

# APPRAISAL OF EVENTS 2010

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It is with deep consternation that I am presenting before you today the harsh reality of our times, a time of calamity and despair at all levels of life on earth. This situation has materialised because of what man has brought forth for himself by his own hands. In the Holy Quran, Allah says:

ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ لِيُذِيقَهُمْ بَعْضَ الَّذِي عَمِلُوا لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ ﴿٤٢﴾

**Zaharal-fasaadu fil-barri wal-bahri bima kasabat 'aydin-naasi liyuziiqahum ba'-zallazii amiluu la-'allahum yarji-'uun.**

Disasters has appeared on land and sea because of what men's hands have wrought, that He may make them taste (the fruit) of some of their doings, so that they may return back (to the right path). (30 : 42)

The Arabic word "Fasad" can also be translated as "Corruption" but all in all, this verse is clear indication to the fact that Allah is not responsible for the disasters sizzling the life of humans for by forgetting Allah and gripping the rope of materialism, man has brought upon himself the wrath of Allah. Not only that, but also through his own hands, he has destroyed the temporal paradise world God has given him (for the worship of God and to do good deeds and prosper spiritually) and thus he has brought the world to such a depraving situation where disasters, corruptions, evils are rampant. The evils committed are viewed as normal occurring and forgivable in their eyes, whereas this is not the case with Almighty God.

That is why Almighty God (Allah) sent this humble self to the world to bring back man to his Lord, and to warn him that if he disobeys the commands of God and the guidance of His Messenger, and he continues in his evils, therefore God will seize him with such calamities which shall make him cry out: "Why is this happening to me?"

Since long, I have been warning humanity of the dangers awaiting them if they do not repent and return back to the worship of their Creator, Unique and Incomparable Lord. Countless revelations have been received to make humanity understands the need to return back to the worship of Almighty God and to let go of idol-worship and evil of all kinds.

On Sunday 17 January 2010, Allah had vouchsafed me the following revelation (and I have read these revelations in my Friday Sermon 22 January 2010): "The state of the world is such that it shall witness all the more calamities, destructions which shall be a lesson for them for their disobedience to the divine commands. They have turned away from My worship. Haiti is in serious condition, and so will be other countries because these people have left My worship to grip the dirt of this world. Remember O Khalifatullah what I had told you so many times: Destructions, destructions, destructions – rivers of blood will follow, and widows shall weep and tears will be of no avail. No man in the power of man can stop Allah's design. What Allah has decreed shall come. (Revelation appeared 8 times at 12.05pm) No worries for the believers who are sincere in the divine manifestation, whom you pray for day and night, who are treasures who shall be known tomorrow as the carrier of the divine light. You along with these people – not the hypocrites among them – shall prosper in this life and the life to come. Say to them: "O my disciples, bear witness along with Allah's Prophet. I have come for both your spiritual and physical welfare..." O Khalifatullah, verily those who ask you to pray for them, Allah has blessed them with faith. They are those in your ranks for the betterment of the future of Islam. O Beloved One, your assembly is such that I your Lord am present to bless you along with My angels. This year shall bring in its wake many blessings from Allah for you and your people. Say: "O Humanity, heed the message of Allah, for in it you shall find peace and betterment for both your worldly pursuits and that of the next world..."

The revelation is very long but I have included that part of it which may be served as a wake-up call for you all and for humanity as a whole. Allah has promised us His help. You shall witness it in all its glory; for this, you must remain sincere for always, lest you will lose this blessing like the others in our recent past.

Among other revelations which I received, there is the following revelation which must act as an eye-opener for all humanity: "Innallaha la yoghayyero ma beqawmin hatta yoghayyerauna be anfosehim, innahou awal quryata" – Tant que la maladie des cœurs ne sera pas écarté, l'épidémie visible aussi ne s'éloignera pas. (French) – which means, "As long as the maladies of the hearts will not be discarded, the visible epidemic also will not be averted."

So many calamities happened, so many lives lost, so many destructions be it at national level (Mauritius) or world level and many events happened, especially at our Jamaat level in that which so many plans devised by hypocrites and infidels alike to destroy the Jamaat (community) of Allah – Jamaat Ul Sahih Al Islam; but not only that, there has been also good news for the progress of the Jamaat of Allah. *Alhamdulillah*.

**APPRAISAL OF EVENTS & CALAMITIES DURING THE YEAR 2010**

**AT JAMAAT UL SAHIH AL ISLAM LEVEL**

DATE	MONTH	YEAR 2010
01	January	Launching of Website Al-Azim-Tafsir-ul-Quran.org
08	January	<i>Bai'at</i> : of Mr. A & Family
17	January	<i>Bai'at</i> : of Mr. B & Family
28	January	Contribution of Rs. 17,000 in Haiti Fund
24	February	<i>Sirat-un-Nabi</i> : An Article about the Sirat of the Holy Prophet (pbuh) on the L'EXPRESS Newspaper
27	February	<i>Sirat-un-Nabi</i> : Celebration of the Sirat-un-Nabi (pbuh) with new members of the Jamaat
23	March	Celebration of Massih Maoud Day.
09	May	Letters of congratulations (& Advices) sent to the Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam, Mr. Pravin Jugnauth, Mr. Xavier Duval & Mr. Paul Beranger concerning their appointment to serve the country (Mauritius) in the aftermath of the General Elections.
31	May	The Khalifatullah achieved his divine mission of completing the commentary of Quran (Al-Azim Tafsir-ul-Quran) in English.
02	June	The Khalifatullah, by the Grace and Power of Allah, began another commentary of the Quran in French. May Allah shower His special and choicest blessings and favours upon him.
11	June	Launching of the Friday Sermons in Urdu.
22	June	Received a reply letter from Mr. Pravind Jugnauth (Vice Prime-Minister/Minister of Finance)
23	July	Celebration of the Jalsa Salana of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam
24	July	Celebration of the Jalsa Salana of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam
25	July	Celebration of the Jalsa Salana of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam
12	August	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Ramadan Fast – <i>Sirat-un-Nabi</i> : An Article about Ramadan on the L'EXPRESS Newspaper
24	August	An Article about Ramadan on LE SOCIALISTE newspaper
07	September	An Article about Laila-tul-Qadr on LE SOCIALISTE newspaper
10	September	<i>Official Proclamation</i> of « Massih Maoud & Mujaddid of this era », <i>Bai'at</i> & <i>Duah</i> led by the Khalifatullah Hazrat Munir A. Azim. It was on the day of Eid-ul-Fitr and it was also an Eid-ul-Jummah.
11	September	<i>Divine Manifestation</i> in the sky of Mauritius (The moon and a dazzling planet, star-like close together).
11	September	<i>Sign</i> : 83 countries in all visited our Official website. Now they are regularly in touch with the Jamaat. Some even take the Friday Sermons to be read to their members ( <i>Alhamdulillah</i> ).
11	September	An Article about Eid-ul-Fitr on LE SOCIALISTE newspaper.
25	September	First Communication from the now members of the Kerala Jamaat (India) showing their interest to take the <i>Bai'at</i> on the hands of the Massih & Mujaddid of this era.
27	September	Received the Email of 25 Sept. from people from Kerala where 10 families wished to take <i>Bai'at</i> and join the Jamaat.
03	October	Conference at Lallmatie ( <i>Theme</i> : Respect towards parents & our elders)
05-06	October	First official <i>Bai'at</i> from Kerala, India – Janaab R. Jamaluddin. May Allah shower His special blessings and favours upon him, together with the sincere disciples of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam.
08	October	First Jummah & Meeting held in Kerala – First group of new <i>Bai'ats</i> after the meeting.
08	October	Formation of Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam, Kerala in one of our brother's house.
08	October	Election of Janaab R. Jamaluddin as President of the Jamaat in Kerala
11	October	Nomination of R. Jamaluddin as the Amir Jamaat of the Kerala Branch by the Khalifatullah.

07	November	First Born of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam in Kerala (01 Dhul-Hijjah 1431 Hijri). “Zaki Mubarak Aziz” – name given to the newborn by the Khalifatullah. He is the son of Janaab R. Fazil Jamal and grandson of the Amir Jamaat of Kerala.
07	November	Launching of the Malayalam section on the Official Website of the Jamaat. The first documents to be posted online were the Conditions & Bai’at Form + an introduction on the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam. (01 Dhul-Hijjah 1431 Hijri).
09	November	Conference at Saint-Julien ( <i>Theme: Drugs &amp; Cigarettes – Presence: 80 persons</i> ).
17	November	<i>Eid-ul-Adha: Jamaat performed Udhiya (Qurbani). Received 77 ½ pound beef. The meat was distributed on the same day.</i>
24	November	Registered Certificate of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam Kerala signed in Registrar.
06	December	Received officially the Registered Certificate of the Jamaat UI Sahih Al Islam Kerala.
21	December	<i>Celestial Sign: A rare lunar eclipse after 400 years, coinciding with the winter equinox in the Northern Hemisphere. This phenomenon happened in Mexico, Scotland etc.</i>
27	December	<b>For one year:</b> More than 25,149 people remained in contact with our official website & (some by) emails, <i>Alhamdulillah</i> . 2364 people are in touch with the Al-Azim-Tafsir-ul-Quran.

