



Above: A view of Qadian from Minaratul Masih during the 2001 centenary Jalsa
Below: Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ on the train to Qadian

a universal meaning – *A Man of God*! I commented that this was a very good title, but also asked how a Christian like him would regard Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ as a man of God? He replied that after all the interviews and closeness that he had built up with him, in his heart he felt that Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ really is a man of God. So we both went to Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ and presented the title for his approval. Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ was reluctant to accept, saying he was only a servant of God. "A man of God is beyond me," Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ remarked. However, Mr Adamson insisted that the title was not meant to indicate what you think of yourself, rather it is what others think about you. So eventually Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ agreed.

It is interesting to note that for the preparation of this book I accompanied Mr Adamson to Qadian. I must say that although he was a Christian, he came to love Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ just like an Ahmadi. You can sense that love just by reading the book.

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Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ really loved his Jama'at. After Fajr he would come out

and shake people's hands and embrace many of them. There was no rest for him. I was fortunate to be a member of Huzur's رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ entourage on a trip to Scandinavia. In Sweden, where we stayed at the mission house, Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ held mulaqats until 11.30pm. After this he would have dinner, and then sleep at 1am. Immediately following Fajr, which was offered at 4:30am, Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ left for Norway. So you can see the period of sleep for Huzur رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ would only be about two and half hours. To this day I still cannot imagine how he managed this routine. He was a workaholic. Rest was something he knew nothing about!

It was also very difficult to keep up with him. Not only when he was walking but when he was giving instructions! Within 15 minutes he may have given you 20 tasks. The speed at which he worked was sometimes impossible to keep pace with. His memory was another impressive quality. For example, he would remember all those 20 tasks many days later! He remembered everything, and followed up on all the points. This kept you alert at all times!

