



*Our soul is blessed with the impression of the glory of God  
whenever our lips praise him*

Hazrat Inayat Khan

## Major repairs at the Universel Murad Hassil

• From Karimbakhsh Witteveen, chairman:

Dear Sufi friends,

1969 – 2009

40 years ago the first stone was placed for the Universel Murad Hassil. 40 years already the Universel is a place for prayer, meditation, silence and spiritual liberty. Also 40 years already. This very remarkable building has been exposed to the sea wind, sand and rainstorms. Because of that serious damage to the walls has resulted.

An expert of the building center in Rotterdam has shown that this is mainly caused by the humidity creeping up behind the outer isolating wall and coming down from the roof and the glass windows in the roof of the corridor. If this would continue the building could not be maintained much longer.

We now have an offer for repairs from a contractor specialized in this kind of work. It would require a total sum of approximately EUR 125.000. Fortunately, we found that a few Sufi Foundations – also because of a legacy – can make EUR 100.000 available. For the remaining EUR 25.000 we have to appeal to our worldwide networks of mureeds, brotherhood members and others who feel warmly for Sufism and the Universel.

We trust that many will be willing to contribute in order to keep this inspiring building intact for future generations, for the Universel has been built on the place which was especially blessed by Hazrat Inayat Khan. It draws more and more interested people.

A filmmaker of the NCRV had interviewed Murshid Karimbakhsh Witteveen during the summerschool of this year. We have received a DVD of this interview in which also beautiful pictures of the Universel have been included and several meetings there during the summer. Those who donate at least EUR 250 will receive this DVD from the committee of the Stichting Murad Hassil in Holland.

Gifts can be transferred to giro account 5289160 in the name of the Soefi Beweging Nederland/Evenementen, The Hague. International transfer numbers are:

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We hope to get many positive reactions and thank you for your support.

In the name of the committee of the Stichting Murad Hassil,

Karimbakhsh Witteveen

• From Pir-o-Murshid Hidayat Inayat-Khan:

Beloved Sufi Brothers and Sisters  
20 October 2008

This is an appeal from the heart, because it refers to a noble cause, namely, the restoration of the “Universelle” in Katwijk, which was erected in the place where our Master Hazrat Inayat Khan had a special vision illustrated by the words “Murad Hassil”, which means: “there where one’s wishes come true”.

Great sacrifices have been made by faithful Mureeds in the past, with the high Ideal of offering a “home” to the Sufis, so that they may have the privilege of meditating within the premises of the sacred valley, where the call which was heard is still perceived as an echo resounding in one’s heart, when one is inwardly attuned to the Message.

May your wishes also be our wishes for the sake of the survival of the “Universelle” for ages and ages to come, so that this historical Temple of Unity of Spiritual Ideals shall continue to be a source of inspiration for all brothers and sisters on the path of Love, Harmony and Beauty.

Hidayat