### **AT NATIONAL LEVEL (MAURITIUS)**

DATE	MONTH	YEAR 2010
08	February	Higher School Certificate Results: 32 Laureates in Mauritius
23	February	Breaking news: Alliance of MMM with the PTR
31	March	Dissolution of the Assembly
05	May	General Election 2010
06	May	Election Results: The Alliance PTR/MSM/PMSD won the election with 41 seats whereas the MMM party got 18 seats.
11	May	Oath taking by the elected members of the Parliament at the Château de Réduit : 17 PTR Ministers ; 6 MSM Ministers & 2 PMSD Ministres
18	May	Oath taking of the elected members of the Parliament.
08	June	First Parliamentary session after the National elections.
11	June	Open Ceremony: World Cup South Africa 2010.
05	June	News: 2 children (6 & 11 ans) burnt alive in their own house at Belle-Mare.
27	June	News: 33 prisoners evaded from the Grand-River North-West jail.
27	July	News: <i>Cehl Meeah</i> (Leader of the <i>Hizbullah</i> party) presented in court concerning his private relation with a minor girl (16 years old) in Victoria Hotel.
16	September	Death of the Vice Prime President of the Republic of Mauritius Honourable Angidi Veeriah Chettiar at the age of 82.
20	September	Burial of the Vice-Prime President of the Republic of Mauritius Honourable Angidi Veeriah Chettiar
11	November	Mrs. Monique Belpeau became the new Vice-Prime President of the Republic of Mauritius
19	November	The Presentation of the Budget 2010-2011 by the Minister of Finance Mr. Pravind Jugnauth

**EARTHQUAKES 2010**

1. The 2010 Haiti earthquake was a catastrophic magnitude 7.0  $M_w$  earthquake, with an epicentre near the town of Léogâne, approximately 25 km (16 miles) west of Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital. The earthquake occurred at 16:53 local time (21:53 UTC) on Tuesday, 12 January 2010. By 24 January, at least 52 aftershocks measuring 4.5 or greater had been recorded. An estimated three million people were affected by the quake; the Haitian government reported that an estimated 230,000 people had died, 300,000 had been injured and 1,000,000 made homeless. They also estimated that 250,000 residences and 30,000 commercial buildings had collapsed or were severely damaged.

The earthquake caused major damage in Port-au-Prince, Jacmel and other settlements in the region. Many notable landmark buildings were significantly damaged or destroyed, including the Presidential Palace, the National Assembly building, the Port-au-Prince Cathedral, and the main jail. Among those killed were Archbishop of Port-au-Prince Joseph Serge Miot, and opposition leader Micha Gaillard. The headquarters of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), located in the capital, collapsed, killing many, including the Mission's Chief, Hédi Annabi.

2. The 2010 Chile earthquake occurred off the coast of the Maule Region of Chile on 27 February, 2010, at 03:34 local time (06:34 UTC), rating a magnitude of 8.8 on the moment magnitude scale, and lasting up to 90 seconds. It was felt strongly in six Chilean regions (from Valparaíso in the north to Araucanía in the south), that together make up 80 percent of the country's population. The cities experiencing the strongest shaking—IX (Ruinous) on the Mercalli intensity scale—were Arauco and Coronel, Chile. The earthquake was felt in the capital Santiago at Mercalli intensity scale VIII (Destructive). Tremors were felt in many Argentine cities, including Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Mendoza and La Rioja. Tremors were felt as far north as the city of Ica in southern Peru (approx. 2400 km). The earthquake triggered a tsunami which devastated several coastal towns in south-central Chile and damaged the port at Talcahuano. Tsunami warnings were issued in 53 countries, causing minor damage in the San Diego area of California[11] and in the Tōhoku region of Japan, where damage to the fisheries business was estimated at ¥6.26 billion (USD\$66.7 million). The earthquake also generated a blackout that affected 93 percent of the country's population and which went on for several days in some locations. President Michelle Bachelet declared a "state of catastrophe" and sent military troops to take control of the most affected areas. The latest death toll as of May 15, 2010 is 521 victims (down from early reports on March 3 of 802).

Seismologists estimate that the earthquake was so powerful that it may have shortened the length of the day by 1.26 microseconds and moved the Earth's figure axis by 8 cm or 2.7 milliarseconds.

Nearly half the places in the country were declared "catastrophe zones", and curfews were imposed in some areas of looting and public disorder. Food scarcity.

In the prison of El Manzano in Concepción, a prison riot began after a failed escape attempt by the inmates. Different parts of the prison were set afire and the riot was brought under control only after the guards shot into the air and received help from military units. By March 1, prison guards in Chillán had recaptured 36 of 203 prisoners who had escaped following the earthquake. During their escape, prisoners burned seven houses close to the prison.

The strongest aftershock, with a magnitude of 6.9, was nearly as strong as the quake that devastated Haiti's capital on Jan. 12. There were no immediate reports of damages or injuries.

3. On 2 April 2010: *Dominican Republic* hit by earthquake on 02 April 2010. Earthquake details: Magnitude: 3.2

4. On 7 April 2010: A strong earthquake has occurred with magnitude 6.0 on Richter scale in *Papua New Guinea* at 10.33 pm 7 April 2010. The earthquake epicentre is located at 3.9 South latitude and 141.9 East longitude, 2794 km Southeast of Kunak, Sabah.

### MAJOR EARTHQUAKES 2010

Date	Time (UTC)	Place	Magnitude	Comments
January 3, 2010	22:36	Solomon Islands	7.1	
January 12, 2010	21:53	Haiti (14 miles west of Port-au-Prince)	7.0	Worst quake in region in 200 years. Death toll at more than 230,000.
February 26, 2010	20:31	Ryukyu Islands	7.0	
February 27, 2010	03:34	offshore Maule, Chile	8.8	432 deaths
February 27, 2010	15:45	Salta, Argentina	6.3	2 deaths
March 8, 2010	04:32	Elâziğ Province, Turkey	6.1	51 deaths
March 11, 2010	11:39	Pichilemu, Chile	6.9	2 deaths
April 4, 2010	22:40	Baja California, Mexico	7.2	4 deaths
April 6, 2010	22:15	Sumatra, Indonesia	7.8	
April 13, 2010	23:49	Yushu, Qinghai, China	6.9	2,698 deaths
April 18, 2010	20:28	Afghanistan	5.6	11 deaths
May 9, 2010	05:59	offshore Northern Sumatra	7.2	
May 27, 2010	17:14	Vanuatu	7.4	
June 12, 2010	19:26	Nicobar Islands, India	7.5	
June 16, 2010	03:16	offshore of Papua, Indonesia	7.0	3 deaths
June 30, 2010	07:22	Oaxaca, Mexico	6.2	1 deaths
July 18, 2010	13:34	New Britain, Papua New Guinea	7.3	
July 23, 2010	22:08	Moro Gulf, Mindanao, Philippines	7.3	Depth of 612 km
	22:51		7.6	Depth of 583 km
	23:15		7.4	Depth of 631 km
August 10, 2010	05:23	Vanuatu	7.3	
August 12, 2010	11:54	Ecuador	7.1	Depth of 211 km
September 4, 2010	04:35	South Island, New Zealand	7.1	
October 25, 2010	14:42	Indonesia	7.7	Depth of 20.6 km (400 deaths)
November 3, 2010	00:56	Kraljevo, Serbia	5.4	Depth of 10 km (2 deaths)
November 4, 2010	00.40 (local time)	Philippines ( <i>Nearby Islands</i> )	5.5	Depth of 8km
November 30, 2010		Bonin Islands, Japan Region	6.8	Depth of 487km
December 01, 2010		Fiji Region	6.1	Depth of 15km

December 02, 2010		New Britain Region, Papua New Guinea	6.7	Depth of 33km
December 08, 2010		South sandwich Islands Region	6.5	Depth of 14km
December 13, 2010		Bougainville Region	6.2	Depth of 136km
December 20, 2010		Offshore El Salvadore	5.7	Depth of 68km
December 20, 2010		Northern East Pacific Rise	5.8	Depth of 10km
December 20, 2010		South-eastern Iran	6.7	Depth of 12km
December 21, 2010	02:20 (local time)	Southern Japanese Islands	7.4	Depth of 14km
December 22, 2010	21:49	Bonin Islands, Japan Region	6.3	Depth of 11km
December 23, 2010	14:00	Region of Alaska (USA) – Islands etc.	6.2	Depth of 22km
December 24, 2010	23:43	Puerto Rico	5.4	Depth of 102km
December 25, 2010	16:37	Region of Vanuatu, Island in Pacific Ocean	7.3	Depth of 12.3km
December 26, 2010	13:37	Region of Vanuatu, Island in Pacific Ocean	6.2	Depth of 9.2km

**Special Mention:** There are far more earthquakes that I have put before you today. On the 21 December 2010, there were 53 earthquakes, out of which 39 were major earthquakes. On 22 December 2010, there were a total of 66 earthquakes worldwide, out of which 49 were major ones. From 21 December to 28 December 2010, a total count of 334 earthquakes has been recorded worldwide, out of which 224 were major earthquakes.

