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Request for Dua-e-Shifa

Editor's Announcement

We have received a request for Dua-e-Shifa from Brother Santoe Sahib that his junior brother Isaac Mohammad Santoe who also visited Lahore Jalsa in December 2006, will undergo an open heart surgery on Tuesday April 8th. Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib, the Central Jama'at and the members of our global "Prayer Circle" are please requested to offer fervent prayers of Shifa'at for him. Brother Isaac resides in The Hague and is an active member of the Stichting Ahmadiyya Isha'at Islam.

May Allah (swt) shower His cherished blessings and bountiful mercy on Brother Isaac and grant him full Shifa with a successful surgery with ease without any complication, pain or suffering. Aameen. We also pray that Almighty Allah instill shifa in the hands of Surgeon for a complete success in this delicate procedure. Aameen.

Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Pasha Sahib & the Worldwide Jama'ats pray for Br. Isaac

Reported by Br. Amir Aziz, General Secretary, AAII Lahore, Pakistan:
Hazrat Ameer and all members of AAIIL across the world pray for the complete health of brother Isaac Santoe that may Allah bless him with fast recovery. We have added his name in our list and would pray for him in our daily five times prayers and it would be announced in Friday prayer as well.
Our ears are still filled with his enchanting voice of poems and Naat recitation. We are quite confident that Allah would bless him in his surgery and would descend His bounties on him. O Lord bless him with Shifa as thou art the Healer and Curer of maladies. (Ameen)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Left, Brother Isaac Mohammad Santoe is presented with a shawl by Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib at the Central Anjuman's guesthouse during the Salana Duaiyya 2006 held at Darus Salaam in Lahore, Pakistan.

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Standing in front of newly constructed Verandah of Darus Salaam's Central Mosque. From left to right: Br. Isaac Mohammad Santoe, Santoe sibling, Br. A.S. Abdul Santoe.

Prayer Message from Br. Shaukat A. Ali, Coordinator, Asia-Pacific Region

We are sorry to learn that our dear brother Isaac Mohammad Santoe is to undergo open heart surgery on 8 April.

Our sincere prayers are with him for a successful procedure and we pray that Compassionate and Merciful Allah grant him speedy and complete recovery - aameen.

May Allah SWT grant solace and sabr to all those who are concerned for his health during this period of anguish.

Dua from Br. Abid Raza, President, AAIIL, New Zealand

Our prayers are with Brother Isaac Santoe in his hour of anguish and pray that Merciful Allah grant him complete recovery from his ordeal. Aameen. Please post keep developments.

Editor's Letter to Brother Santoe

I am very sorry to hear that Brother Isaac will undergo heart bi-pass surgery on Tuesday April 8th. I am praying fervently for a complete success of this very delicate procedure along with Hazrat Ameer, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib and the members of Center and worldwide Jama'ats. I underwent a four-vessel bi-pass surgery in 1992 and felt well for years, and in the year 2004 balloon angioplasty was done on two additional vessels. Thanks Allah I have been feeling well since. The surgeons have become so talented that nowadays heart bi-pass surgeries are like taking an appendix out. So brother have faith in Allah and pray that Allah make this procedure a complete success. Aameen.

Mian Umar Farooq Sahib, Sr. Vice-President & Chairman, Foreign Missions

Please continue to fervently pray for the complete shifa for our respected executive member of the Central Anjuman, Lahore, who will continue his medical treatment on a daily basis for the next several weeks. May Allah (swt) with His bountiful mercy and with His graceful blessings grant Mian Sahib complete shifa with speedy recovery soon. Aameen.

We also commend Mian Umar Farooq Sahib's plan to conduct da'wa amongst our members across the nation by delivering his dars messages via telephone. May Allah Almighty bless him and amply reward him for this noble feat. *JazakAllah!*

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