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CARAVAN-E-ISLAM

South America comprises 12 countries according to the United Nations, and Jama'at has established itself in eight of them so far. In this month's issue, we are going to share the activities in these countries and inform the members that, under the blessed scheme of Tehrike Jadid, we are building the first mosque in Paraguay and have translated the Holy Quran into both Spanish and Portuguese spoken in these countries. Jalsa Salanas have been initiated in almost all of these places where our Jamat is established. Uruguay has a literacy rate of 98%, the highest in Latin America, and extensive work is being carried out as freedom of religion is highly enjoyed. Hazrat Musleh e Mauood sent the Missionaries to Argentina in 1936, and Molvi Rizwan Ali Sahib began his work in Buenos Aires.

In the present time, Hazrat Amirul Momineen Ayyadahullah sent a new Missionary in 2018, and Marwan Gill Sahib is engaged in expanding Islam into this vast country.



A scene of the Eid al-Fitr celebration of the newly formed Jamaat in a city, where the Council of La Plata made a special banner of Happy Eid and placed it in the Council Hall, and the Mayor welcomed all the Ahmadis now living in Argentina. A great beginning indeed! In Central America too, we have built our first Mosque in Mexico and are actively inviting Mexicans to the fold of Islam.

Anwer Khan
Editor

A NEW SPIRITUAL DAWN IN PARAGUAY

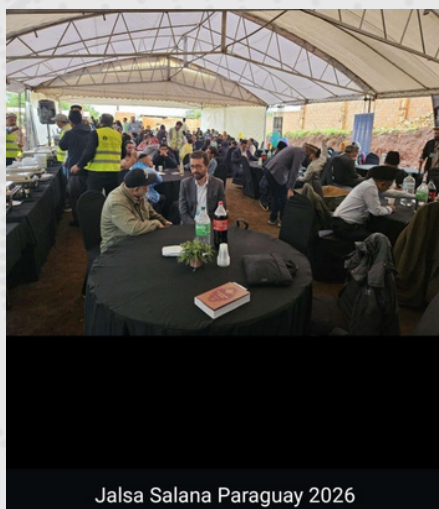
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A Community's Journey

The story of Jama'at Ahmadiyya Paraguay is still a young one, but it has grown steadily. The first Jalsa Salana was held on 29 and 30 March 2019 in Asunción, under the theme "How Islam Promotes Peace." A second Jalsa followed on 12 March 2022, again in Asunción, with the theme "The Holy Prophet (sa), a Mercy for Mankind." In November 2023, a Jalsa Seerat-un-Nabi was held in Villarrica, focused on the life and character of the Holy Prophet (sa). The fourth Jalsa came on 25 February 2024 in Paraguari. On 2 and 3 May 2025, the fifth Jalsa was held in Asunción, under the theme "All Goodness Lies in the Holy Qur'an." The sixth, which coincided with the foundation stone ceremony, was held in April 2026 in Encarnación.

For a long time, the Jama'at had been searching for the right property, first in Asunción, and then in other Paraguayan cities. It was in Encarnación that the path opened. The local government proved welcoming and encouraging, and a site was secured for the first Ahmadiyya mosque in the country. That is why the sixth Jalsa was held in Encarnación, on the very grounds of the mosque to come, making it the most historic gathering in the community's short but rich history.



Jalsa Salana Paraguay 2026



1st Adhan of the 1st Mosque in Spanish speaking South America - Paraguay



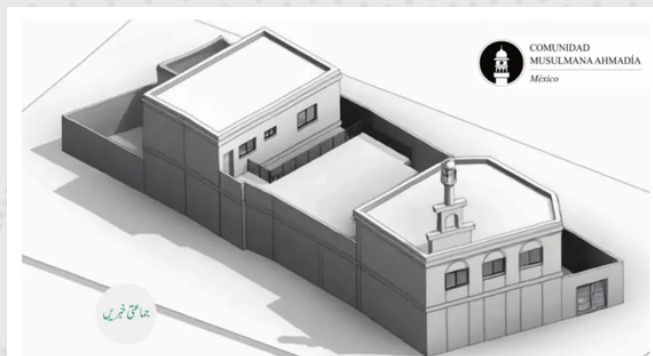
Some attendees of 6th Jalsa Salana Paraguay Jama'at

Many local members undertook long journeys to attend, travelling by bus from cities and towns across Paraguay. The Jalsa itself was held under a large tent pitched on the grounds, with the excavated foundations of the mosque visible just behind the gathered assembly. Speeches were given in both Spanish and Urdu, reflecting what the Jama'at has become in Paraguay: indigenous Paraguayan Ahmadis worshipping alongside visiting members from abroad.

Source: Ahmadiyya Journal Canada, April 26, 2026

FOUNDATION CEREMONY HELD FOR THE BAIT-UL-ATA MOSQUE IN MEXICO

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On 11 April 2026, Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya Mexico held the foundation-laying ceremony of the Bait-ul-Ata Mosque in San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas. This will, insha-Allah, be the first purpose-built mosque in Mexico. Mexican members from different parts of the country travelled to attend this historic event. Faiz Nosheerwan Sahib travelled from the Markaz, bringing a brick which Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) had blessed. The ceremony began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by a poem and various introductory remarks by the local indigenous members of San Cristóbal in Spanish and their indigenous language. After this, the National President of Jamaat Mexico, Noman Rana Sahib, explained the importance of this historic event and the details of the ceremony. Finally, the ceremony of placing foundation stones commenced. The event concluded with Zuhr and Asr prayers offered at the site of the future mosque.