## MAJOR HEAVY RAINS, HURRICANES, CYCLONES, MUDSLIDES, BLIZZARDS, SNOW AND FLOODS

31 December 2009 - 03 January 2010 (Australia): Days of heavy rains in New South Wales State over New Year has swollen rivers and left hundreds of farms cut off by floodwaters. Two areas of the state have been declared natural disaster areas. The damage bill is expected to run into millions of dollars.

Moreover the state of Queensland also has been affected by heavy rainfall and flooding during the same period due to storm Olga.

5-6+ January 2010 (Brazil, Rio de Janeiro): The January 2010 Rio de Janeiro floods and mudslides are an extreme weather event that has affected the State of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil in the first days of January 2010. At least 85 people died, with at least 29 people in the Hotel Sankey after it was destroyed by landslides, and many more have been injured. More than 4,000 people have been forced to evacuate their homes.

25 January 2010 (Peru): Authorities say heavy flooding in southern Peru, which trapped thousands of tourists visiting the Inca city of Machu Picchu, has killed 20 people and left at least five missing. Thousands of others have been affected by heavy rains, the worst to hit the country in five years.

January 2010 (Bolivia): Neighbouring Bolivia (near Peru) has also been hit by heavy rains that prompted their President Evo Morales to declare a national emergency. More than 10 people were killed and some 22,000 were left homeless by storms, Bolivian authorities said.

Late January or beginning February (Varadero, Cuba): Flooding due to heavy rains.

05 February 2010 (Mexico): Mexican authorities declare emergency in Mexico City as torrential rainfall causes severe floods which invaded buildings and houses, handicapping the country and causing everything (cars etc.) to be lost in the rush of waters – more than 41 deaths and 12 reported missing.

15-22 February 2010 (Argentina): Storms triggering flood in Argentina in Buenos Aires.

18 February 2010 (Spain): Floods caused by heavy rainfall hit southern Spain -- immersing houses, vehicles and stranding residents – reported: 2 dead (a British couple).

20 February 2010 (Madeira Island, Portugal Floods): The 2010 Madeira floods and mudslides were the result of an extreme weather event that affected Madeira Island in Portugal's autonomous Madeira archipelago on 20 February 2010. At least 42 people died and at least 100 were injured. – Bad weather had been plaguing Madeira for several days but a violent storm on February 20th with winds over 60 mph and heavy rain saturated the island. Mountain streams swelled, resulting in walls of water and mud cascading down the slopes toward the southern coast. Drains and catch basins could not handle the volume of water. The city of Funchal along with other towns and villages on the south coast of Madeira were worst hit. The district of Ribeira Brava suffered extensive damage and several people were killed. Some mountainous areas are not accessible due to washouts, and rescue attempts are delayed. Cars, houses, bridges and trees were swept away by rushing muddy water and debris collected along the way down from the mountains. Roads washed out or were blocked and communication lines were ripped down. Many buildings flooded, including an underground parking garage. The international airport in Funchal was closed. In addition to water rushing down the mountains, there was extensive flooding in the low-lying areas. Residents sought higher ground by fleeing to Funchal.

21 February 2010 (Badung, Indonesia): Heavy rains (causing flood) in and around the city of Bandung have forced thousands of people in Indonesia to leave their homes.

28 February 2010 (France & Germany): Hurricane on France – 50 deaths. Affected Germany also.

01 March 2010 (Queensland, Australia): Vast areas of the State of Queensland in Australia have been subject to major flooding following a huge rain event, something rare for this area, which is in the main very dry. Some places had a year's rain in hours. The Rivers have all come up, spread outwards and are slowly moving that immense mass of water to the South. An area roughly the size of the State of Wyoming (Australia) is now under water. This rain event moved slowly south and also resulted in massive storms in Melbourne (06 March 2010), 1000 miles away from those floods in Queensland.

03 March 2010 (Havana, Cuba): Ocean waves crash the Cuban shore flooding parts of Havana.

5 April to 7 April 2010 (Brazil, Rio de Janeiro): *Killer Rainfall and mudslides*: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after a 17 hour downpour that began on Monday 05 April 2010 and ended on Tuesday 06 April 2010. Torrential rains have caused floodings in which at least 212 people have died, 161 people have been injured (including several rescuers), while at least 15,000 people have been made homeless.

A further landslide hit a slum in Niteroi late on April 7. It is thought to have killed at least 150, although the toll is expected to rise. Around 200 people were missing in the town as of April 13. After nearly 300 landslides hit the area, the statue of Christ the Redeemer was cut off from traffic for the first time in history. More than 300 homes were bulldozed after the landslides, and it is estimated that close to 12,000 families will need to be relocated by 2012 due to the damage from the floods.

29 April 2010 (Russia): Several places in Russia were affected forcing thousands (more than 3500 people) to seek refuge in shelters. Water unfit for drinking.

03 May 2010 (Africa): At least six people have been killed by floods and mudslides due to torrential rains in Kenya and dozens are missing. The storms also washed away entire cattle herds (approx. 2000 cattle), and among the dead are young children who were washed away as they played in an open field in Dukana area. The flood left hundreds of people homeless and required helicopter evacuations of tourists. Up to 100 houses remained submerged in the Garbatula region of the Eastern Province and nearly 500 people were homeless. Tanzania and Somalia also had been hit by torrential rains and flood in the same period.

01 May 2010 (Tennessee): The May 2010 Tennessee floods were 1000-year floods in Middle Tennessee, West Tennessee, South Central and Western Kentucky and northern Mississippi as the result of torrential rains on May 1 and 2, 2010. Floods from these rains affected the area for several days afterwards, resulting in a number of deaths and widespread property damage. According to Nashville Mayor Karl Dean, damage estimates in Nashville totalled \$1.5 billion not including damage to roads and bridges or public buildings, as well as contents inside buildings and residences.

04 May 2010 (Ohio, USA): The fast-rising Ohio River has overflowed its banks following heavy weekend rains and has drowned acres of corn crops in various Henderson County river bottoms.

17 May 2010 (Southern Poland): Continuing heavy rain led the Mayor of Krakow, Jacek Majchrowski, to declare a state of emergency at 2200 Sunday night, after the Vistula rose above emergency levels in the city. Many other towns across the region have followed suit.

On Monday morning, the River Vistula in Krakow was flowing 74 cm above emergency levels. Further upstream, on the border between Malopolska and Silesia, that level stood at 126 cm above emergency limits.

Three people have died so far due to the flooding, including a fireman who suffered from a heart attack during a rescue mission. One man is reported to have gone missing near Zywiec, Silesia, after he jumped into a river to rescue his son.

340 people have been evacuated from areas in the Malpolska province, with an ongoing effort to evacuate 1,500 residents in the Brzesko district. In surrounding provinces, 70 people have been taken to safety in Silesia and 54 have been evacuated in the Podkarpacie province. Over 8,000 soldiers have been put on standby with specialist equipment to help in rescue efforts.

Prime Minister Donald Tusk told MPs that the current floods engulfing parts of southern and central Poland are being by many as the worst natural disaster in the nation's history.

01 June 2010 (Guatemala): Villagers have been buried alive in Guatemala. More than 150 people have been killed, mostly due to flooding and landslides, after tropical storm Agatha, the first Pacific storm of the season, struck Guatemala on 29 May 2010, impacting El Salvador and Honduras as well. Thousands across the region are homeless. The storm created a sinkhole 30 story-deep.

16 June 2010 (Singapore): A rare flooding due to a storm which hit Singapore early in the morning and which intensified and fell over the central part of Singapore at about 10.30am. The worst-hit was the Orchard Road/ Scotts Road intersection, where the flood waters reached a depth of 300mm.

16 June 2010 (Ottawa, Canada): Heavy Rain made a United Express Airplane from Washington DC, United States slipped on Wednesday (16/06/2010) when it tried to land at the Ottawa International Airport, Canada. The plane failed to land properly causing three people to be injured. Aircraft with flight number 8050 was carrying 33 passengers and three crew members were injured. The pilot and a passenger (a 48 year old woman) suffered minor injuries, while the co-pilot (31 years old) also suffered minor injuries in the leg.

