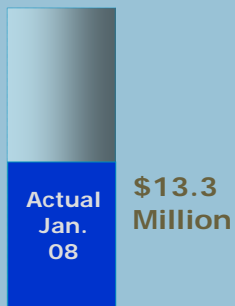


Feast of 'Alá/
Loftiness



National Fund

**\$25
Million
Goal**



Treasurers Notes

Learning with Liang: "Sacrificing Hearts"



In the prayer for the Fast, Bahá'ulláh tells us that "These are, O my Lord, the days in which Thou hast bidden Thy servants to observe the fast. Blessed is he that observeth the fast wholly for Thy sake and with absolute detachment from all things except Thee. Assist me and assist them, O my Lord, to obey Thee and to keep Thy precepts. Thou, verily, hast power to do what Thou chooseth."

The Fast is a special time in which we should especially remember the sacrifices that Bahá'ulláh asks us to make, including giving to the Fund.

Activity: You'll need red tissue paper, cut into 1" squares, white craft glue, scissors, card stock or construction paper, a pencil with an eraser and a magnet strip. First, write the quotation on the construction paper or card stock and then cut it out in a heart shape. Next, put white craft glue along the edge of the heart. Using the eraser end of a pencil, place the eraser into the center of the tissue paper square. Twist the tissue paper square

around the eraser and dot it onto the glue. You can also wad up the tissue paper squares and press them directly onto the glue. Continue until entire outside of the heart bordering the quotation is covered with tissue paper. Finally, glue a magnet strip to the back and hang on your fridge as a daily reminder!



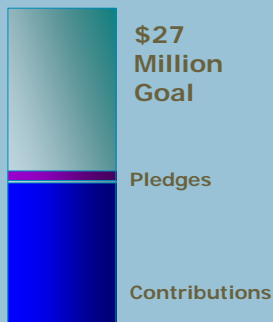
Chilean Temple Fund

\$11.4 Million

Total Contributions

\$385,774

Total Pledges



Vignettes of Giving: Get 'em While They're Hot!

Nine year old Shiraz L. and her grandmother baked and sold **75 dozen** cookies in a successful effort to raise money for the Chilean Temple Fund! Follow this tasty peanut butter cookie recipe and taste the inspiration!

- 1/2 C. shortening
- 1/2 C. butter
- 1 C. peanut butter
- 1 C. sugar
- 1 C. brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 1/2 C. flour

- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 6 oz. chopped Butterfinger bars

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix together shortening, butter and peanut butter. Add



sugars and cream well. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Mix flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to the shortening mix and blend together well. Add candy to cookie dough. Drop cookie dough by heaping tablespoons onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Press down on cookies lightly with a fork. Bake cookies for 10 - 12 minutes, until golden. Let them sit on the cookie sheet for a few minutes and then place on a rack to cool.