ARGENTINA



Jamaat Ahmadiyya Argentina was recently sent its first Missionary and since then, the Jamaat has had the good fortune of spreading the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat far and wide. Last summer, three Argentinian journalists from the news & radio channel “ABC Mundial” participated in Jalsa Salana UK. By the grace of Allah, the Jalsa and the message of the Ahmadiyya Community had such a positive impact on them that they offered us themselves to start a radio program on their channel to introduce our community and the real Islamic values to the local people here in Argentina.

Hence, it was another fulfilment and manifestation of the Divine promise, “I shall cause thy message to reach the corners of the earth,” with the inauguration of the radio show *Discubra el Islam* (Discover Islam) on 10 February 2018.

This program is held in Spanish every Saturday from 10–11am and is repeated on Tuesdays. It is also transmitted live via Facebook. So far, 9 episodes of *Discubra el Islam* have been broadcast, in which various topics have already been covered, such as, terrorism and Islam, the Islamic Veil, true concept of *jiḥad*, and the purpose of life.

The programme starts with a recorded recitation of the Holy Quran and finishes with a recording of Durud Sharif. In the first half the Missionary and his wife answer different questions and in the second half of the program, they speak to different Spanish speaking Ahmadi members all over the world. So far, guests from Spain, UK, Germany, Mexico, United States, Guatemala and Uruguay have participated.

Source: Al-Hakam, April 20, 2026

BRAZIL



*Holy Quran -
Portuguese Translation
Completed by
Sister Aminah Begum*

Sister Amina Edelwise Almeda accepted Islam in 1986. She translated the Holy Quran into Portuguese and some other Ahmadiyya books. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih VI gave her a title as First Ahmadiyya Female Missionary. Iqbal Ahmad Najam, Missionary Brazil supervised and reviewed the translation. The translation consists of 668 pages and was printed in Oxford UK. There are six other translations that have been printed by different people, the last one in 2013. However, our translation is unique as it contains an intro to each chapter and commentary notes where required. There are 265 million native speakers of Portuguese in the world.



Quran Translations Exhibition in Brazil



Portuguese Translation: Friday Sermon 19 June 2026

Simultaneous Portuguese translation of Friday sermons

URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA



Uruguay Map



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M632C7E8Z-I>
MTA Coverage of guests visiting Ahmadiyya Mission House
in Montevideo, Uruguay

2026 marks the beginning of Jalsa Salana in Montevideo in Uruguay as covered by Montevideo portal below:

A Chance for Peace

Jalsa Salana Uruguay 2026: Faith, dialogue and coexistence from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. Missionary Yousaf Khan explains what Jalsa Salana is, the values of Islam, and his experience of living in Uruguay. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community will hold its annual Jalsa Salana Uruguay convention on Saturday, February 7, 2026. This public event aims to promote interfaith dialogue, peace, and spiritual reflection. The gathering will take place at Avenida Gral. Rondeau 1908 , and admission is free.

The missionary said to the Montevideo portal thus:
I've lived in Europe and North America, and I can say that Uruguay is a country without systemic racism. There is ignorance about Islam, yes, but not hatred. There is curiosity, respect, and a desire to learn. That's not something you easily find elsewhere.

How do they practice religion here, where there is no mosque?

We have a religious center where we pray and meet, especially on weekends. In Uruguay, there is religious freedom and a very healthy secularism. This allows us to coexist without the State taking sides against any religion, something we greatly value.

Uruguay is one of the few countries where religion can be practiced without prejudice or hatred.

That message of peace is also central to the Khalifa's speech.

Absolutely. The Quran says that killing an innocent person is like killing all of humanity. We see an increasingly polarized world, with conflicts in the Middle East and tensions in Europe and the United States. Our message is clear: only with peace, justice, and humility can we move forward.

Let's review the details of the meeting on February 7th.

The Jalsa Salana Uruguay 2026 will take place at **Avenida Gral. Rondeau 1908** , from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** . There will be several speeches, an exchange of ideas, and a community lunch. My wife will be cooking—it's a big challenge, but she loves it—and we'll have vegetarian options and mild Pakistani food. We will also have guests from other communities and the participation of **Manu Arguín** from Argentina, who will speak about Sharia law and its relationship to politics, a topic that generates many misunderstandings. The idea is for it to be a truly interfaith space, open and conducive to dialogue.



ECUADOR



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLskzM_vEFYisiAFsRtn5kMMTVUINbR7m
MTA Coverage of Ecuador in South America



Book Fair in the Park



Khilafat Day MTA Program



Various activities of the members of Jama'at Ahmadiyya Ecaudor at their Mission House

Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad Sahib, Khalifatul Masih II, the Musleh Ma'ud, May Allah be pleased with him, said regarding this divinely inspired scheme:

"Remember that this scheme is from God Almighty. Therefore, He will certainly cause it to prosper and will remove all obstacles that stand in its way. And if the means for its progress are not produced from the earth, then God Almighty will bless it from the heavens. Blessed are those who participate in this scheme with great enthusiasm, for their names will always remain alive in the history of Islam with honor and respect. They will also attain a special station of honor in the sight of God Almighty, because they endured hardship themselves in order to strive for the strengthening of faith. God Almighty Himself will take care of their progeny, and heavenly light will continue to flow from their hearts and illuminate the world." (Published in Al Fazl, 30 November 1939)

Furthermore, Hazrat Amirul Momineen, Khalifatul Masih V, stated in his Friday Sermon of 4 November 2022: "A believer should not offer financial sacrifices simply so they can say to Allah the Almighty that 'I have sacrificed such an amount of wealth, now increase it 700 times and return it to me in accordance to what You have stated.' Certainly not, in fact, along with this, one will have to elevate the standards of their worship as well. They will have to improve their inner state and continuously remain engaged in the remembrance of Allah the Almighty."

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