16 June 2010 (China): Rain and storms that struck the Chinese territory in Zhuang province, throughout Wednesday (16/06/2010), causing flash floods and landslides. In addition to infrastructure damage, flooding has also killed 42 people.

16 June 2010 (Myanmar): 46 people were killed and four others were injured by landslides (flooding) caused by four days heavy rains. Hurricane flew roofs and destroyed several buildings, causing severe damage to several bridges, and causing erosion in some parts of roads in three districts.

15-17 June 2010 (South-East France): At least 20 people were killed when flash floods swept through parts of south-eastern France. Unusually heavy rains hit the area Tuesday, sparking massive floods that swept away cars, trees and parts of houses. Many of the people who were killed in the floods were trapped in their vehicles, the BBC reported.

18 June 2010 (Maple Creek, Saskatchewan): Flooding from heavy rain has resulted in evacuations and forced the closure of the Trans-Canada Highway at the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, as well as several other roads and an interprovincial park. Several communities, including the town of Maple Creek, Sask., which has about 2,200 residents, declared a local state of emergency on Friday. "We are seeing flows that are going to create record flood levels," said Doug Johnson, director of basin operations with the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority.

20 June 2010 (Brazil, Rio de Janeiro): At least 44 people were killed, some 1,000 are missing, including 500 in União dos Palmares and at least 120,000 had to leave their homes. Entire towns were destroyed. Dams burst and river levels rose, engulfing entire towns. Electricity and telephone services were disrupted and destroyed. The homeless collected in schools and churches in their search for shelter.

The Mundau River in Alagoas State flooded Uniao dos Palmares, causing the disappearance of at least 500 people. Corpses floated along on the beaches and in the rivers. Over 40,000 houses in Alagoas were flooded, affecting 22 towns. The death toll at one point of time in Alagoas was 26 and in Pernambuco state was 13. Rio Largo in Alagoas had its banks completely destroyed by water due to a dam collapse, leaving only a mangled railway and muddy ruins.

20 June 2010 (Southern China): Huge floods in southern China have killed at least 132 people and displaced 800,000. More than 10 million people have lost property, been injured or suffered a cut in power or water supplies as a result of the week of torrential rain across Guangdong, Fujian, Guangxi, Jiangxi and Sichuan.

29 June 2010 (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan): Saskatoon was hit with its worse storm in nearly three decades.

01 July 2010 (Yorkton, Saskatchewan): Heavy rain was flooding homes in Yorkton, Sask., on Thursday 01 July 2010.

01 July 2010 (Romania and Ukraine): These floods were the result of an extreme weather event that struck Romania in late June 2010. Currently, at least 21 people died. The north-east of the country, especially Suceava County was most affected. Also affected was the Chernivtsi Oblast in neighbouring Ukraine.

03 July 2010 (Mexico City, Mexico): Flooding from Hurricane Alex has killed six people, washed away homes and cars and shut down business in Monterrey, one of Mexico's richest city. More than a year's worth of rain fell on the northern industrial city in three days, swelling river beds and destroying chunks of highway. Tens of thousands of homes were without water or power and many residents huddled in shelters in the city, located 1,000 km north of the capital, Mexico City. In San Pedro Garza Garcia, Mexico's richest suburb, floods from the hurricane washed furniture out of mansions and buffalo were washed out of the city zoo. One woman was crushed to death by a mud-slide as huge rocks from surrounding mountains crashed down onto roads.

13-14 July 2010 (Mexico): A two-day flooding has blocked the highway handicapping road circulation, including the Nuevo Laredo, the busiest international crossing on the southern border

27 July – 15 November 2010 (Pakistan) – Duration of 112 days: Floods triggered by heavier-than-normal monsoon rains hit northwest Pakistan. By the time the waters began to recede in late August, more than 160,000 square kilometres of land — about one-fifth of the country — was under water. It is Pakistan's Flood Horror, leaving about 20 million people homeless and taking the lives of thousands of people. This flood came after the warning which I sent in the aftermath of the terror attacks on the Ahmadi Muslims in two Mosques in Lahore on 28 May 2010. Allah revealed to me earlier (before the official reports) that more than 20 million people were made homeless and this was later on confirmed by the news reports.

August 2010 (China): In the first half of August the country's worst mudslide in decades killed more than 700 people in the northwest Gansu province. Forecasts indicate that more heavy rain is likely. There are thousands missing people. Mudslides, unlike earthquakes get less hope to found missing people or corpses because of the mud which enrobe the corpses and make rescue virtually impossible.

2-5 September 2010 (Australia): Storms hit several parts of Australia triggering floods in Adelaide, Batemans etc. but the worst of the floods happened in Victoria – Actually in 15 years, this is the worst flood which Victoria has witnessed. There was major power cut which handicapped the affected parts of Australia.

08 September 2010 (Mexico): – Hundreds of thousands hit by this flood – Weeks of heavy rain have brought widespread flooding to wide swathes of eastern and southern Mexico. The torrential rains and subsequent flooding have affected mostly

the states of Tlaxcala, Tabasco, Chiapas and Oaxaca. In Tabasco, more than 124,000 people have been affected but many have opted to stay. In the other states, there are more people who have been affected by the floods.

12 September 2010 (Benin): The flood (due to heavy rainfall) started on 12 September 2010 and ended on 15 November 2010, with duration of 65 days. Reports indicate that 272 person(s) have been killed and 2000 have been displaced.

04 October 2010 (Hungary): On Monday, October 4th, a large reservoir filled with toxic red sludge in western Hungary ruptured, releasing approximately 700,000 cubic meters (185 million gallons) of stinking caustic mud, which killed many animals, at least four people, and injured over 120 - many with chemical burns. The 12-foot-high flood of sludge inundated several towns, sweeping cars off the road as it flowed into the nearby Marcal River. Emergency workers rushed to pour 1,000 tons of plaster into the Marcal River in an attempt to bind the sludge and keep it from flowing on to the Danube some 45 miles away. -- In Devecser, the sludge flooded some 400 homes, and 40 people had to be rescued in the neighbouring town of Somlovasarhely. In Kolontar, the rushing sludge reached a height of 6.5 feet. The sludge, a waste product in aluminium production, contains heavy metals and is toxic if ingested, the National Disaster Management Directorate said. Fifty-one people, including seven who were seriously hurt, were being treated by medical staff. The most common injuries caused by the caustic sludge were burns on the skin and eyes. Furthermore, recently it has been discovered that the toxic clouds from this flood of red sludge can be cancerous.

06 October 2010 (Indonesia): More than 148 people have been killed and many are missing after flash floods and mudslides hit mountainous villages and submerging them.

10 October 2010 (Thailand): Devastating floods due to heavy rain have caused the deaths of approx. 206 people and submerging entire villages under water, destroyed crops and disrupted transportation and commercial transactions. The flood started on 10 October 2010 and ended on 15 November 2010, with duration of 37 days.

02 November 2010 (Vietnam): The flood due to torrential rain started on 02 November 2010 and ended on 27 November 2010, with duration of 26 days. To this date, hundreds of thousands of residents are still suffering the consequences. Many of them have lost everything. Over 250,000 homes were under water and caused approx. 143 people to be killed and 1,000,000 have been displaced.

04 November 2010 (Kupang, Indonesia): 15 people have been killed and one person is missing after flash floods in a village in eastern Indonesia, sending residents fleeing their homes.

11 November 2010 (Sri Lanka): The flood, due to heavy rainfall (Monsoon) started on 11 November 2010 and ended on 27 November 2010, with duration of 17 days. Reports indicate that 2 person(s) have been killed and 300000 have been displaced and approx. 5 have been injured.

12 November 2010 (Belgium): At least three people have died after widespread flooding hit Belgium. Although the weather situation is said to be easing, large parts of the country remain underwater. The flood started on 12 November 2010 and ended on 15 November 2010, with duration of 4 days.

15 November 2010 (Columbia): Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos has declared a state of emergency in 28 of the nation's 32 departments because of heavy rains and flooding that have affected some 1.2 million people. The flood started on 15 November 2010 and ended on 22 November 2010, with duration of 8 days. Reports indicate that more than 174 person(s) have been killed and about 1.5 million people were left homeless.

15 November 2010 (Chennai, India): Heavy rains pounded Tamil Nadu, throwing normal life out of gear and leading to closure of educational institutions in many districts. Over 170 people have been killed. The flood started on 15 November 2010 and ended on 7 December 2010, with duration of 23 days.

16 November 2010 (United Kingdom): Heavy flooding (due to heavy rain) in Cornwall has forced the evacuation of hundreds of people, while many more are believed to be trapped in their homes. Some of the worst hit areas included Mevagissey, Lostwithiel, Launceston, Liskeard and Bude. The flood started on 16 November 2010 and ended on 20 November 2010, with duration of 5 days.

