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Al-Habib ^{الله} نفعنا به received spiritual help from his ancestors

And he (my master) said, may Allah be pleased with him.

When I was in the hospital (in Mombasa as a result of a car accident in 1381 A.H.), the doctor told me that I would have to stay (in the hospital) for six months as my foot had become like a fish. It would never be able to move, and so it had to be kept suspended.

‘Abdallah al-Jahdhamy stayed overnight with me. So, ‘Abdallah said to me, “O Habib Ahmad! Can’t your ancestors and forefathers help you while you are in this state?”

What he said settled down in my heart, until at night, I saw in waking vision that a group of predecessors came to the hospital and entered through the window into my room and stood surrounding the bed. Then one of them stepped forward, stroked my foot and recited something on it. Then, they left.

So, in the morning, I informed ‘Abdallah about this. He said, “O Habib! And I saw them in the same way”.

Then the doctor came after that and untied my foot and said to me, “Move it”. So I moved it and it moved, and he was surprised. So he asked me, “What did you do?” I replied to him, “Nothing”. So he called the nurses and asked them, “What did you do to Shareef (Haddad)?” They said, “Nothing”. So the doctor said, “Amazing! Now it has become better, and you have to stay for only two months”.

Or, as he (my master) said (in his own words).