the world, and the wide variety of programming available for viewers in several languages.



EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

A Historical Journey
7:30pm – 7:45pm

Boys of The Caliphate
7:45pm – 8pm

Women Empowerment
8pm – 8:15pm

Look Beyond
8:15pm – 8:30pm

FEATURE
Unknown World - Belize
8:30pm – 9:30pm

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YOUTH

A showcase of the how the Youth of our community have taken their place in the world, and how they tirelessly dedicate themselves to the service of humanity and building strong ties with the communities in which they live.



Tuesday, October 29

A HISTORICAL JOURNEY

A look at the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association from Canada as they embark on a historical chartered flight to attend the Jalsa Salana UK, and help with the preparations and wind up of the United Kingdom's largest annual convention.



BOYS OF THE CALIPHATE

A short documentary about the youth wing of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK, and the volunteer work they do throughout the year.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Explore the history of women in Islam and the rights afforded to them over 1400 hundred years ago.

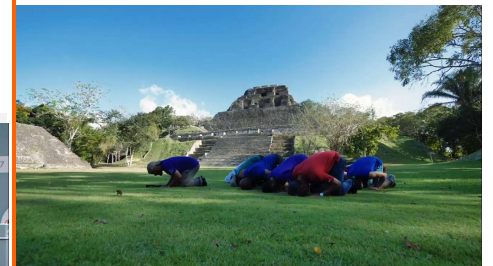


LOOK BEYOND

A short film taking a look at the various roles Ahmadi Muslim women play in Western Society. Following Maedah Rahman, a masters student at King's College; viewers follow her on her day to day life as a volunteer for St. John's Ambulance.



FEATURE FILM: UNKNOWN WORLD – BELIZE



Documentary filmmaker, Asef Hadi, takes viewers on an exciting journey through Belize as he follows the Ahmadiyya Basketball League and its camps around the poverty-stricken country. Hearing the stories of young men affected by the ABL and the good work it does, Asef witnesses first-hand the impact the league has on the youth of the country, in honing their skills and giving them an opportunity of a life time.



EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Small Community, Great Impact
8pm – 8:20pm

Bosnia
8:20pm – 8:30pm

At the Corners of The Earth II: Ganvie
8:30pm – 9pm

FEATURE
The Undiscovered Continent - Argentina
9pm – 9:30pm

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OUTREACH

- Take a look at the mission building and outreach initiatives of the
- Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in other countries as members work towards eradicating the negative media attention directed at Islam.



Wednesday, October 30

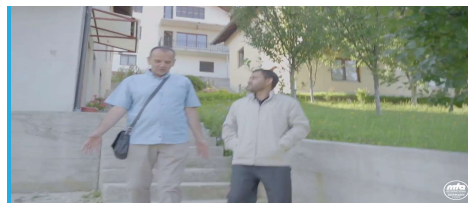
SMALL COMMUNITY, GREAT IMPACT

Islam in Germany has become a hotly contested topic, with the media portraying the religion in a negative light and political parties such as the AfD demanding a stop to Islamization. Join several German Ahmadi Muslims as they discuss the impact of the negative media attention and what they are doing to counter act it.



BOSNIA

A country entrenched in Islamic History, Bosnia was borne out of much bloodshed. This short film looks at the how the Community supported all those affected during the Bosnian war, and how the first mission was established in 1996; allowing the community to continue helping the citizens of this war-torn country.

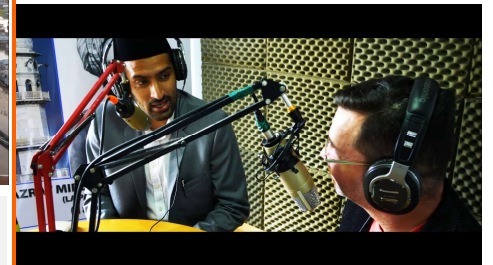


AT THE CORNERS OF THE EARTH II: GANVIE

A sequel to the 2017 documentary 'At the Corners of the Earth: Mayotte', documentary filmmaker Tawqeer Mirza takes a look at another remote corner of the world: Ganvie. A nation rich in African tradition, Tawqeer explores how they came to accept Islam, and took to heart the teachings of the Promised Messiah (as).



FEATURE FILM: THE UNDISCOVERED CONTINENT – ARGENTINA



Convert Yusuf Seager explores Argentina, gaining insight into how Missionary Marwan Gill accomplished the large task of setting up the first mission in the country and spreading the true message of Islam. Together, they meet with journalists who have met with His Holiness, as well as new converts, learning about what made them join Islam – Ahmadiyya. Marwan introduces Yusuf to authentic Argentine cuisine, as they discuss religion, politics, and culture, while surrounded by the beautiful Argentinian landscape.



EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Water for Life
7:30pm – 8pm

Serving Humanity
8pm – 8:30pm

Tahir Heart Institute
8:30pm – 9pm

FEATURE
Serving Humanity in Guatemala
9pm – 9:30pm

Question & Answer – Panel Discussion:
Serving Humanity in Guatemala
9:30pm – 10pm

HUMANITY FIRST

A series of touching documentaries giving insight into the philanthropical initiatives undertaken by members of the Community through the auspices of Humanity First – a team of volunteer serving poverty-stricken areas.



Thursday, October 31

WATER FOR LIFE

A project developed to bring clean water to the most deprived communities⁷, Water For Life shows the initiative undertaken by Humanity First in conjunction with the International Association of Ahmadi Architects & Engineers to provide water filtration systems⁷, hand pumps and wells to overlooked remote villages in the world⁷.



SERVING HUMANITY

Join doctors and missionaries alike as they discuss what the Canadian chapter of Humanity First has done in order to better the lives of those affected not only by natural disasters, but poverty in remote areas of the world.



TAHIR HEART INSTITUTE



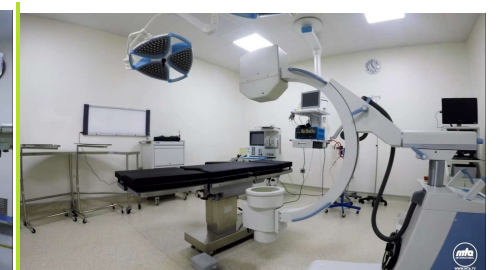
Take a look at one of the state-of-the-art hospitals in Rabwah, Pakistan; dedicated to serving humanity – regardless of caste or religion⁶, problems which are prevalent in Pakistan. The six-story cardiac institute provides a range of cardiac care such as open heart surgery, full cardiac support services and angiography / angioplasty treatment⁶, and was built in response to the rampant poverty and lack of affordable medical care in Pakistan.⁶ Tahir Heart Institute also includes a research center⁶, serving the needs of each individual with special concern for those who are sick or poor.⁶



FEATURE FILM: SERVING HUMANITY IN GUATEMALA



Viewers are given a behind the scenes look at the development and inauguration of the new Nasir Hospital in Sacatepéquez, Guatemala.⁵ Through the efforts of Humanity First, the state-of-the-art facility has meant that residents are now given equitable access to health care.⁵ The Humanity First hospital utilizes the skills local physicians, nurses, and administrators aided by an international volunteer base of more than 400 physicians, in order to bring quality care to the community.⁵ The hospital was opened during His Holiness's first visit to the country in October 2018.



EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01

Khilafat – The Early Days
7:30pm – 8pm

Progression of Islam in Washington DC
8:00pm – 8:15pm

5 Days with His Holiness
8:15pm – 8:30pm

Tour of Canada Pt. 4
8:30pm – 9pm

FEATURE
Four Days Without A Shepherd
9pm – 9:30pm

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ISLAM – AHMADIYYA

- An eye-opening program detailing the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Islam.
- This series of documentaries gives an insider view of the strong bond the members of the worldwide Community have with their Caliph.



Friday, November 01

KHILAFAT – THE EARLY DAYS

A historical overview of the Caliphate in Islam – Ahmadiyya, and where it all started – in the modest town of Qadian, India. Join Tawqeer Mirza, as he explores the birthplace of the founder of Ahmadiyya and explains the roots of the Caliphate and its implementation; as well as the institutions started by each Caliph.



PROGRESSION OF ISLAM IN WASHINGTON DC

This short film documents the humble beginnings of the Community in the USA, particularly in Washington. Delving in to the problems faced by the Community as they spread in America.



5 DAYS WITH HIS HOLINESS

A glimpse into the incredibly busy schedule of His Holiness, as he travels through Germany; meeting politicians and dignitaries in order to spread the message of peace. Meet members of the community who have travelled far and wide to have an audience with His Holiness for the first time in their lives.



TOUR OF CANADA – PART 4

Part of a five-episode series, showing the historic tour of His Holiness in 2016, where he travelled parts of Canada to spread the message of peace, meeting with loving members of the Community. It also documents the historic address His Holiness delivered at York University, warning of a disastrous nuclear war, if measures to restore peace and security are not taken.



FEATURE FILM: FOUR DAYS WITHOUT A SHEPHERD



On April 23, 2003; the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was dealt with the shocking news that their beloved leader, the fourth Caliph, His Holiness, Mirza Tahir Ahmad, had passed away. Four Days Without A Shepherd explores the aftermath and the process the Community went through before the election of the fifth Caliph, His Holiness, Mirza Masroor Ahmad. With interviews from family, and those who worked closely with the fourth Caliph, this documentary gives insight into the shroud of fear and uncertainty which was transformed into faith and serenity.