25 November 2010 (Venezuela): More than 30 people have been killed in floods and landslides in Venezuela. The flood started on 25 November 2010 and ended on 6 December 2010, with duration of 12 days. Reports indicate also that more than 90000 people have been displaced.

27 November 2010 (Australia): Drenching rains have submerged homes, destroyed crops and killed four people and rendered thousands to displace for security. The flood started on 27 November 2010 and ended on 6 December 2010, with duration of 10 days.

30 November 2010 (Morocco): At least 30 people have been killed in Morocco after heavy rain and floods (24 out of 30 drowning when their bus was carried away by the flood). The flood started on 29 November 2010 and ended on 30 November 2010, with duration of 2 days. This flood has severity class 2 (i.e. this is an extreme event with an estimated recurrence interval greater than 100 years).

06 December 2010 (Serbia): More than 12,000 people have now been moved from their homes in north-western Albania following days of heavy rain. Interior Minister Lulzim Basha told the BBC that the country was experiencing its worst flooding in living memory. The flood started on 01 December 2010 and ended on 06 December 2010, with duration of 6 days. This flood has severity class 2 (i.e. this is an extreme event with an estimated recurrence interval greater than 100 years). Reports indicate that 3 person(s) have been killed and 30000 have been displaced.

06 December 2010 (Greece): Heavy rain over the weekend caused widespread flooding and damage in northern and western Greece. In the prefecture of ... The flood started on 03 December 2010 and ended on 06 December 2010, with duration of 4 days. This flood has severity class 1 (i.e., large flood event with significant damage to structures or agriculture; fatalities; and/or 1-2 decades-long reported interval since the last similar event).

06 December 2010 (Columbia): Colombia's heaviest rains in history triggered a landslide in the poor hillside community of Bello on Sunday, killing at least 20 people and leaving 125 missing.

06 December 2010 (Southern Spain - Madrid/Lisbon): Rainstorms sparked more flooding in southern Spain, where the storms have claimed at least two lives. Dozens of homes were evacuated overnight in Lora del Rio, near Seville, after the Guadalquivir River overflow... The flood started on 06 December 2010 and ended on 10 December 2010, with duration of 5 days. This flood has severity class 1 (i.e. large flood event with significant damage to structures or agriculture; fatalities; and/or 1-2 decades-long reported interval since the last similar event).

10 December 2010 (Panama City, Panama): At least 10 people have died and thousands of people have been affected as heavy rains in Panama temporarily closed the country's canal and caused a devastating landslide. The flood started on 8 December 2010 and ended on 10 December 2010, with duration of 3 days. This flood has severity class 2 (i.e. this is an extreme event with an estimated recurrence interval greater than 100 years). Reports indicate that 10 person(s) have been killed and 2000 people have been displaced.

12 December 2010 (Minnesota, USA): Harsh weather (Blizzard) has caused massive road closures across the Midwest, caused the cancellation of all inbound and outbound flights in a number of Midwestern airports and has collapsed the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

13 December 2010 (Ukraine): Severe rain and flooding forced hundreds from their homes in western Ukraine. The worst affected region was the Zakarpattia province. The flood started on 13 December 2010 and ended on 17 December 2010, with duration of 5 days. 4000 people have been displaced.

14 December 2010 (Québec, Canada): Flooding forces hundreds (slightly more than one thousand) of people from homes in eastern Quebec, Maritimes Flooding affected hundreds of residences, forcing residents out of their homes, as torrential rain continued to pound eastern Quebec. The flood started on 14 December 2010 and ended on 17 December 2010, with duration of 4 days.

15 December 2010 (Atlanta & Georgia, USA): Ice-covered roads caused more than 1,000 car crashes throughout metro Atlanta and north Georgia Wednesday night (15 December 2010), snarling traffic for hours. Roads were closed, interstate exit ramps were blocked and in some areas, motorists abandoned their vehicles and walked instead. The worst wreck was in Bartow County where two tractor-trailers collided on the Highway.

19 December 2010 (England): Heavy snow has caused misery for travellers across England, with passengers stranded at airports and drivers stuck on roads. No flights are arriving at Heathrow Airport and only seven were due to leave, while 50 flights have been cancelled at Gatwick Airport.

28 December 2010 (New York, USA): Thousands of travellers trying to get home after the holiday weekend sat bored and bleary-eyed in airports and shivered aboard stuck buses and subway trains Monday, stranded by a blizzard that slammed the Northeast of the USA with more than 2 feet of snow.

**Other floods include (2010):** 15 January in Tanzania, 18 January in Australian Channel country, 8 March in Mozambique, 8 March in South-western Queensland (Australia), 9 March in Southern Spain, 14 March in South-western Queensland (Australia), 20 March near Huron – South Dakota (USA), 21 March in North Dakota, 21 March witnessing a Dam Failure in Kyzylagash (Kazakhstan), 23 March near the Betsiboka River (Madagascar), 26 March in Channel country, 03 April in North-eastern USA, 04 May in Tennessee (USA – record floods), 09 May in Kentucky (USA), 14 May in Azerbaijan, 16 June in Arkansas (flash floodings), 19 June along Missouri River (USA), 24 June on the James River (South Dakota, USA), 05 August on the Kabul and Indus Rivers (Afghanistan), 23 August in Niger (Africa), 28 August in Balochistan, 20 September in Southern Mexico, 22 September in Northern India, 28 September in Jamaica (due to heavy rains) and 29 December in Queensland, Australia.

## FIRES 2010

10 February 2010: Fires in Burma, Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam

17 February 2010: Fires in Cambodia

18 February 2010: Fires in Western Australia Nature Reserve

26 February 2010: Fires in Burma, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, China

3 March 2010: Fires and Smoke across Southeast Asia

5 March 2010: *Widespread Fires, Smoky Skies across Southeast Asia* – The skies over Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam were extremely smoky on 05 March 2010.

5 April 2010: *Fires in Southeast Asia* – Thick smoke from hundreds of fires in Southeast Asia hid most of the land surface from view on 05 April 2010.

5 April 2010: *Wildfire in Central Chile* – A large fire in central Chile scorched thousands of acres of natural woodlands, pastures, and pine plantations in early April, and on 6 April 2010, thick brownish smoke hung over the Bío Bío and northern Araucanía provinces.

26 April 2010: Fires across Tyumen and Omsk Regions, Southern Russia

13 May 2010: Fires in Democratic Republic of Congo

3 June 2010: Fires in Angola and Democratic Republic of the Congo

5 June 2010: *Wildfires in Northern Australia* – Wildfires burned along Australia's northern coast on 5 June 2010.

7 June 2010: *Fires in Alaska and Yukon Territory* – Big wildfires, including the Big Mountain and Bull Creek fires, burned in Alaska and Yukon Territory in early June 2010.

21 June 2010: *Schultz Fire North of Flagstaff, AZ* – The Schultz Fire had burned an estimated 8,800 acres of forest north of Flagstaff, Arizona, as of 22 June 2010, and it remained totally out of control.

2 July 2010: Fires in Western Russia

6 July 2010: Fires and Smoke in Eastern China

7 July 2010: *Fires in Eastern Siberia* – Fires burned across eastern Siberia north of the Kamchatka Peninsula in early July 2010.

13 July 2010: Fires in Saskatchewan (Canada)

19 July 2010: Fires in Eastern Siberia

20 July-October 2010: *Twitchell Canyon Fire, Utah* – A lightning strike on July 20, 2010, started the Twitchell Canyon Fire in Utah. Being the largest of the fires, the Twitchell Canyon Fire, burned through conifer and juniper forest in the remote mountains of central Utah. More than two months later, the fire continued to burn and had consumed 44,000 acres in the Fishlake National Forest. Weather conditions have continued to be conducive to burning, with low humidity, high winds, and thunderstorm activity, all of which increase the hazard of the fire. Over 500 fire fighters were working to establish fire breaks and to direct fight the flames, which were 30% contained on October 1.

25 July 2010: Fires in Eastern Siberia

25 July 2010: *Dominic Point Fire, Montana (USA)* – The Dominic Point Fire was first reported near 3:00 p.m. local time on Sunday 25 July 2010. Approximately one hour later, the fire's large smoke plume—was already extending at least 8 kilometres (5 miles) to the east.

27 July 2010: *Bull Fire in California's Sequoia National Forest* – The Bull Fire started on Monday, 26 July at about 1:46 a.m., according to the multi-agency incident report for the fire. Burning through grass, brush, oak, and scattered pine and aided by

high temperatures, the fire grew quickly on steep, hard-to-access ground. As of about 10 p.m. on 27 July the fire had burned 11,000 acres, said the incident report. The Bull Fire was one of two large fires burning in Kern County on 27 July.

30 July 2010: Fires in Eastern Siberia

1 August 2010: *Fires in Eastern Siberia* – Intense fires continued to burn in the boreal forests of eastern Siberia on 01 August 2010.

1 August 2010: Bull Fire in California – By 02 August when the fire was 95 percent contained, the Bull Fire had burned 16,442 acres.

4 August 2010: Fires in British Columbia, Canada

7 August 2010: Fires near Porto Velho, Brazil – On 7 August 2010, fires burned along the Madeira River in the vicinity of Porto Velho, the capital of Rondônia, Brazil.

13 August 2010: Fires in British Columbia, Canada

13 August 2010: *Fires in Portugal* – Several large fires were burning in northern and central Portugal on 13 August 2010. Two groups of large fires were producing plumes of smoke that blew southwest. In the north, several fires burn in and around Peneda Geres National Park, Portugal's only national park. The fires forced the evacuation of 50 people from a village in the park.

13 August 2010: Fires in Madeira Island, Portugal

15 August 2010: *Fires in British Columbia, Canada* – Multiple clusters of fires burned in British Columbia, sending a thick plume of smoke over the Pacific Ocean in mid-August 2010. Among the causes for these fires, was lightning.

16 August 2010: Fires in Bolivia

17 August 2010: Fires in Brazil

23 August 2010: *Fires in South America*, still touching to a large extent Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil.

25 August 2010: *Fires in Oregon* – Among the several fires, the largest of the fires is at the White Lightning Complex. According to the multi-agency incident report for the fire, it had burned 33,701 acres and was 70 percent contained by August 27.

06 September 2010: *Fourmile Canyon Fire* – The fire started on September 6, 2010, and burned an area about 5 miles (8 kilometers) west of downtown Boulder. Besides consuming dozens of homes, the fire sent thick smoke over the city, prompting public health alerts. By mid-September 2010, the Fourmile Canyon Fire had burned more than 6,000 acres (2,500 hectares), leaving behind a charred landscape west of Boulder, Colorado.

08 September 2010: *Fires in Santa Cruz, Bolivia* – Rain dampened most of the fires raging throughout Bolivia in early September 2010, but the fire disaster was not entirely over. By 08 September, more than 500 fires burned in Bolivia. At the height of the fire emergency, the government had reported nearly 40,000 fires. On 08 September, the fires were concentrated in the state of Santa Cruz. In addition to burning millions of hectares of land, the fires veiled most of Bolivia in smoke. Because of extreme droughts, measures had been taken to combat fire in Bolivia, but the fires were nearly beyond control.

15 September 2010: Fires in Mozambique

15 September 2010: Seasonal Fires in Southern Africa.

15 September 2010: *Fires in Yukon Flats, Alaska* – Three fires burn in the low hills around the Yukon River, masking the landscape with billowing smoke.

13 October 2010: Fires in Queensland

15 October 2010: Fires in Botswana

26 October 2010: Fires in Northwest India (Region of Pakistan & India)

28 October 2010: Fire near Vandenberg Air Force Base (Southern California)

30 October 2010: Fires in Louisiana and Arkansas (USA)

9 November 2010: Fires in Northwest India (Region of Pakistan & India)

30 November 2010: Widespread Fires in West Africa.

2-9 December 2010: Deadly Forest Fire in *Northern Israel* – Between December 2 and December 9, 2010, a deadly wildfire swept through the forest on Mount Carmel and the town of Haifa in Israel. The rare wildfire burned more than 12,000 acres. More than 250 homes were damaged or destroyed, and most were in the communities of Beit Oren, Yemin Ord, and Ein Hod. At the fire's height, 17,000 people (including prisoners) had been evacuated from the communities clustered around the forest. *No. of Dead*: 42 people and many people were injured.

19 December 2010: Explosion and fire nearby Mexico City – On the morning of 19 December 2010, there was an explosion along an oil pipeline and this ignited a fire in a small town about 50 miles from Mexico City (San Martin Texmelucan).

29 December 2010: Western Australia – Whereas Queensland, Australia witnessed flood due to cyclone "Tasha", on the other hand, in Western Australia, a sizzling wildfire spread along the west coast of Pemberton.

### **VOLCANOES 2010** **(OF GREAT INTENSITY WHICH AFFECTED PLACES OF HABITAT & LIVES)**

05 February 2010 (Caribbean Island of Montserrat): A massive eruption of Montserrat's Soufrière Hills Volcano covered large portions of the island in debris. The eruption was triggered by a collapse of Soufrière Hills' summit lava dome on 11 February 2010. Pyroclastic flows raced down the northern flank of the volcano, levelling trees and destroying buildings in the village of Harris. The Montserrat Volcano Observatory reported that some flows, about 15 meters (49 feet) thick, reached the sea at Trant's Bay. These flows extended the island's coastline up to 650 metres (2,100 feet).

20 March-21 May 2010: *Eruption of Eyjafjallajökull in South Iceland* – Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull Volcano burst into life for the first time in 190 years on 20 March 2010. The Seismic activity started at the end of 2009 and gradually increased in intensity until on 20 March 2010, a small eruption started rated as a 1 on the Volcanic Explosivity Index. Beginning on 14 April 2010, the eruption entered a second phase and created an ash cloud that led to the closure of most of Europe's IFR airspace from 15 until 20 April 2010. Consequently, a very high proportion of flights within, to, and from Europe were cancelled, creating the highest level of air travel disruption since the Second World War. Millions of people around the world have been blocked in airports for over a week. Panic was everywhere. The second phase of the eruption started on 14 April 2010 and resulted in an estimated 250 million cubic metres ( $\frac{1}{4}$  km<sup>3</sup>) of ejected volcanic materials. The ash plume rose to a height of approximately 9 kilometres (30,000 ft), which rates the explosive power of the eruption as a 4 on the Volcanic Explosivity Index.

25 October 2010 (Mount Merapi, Indonesia): Mount Merapi in Central Java, Indonesia began an increasingly violent series of eruptions that continued into November. Seismic activity around the volcano increased from mid-September onwards, culminating in repeated outbursts lava and ashes. Large eruption columns formed, causing numerous pyroclastic flows down the heavily populated slopes of the volcano. Merapi's eruption was said by authorities to be the largest since the 1870s. *Over 350,000 people* were evacuated from the affected area. However, many remained behind or returned to their homes while the eruptions were continuing. 353 people were killed during the eruptions, many as a result of pyroclastic flows. The ash plumes from the volcano also caused major disruption to aviation across Java. The mountain continued to erupt until 30 November 2010.

01 December 2010 (Mount Merapi, Indonesia): Hundreds of people have fled their homes to escape the fast-moving mudflows streaming down the slopes of Mount Merapi in Indonesia.

04 December 2010 (Ecuador, South America): Ecuadorean villagers fled their homes after the Andean country's Tungurahua "Throat of Fire" volcano erupted on Saturday 04 December 2010, spewing rocks, gas and ash that prompted officials to declare a maximum alert for nearby communities. People living within 8 miles of the eruption have been evacuated.

## FATAL PLANE CRASHES & OTHER ACCIDENTS 2010

02 January 2010 (South India): Three accidents involving five trains took place in *Uttar Pradesh* due to dense fog conditions, killing 15 people.

02 January 2010 (Kanpur, India): The Gorakhdham Express and Prayagraj Express collide near the Panki railway station in Kanpur, about 100 kilometres southwest of Lucknow, leaving 5 people dead and about 40 others injured.

03 January 2010 (Turkey): Two passenger trains collide at Bilecik. One of the drivers is killed and seven passengers are injured.

16 January 2010 (South India): 3 persons died and around a dozen were injured when two express trains - Kalindi Express and Shram Shakti Express - collided in thick fog in *Uttar Pradesh*.

17 January 2010 (India): The Lucknow-Sultanpur Harihar Nath Express strikes a car at an unmanned railway crossing under Haidergarh police station area on Sunday afternoon in Barabanki district, India. 2 persons travelling in the car die on the spot and four others who sustained serious injuries were referred to Trauma Centre in Lucknow.

25 January 2010: Ethiopian *Airlines 737-800; Flight 409; near Beirut, Lebanon* – The aircraft was on a scheduled international flight from Beirut, Lebanon to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and crashed into the Mediterranean Sea shortly after takeoff. All 82 passengers and eight crew members were killed.

1 April 2010: China battled to find 33 missing miners in a flooded mine at Xiangning, where 115 workers trapped for more than a week have been rescued and five bodies have been found. China's second major mine disaster in 4 days. A gas explosion at a coalmine in central China kills at least 19 miners and traps 25. The explosion in China's coalmine, the world's deadliest, was second major mine disaster in less than a week. (*2 Mine Explosions in Less Than a Week in China – Northern and Central China*)

15 February 2010 (Belgium): Two commuter Eurostar trains (from UK and Belgium) collided near Belgian capital, killing at least 18 people (with 162 people wounded).

15 March 2010 (Texas, USA): A Metro bus collides with a light rail Metro train in Houston, Texas, injuring nearly 20 people.

24 March 2010 (Oslo, Norway): Sixteen goods wagons runaway hit and destroy a quayside warehouse. 3 people died and 4 have been seriously injured.

29 March 2010 (Russia): At least 38 people die after two female suicide bombers strike the Moscow Metro.

01 April 2010 (Slovakia): A locomotive runs into a stationary passenger train after its brakes fail during a test ride in Spišská Nová Ves, Slovakia, killing 3 people and injuring seriously 8 others.

5 April 2010: Twenty-five miners were killed and at least four were still unaccounted for after an explosion in a mine in West Virginia – the worst US mining disaster for more than 25 years. The explosion happened Monday at Massey Energy Co.'s sprawling Upper Big Branch mine about 30 miles south of Charleston.

10 April 2010 (Poland): *Polish Air Force Tu154, near Smolensk, Russia* – The president of Poland, Lech Kaczynski, was killed, along with his wife and numerous Polish officials, when their aircraft, a Polish Air Force *Tupolev 154M*, crashed near Smolensk, Russia. The flight took off from Warsaw with 88 passengers and eight crew members and crashed during its approach to Smolensk air base. All on board were killed.

12 April 2010 (Italy): A passenger train hits a landslide and partially derails near Merano, South Tyrol. 9 people killed, 28 injured.

\*\*\*19 April 2010 (Near Collision – no Crash & no death): Southwest Airlines 737-700; flight 649; Burbank, California – The airliner, with 119 passengers and a crew of five on board, nearly collided with a Cessna 172 at Burbank Airport in California. Flight 649 was inbound from Oakland to the Burbank airport (also known as Bob Hope Airport) and was landing to the east on runway 8 while the Cessna 172 had just taken off to the south from runway 15, passing over the 737 at the intersection of the two runways. The two aircraft came within 200 feet vertically and 10 feet laterally of each other at the runway intersection. At the time of the event, skies were clear with 10 miles of visibility. No one on either aircraft was injured and neither aircraft was damaged.

21 April 2010 (South Africa): The coaches of a luxury tourist train operated by Rovos Rail, run away and derail outside Pretoria during a locomotive changeover. 3 crew members die in the incident: 2 die at the scene while the third, a woman four months pregnant, dies in hospital. The accident also leaves 9 passengers injured, 6 of them critically.

04 May 2010 (Australia): A passenger train collides with a freight train approximately 3 km south of Craigieburn railway station, injuring 5.

\*\*\*12 May 2010 (USA): A rock slide in the Wind River Canyon drops a large boulder on the tracks in front of a southbound Burlington Northern train just South of Thermopolis, Wyoming causing 2 engines and 2 cars carrying Bentonite to derail; one of the engines goes into the river. The 2 engineers exit the train through a window, with no reported physical injuries.

12 May 2010: *Afriqiyah Airways; A330-200; Flight 771; near Tripoli, Libya* – The aircraft was on a scheduled international flight from Johannesburg, South Africa (JNB) to Tripoli, Libya (TIP) with 93 passengers and 11 crew on board. The aircraft crashed short of the runway during its landing attempt. All 11 crew members and 92 of the 93 passengers were killed. The sole survivor was a 10-year-old Dutch boy.

13 May 2010 (USA): A northbound Amtrak Piedmont collides with a truck towing a lowboy trailer in Mebane, North Carolina. 11 are injured.

15 May 2010: *Blue Wing Airlines; Antonov An28; eastern Suriname* – The aircraft was on a scheduled domestic flight between Godo Holo to Paramaribo, Suriname. The aircraft crashed in a wooded area in eastern Suriname. Both crew members and all six passengers were killed. This is the third time that a Blue Win An28 has been destroyed in a crash. One of the crashes in April 2008 also killed everyone on board.

17 May 2010: *Pamir Airways; Antonov An24B; flight 112; near Salang Pass, Afghanistan*: The aircraft (YA-PIS) was on a scheduled domestic flight between Kunduz to Kabul, Afghanistan. All contact with the aircraft was lost about 10 minutes after departure, and it is presumed to have crashed in the Salang Pass area, which lies around 100 km (60 miles) north of Kabul and at an altitude of about 13,350 feet. Heavy fog was reported in the area at the time. All five crew members and 38 passengers are missing and presumed dead. This was the first major crash for this airline.

22 May 2010: *Air India Express; 737-800; flight 812; Mangalore, India* – The aircraft (VT-AXV) was on a scheduled international flight from Dubai, UAE, to Mangalore, India, arriving just after 6 a.m. local time. The aircraft landed on one of the runways at Mangalore airport, but was unable to stop on the runway. There were reportedly six crew members and 167 passengers and on board, including four infants. Early reports indicate that there were at least 6 survivors.

23 May 2010 (China): A passenger train derails in China, killing at least 8 people, after being knocked off the tracks by a landslide in a mountainous area of Jiangxi province.

25 May 2010 (India): A passenger train derails at Naugachia, injuring eleven people.

28 May 2010 (India): The Howrah-Kurla Jyaneshwari Express was derailed in West Midnapore district killing at least 148 people.

06 June 2010 (United Kingdom) – A passenger train collides with boulders that had fallen on the line near Falls of Cruachan railway station, derails and catches fire. Several people are hospitalised and the line was blocked for a week.

18 June 2010 (India): Eight coaches and two engines of the Vasco-Howrah Amaravati Express (8048) derail near Koppal in Karnataka, India after the train strikes a road roller at an unmanned level-crossing. Six persons, including the drivers of the road roller and the train, were injured.

22 June 2010 (Congo): A passenger train derails between Bilinga and Tchitondi, about 60 km from Pointe-Noire. At least 76 people die, more are injured.

23 June 2010 (Spain): 12 people die and 14 are injured when they are struck by a High Speed Train while crossing the tracks at Castelldefels Playa station.

28 June 2010 (Czech Republic) – A CityElefant passenger train from Prague to Ústí nad Labem derails while entering the Ústí nad Labem station, killing the driver and injuring 11 passengers. The cause of the derailment is unknown; the train's 108 km/h (67 mph) speed exceeded the local 50 km/h (31 mph) speed limit.

13 July 2010 (Chicago, USA): The *Menora family* – A man, aged 73 and his 3 grand-daughters (who came to visit him from Israel) died in Plane crash. The other passenger, the man's grandson, aged 13 was ejected from the plane and suffered severe burns (but did not die).

19 July 2010 (Bengal, India – Train Crash): The Uttarbanga Express collided into the Vananchal Express at Sainthia in West Bengal, killing 66 people and injuring over 150 passengers.

23 July 2010 (Switzerland): One person is killed and 42 are injured when an eastbound Glacier Express derails near Fiesch on the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn.

23 July 2010 (USA – one dead): A Portland man (Mr. Clark identified as the pilot and owner of the small aircraft) died in a plane crash along Highway 213 between Oregon City and Mulino on that Friday afternoon, closing the highway for several hours while investigators worked on the scene.

28 July 2010: *Airblue; A321-231; flight 202; near Islamabad, Pakistan* – The aircraft (AP-BJB) was on a scheduled domestic flight from Karachi to Islamabad, Pakistan when it crashed during approach in a hilly area near the airport. The aircraft was completely destroyed in the crash, and all 146 passengers and six crew members were killed. The crash occurred at 9:45 am local time, and there was rain in the area at the time of the crash.

28 July 2010: *US Air Force; C-17; near Anchorage, Alaska* – The aircraft had taken off from Elmendorf AFB near Anchorage, Alaska and crashed during a local training mission. The aircraft came down in a wooded area about two miles from the runway. All four on board were killed.

06 August 2010 (Italy): One person dies and about 40 are injured in a train derailment in Naples, on the Circumvesuviana railway.

06 August 2010 (Israel): A train strikes a mini bus in the city of Tel Aviv; 7 people die and 20 are injured.

09 August 2010: Plane Crash involving the death of Former Alaska Senator Ted Stevens who was one of five people killed (& 4 injured). For the year 2010 in Alaska: in all 11 pilots and eight passengers have died, though that number doesn't include a pilot and three passengers who have been missing since late August.

16 August 2010: *Aires Colombia; 737-700; HK-4682; San Andres Island, Colombia* – The airliner was on a scheduled domestic flight from Bogota to San Andreas Island, Colombia. The aircraft took off from Bogota just after midnight and was attempting to land just before 2 a.m. local time during a storm. The aircraft was reportedly struck by lightning just before touchdown. The airplane struck the runway and broke up into three large pieces. One of the 125 passengers was killed, and all six crew members survived.

17 August 2010 (United Kingdom): A sewage tanker lorry strikes and derails a passenger train (the 17:31 service from Sudbury to Marks Tey) on a level crossing at Little Cornard, Suffolk. 18 people are injured, two seriously.

17 August 2010 (Germany): The Intercity-Express from Frankfurt to Paris hits a truck that had slid onto the rail near Lambrecht. The first two carriages derail and ten people are injured, one seriously.

17 August 2010 (India): 4 people die in a train accident on the Faizabad-Lucknow rail-section at Goryamau railway station of Barabanki district located between Rudauli and Rozagaon towns.

\*\*\*19 August 2010 (China): Two carriages of a passenger train are swept away by floodwaters at Guanghan, Sichuan Province after a bridge collapses under them. All passengers are safely evacuated from the carriages before they fall.

24 August 2010: *Agni Air; 9N-AHE; Dornier 228-200; near Shikharpur, Nepal* – The aircraft was on a domestic flight from Kathmandu to Lukla, Nepal. Due to weather conditions at Lukla, the aircraft was returning to Kathmandu, but crashed near Shikharpur, Nepal, about 50 miles (80 km) from Kathmandu. All three crew members and 11 passengers were killed.

24 August 2010: *Henan Airlines; ERJ-190; B-3130; flight VD8387; Yichun, China* – The aircraft was on a scheduled domestic flight from Harbin to Yichun, China. The aircraft broke up and caught fire after it overran the runway after landing. At the time of the crash, there was fog in the area and limited visibility. The aircraft carried five crew members and 91 passengers, and 43 of the occupants were killed. At least one flight crew member survived (4 crew members died).

25 August 2010: *Filair; Let 410; 9Q-CCN; Bandundu, Democratic Republic of Congo* – The aircraft was on a scheduled domestic flight from Kinshasa to Bandundu, and during its approach to Bandundu it crashed into a house about a mile from the airport. All three crew members and 18 of the 19 passengers were killed.

3 September 2010: *United Parcel Service (UPS); 747-400F; flight 6; Dubai, United Arab Emirates* – The aircraft was on an international cargo flight from Dubai, UAE to Cologne, Germany, and crashed shortly after takeoff about 10 km north of the airport. The two crew members were killed.

\*\*\*7 September 2010 (no fatality): *Alrosa Mirny Air Enterprise; Tu154M; RA-85684; flight 514, Izhma, Russia* – The aircraft was on a scheduled domestic flight from Udachny to Moscow, Russia. While en route at about FL347 near over Usinsk, Russia, the aircraft experienced a complete electrical failure that resulted in a loss of navigational equipment, fuel pumps, and flaps. The crew was able to make a successful emergency landing on an abandoned runway at the Izhma, Russia airport. None of the nine crew members or 72 passengers was injured.

08 September 2010 (Mauritius Island): There was a huge traffic jam between the Reduit motorway toward Port-Louis (the Capital) on *Tuesday 08 Sep 2010*. From the first report, it is believed that the accident is between a passenger bus and a long vehicle sugar truck. The accident was a quite serious one with 4 dead and 40 wounded (out of which over 17 seriously wounded). The bus consisted of over 50 workers going into Port-Louis. It nearly fell into the Pailles Motorway cliff. The Truck was nearly over the bus when the emergency services reached the accident site. To note: In Mauritius – *From January to mid October 2010*, road accidents have killed at least 119 people.

17 September 2010 (Kootenai County, Idaho, USA): Two people are dead (from the Kesner family) after their plane crash on Friday 17 September 2010 (night) in Idaho.

13 September 2010: *Conviasa ATR 42-320; YV1010; Flight 371; Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela* – The aircraft was on a scheduled domestic flight from Porlamar to Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela. It crashed into an industrial area just short of the destination airport. There were 17 fatalities (dead) among the 47 passengers and four crew members.

20 September 2010 (India): A freight train on the wrong track slammed into a stationary passenger locomotive at a railway station amid heavy rain early Monday in central India, killing 34 people and injuring more than 160.

24 September 2010 (Tunisia): Two trains collide at Bir El Bay, killing one and injuring 57.

\*\*\*25 September 2010 (New Zealand): A freight train derails after hitting a landslip in the Manawatu Gorge. The crew are unhurt but the line is closed for nine days while the slip is cleared.

01 October 2010 (Norway): 40 people are injured when a train derails at Skotterud.

02 October 2010 (Indonesia): 36 people are killed and 60 are injured when a train runs into the back of another at Petarukan.

02 October 2010 (Indonesia): A train crash at Solo in Central Java kills one person.

12 October 2010 (Ukraine): At least 43 people are killed in a collision between a train and a bus at Ordzhonikidze, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast.

4 November 2010: *AeroCaribbean; ATR 72-212; CU-T1549; Flight 883; near Guasimal, Sancti Spiritus Province, Cuba* – The aircraft was on a domestic flight from Santiago to Havana, Cuba. The crew reported an emergency situation shortly before the aircraft crashed in mountainous terrain. All seven crew members and 61 passengers were killed.

5 November 2010 (United Kingdom): Six passengers are injured when a lorry falls off an overbridge onto a passing train at Oxshott rail station, Surrey. The driver of the lorry is seriously injured.

22 November 2010 (USA): In King County, Washington, a train strikes and kills one person.

23 November 2010 (Santiago, Chile – South America): A bus in the morning collided with a truck killing 19 people and seriously injuring 20 more in a highway near Santiago in central Chile.

23 November 2010 (North Seattle, USA): The Seattle Fire Department was called to a fatal accident involving a train and a pedestrian in North Seattle on Thursday 25 November 2010 afternoon. A woman was pronounced dead at the scene by medics.

04 December 2010 (Moscow, Russia): Three people were killed on Saturday 04 December 2010, when a plane made a crash landing in Moscow, Russia, at Domodedovo Airport. Russian news reported that the two fatalities were passengers aboard the plane. At least 87 passengers were sent to hospitals and five different clinics close to the airport.

04 December 2010 (Fatal train crash in Italy): At least nine people have been killed in a train crash in Northern Italy. Up to thirty others have reportedly been injured. The train was travelling between the towns of Malles and Merano when the accident happened.

08 December 2010 (Fatal train crash in Bangladesh): Two passenger trains collided at Narsingdi railway station in a fatal accident that left at least 21 people dead. More than 200 injured were admitted to three hospitals.

\*\*\* - none was injured or killed.

### EPIDEMICS 2010

1. As of 01 August 2010, more than 214 countries worldwide had been touched by the 2009 Pandemic Influenza A – H1N1, with confirmed cases of more than 20,000 deaths.
2. As of 06 December 2010 in Haiti there had been 2193 reported deaths from cholera. As of 31 December 2010, the death toll has reached officially 3,333 cases. The epidemic first broke around mid-October 2010.
3. Avian Influenza is still present (during year 2010) reaching Hong Kong, South Korea, Azerbaijan, Japan, and Germany among other countries.
4. There have been also Salmonella outbreaks in many countries, especially in poultry and eggs, thus, the elimination of these foods in the year 2010. Mauritius had also been affected by this especially in poultry-fast-food business (in late year 2009).

### TERRORIST ATTACKS 2010

There have been many attacks, unrest and killings, especially in the Middle East, Madagascar and other African countries but as Muslims (attached to the Promised Messiah Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad <sup>(as)</sup>) what has been a real shock is the terrorist attacks in the two Ahmadiyya Mosques in Lahore, Pakistan on 28 May 2010. More than 80 people died and many were injured. I had sent a severe warning to the Government of Pakistan and its Mullahs on 29 May 2010 to stop their campaign of hatred lest they will be seized with divine punishment. In the aftermath of this warning, Pakistan was touched by the worst flooding in its history (3 months long), causing thousands of deaths and **more than 20 millions without shelter** (this information I received directly from Allah through revelations).

As the list of disasters and calamities is too long, I will stop here. I end with the following Hadith. The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) has taught us to recite the following prayer when any calamity comes, even if we be pricked by a thorn:

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ اللَّهُمَّ أَجِرْنِي فِي مُصِيبَتِي وَأَخْلِفْ لِي خَيْرًا مِنْهَا

“Definitely we are from Allah and to Him is our return. O Allah, grant reward in my calamity and grant in its place a good substitute.” *Ameen.*

The situation of the world will worsen if the world does not heed the message coming from God through this humble self. The world is in a critical state and only the return back to the worship of one God (our Creator) and recognising the truthfulness of God’s Messenger (this humble self) which can save this world from further downfall and all sorts of calamities. May God enlighten humanity’s heart with the capacity to understand and take this message into consideration, before it is too late.

*Insha-Allah (If Allah wills), Ameen.*