



TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF 'ALÁ' (LOFTINESS) MARCH 01, 2020

**For
Consultation**

“O SON OF MY HANDMAID! Be not troubled in poverty nor confident in riches, for poverty is followed by riches, and riches are followed by poverty. Yet to be poor in all save God is a wondrous gift, belittle not the value thereof, for in the end it will make thee rich in God, and thus thou shalt know the meaning of the utterance, “In truth ye are the poor,” and the holy words, “God is the all-possessing,” shall even as the true morn break forth gloriously resplendent upon the horizon of the lover’s heart, and abide secure on the throne of wealth.”

— Bahá'u'lláh, *The Hidden Words - Persian No. 51*

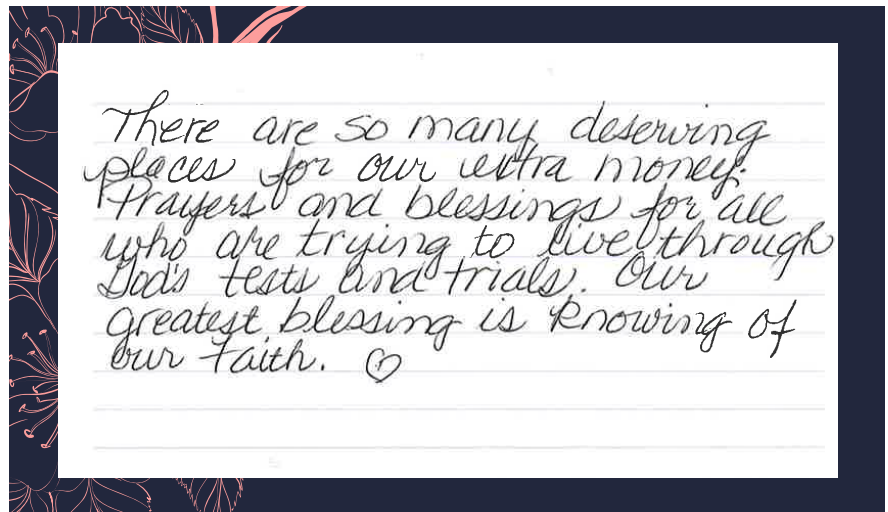
How does the attitude described above relate to the Bahá’í vision for humanity?

National Fund



■ Amount Needed
■ Amount Contributed

The heart-warming note below came to the Office of the Treasurer with a contribution:



US Bahá’í Archives Renovation Fund:

\$104,419.75

As of February 15, 2020

Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá Fund:

\$4.9M

As of February 15, 2020

**We have received the following question in many forms, “Do contributions to the Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá count toward the National Fund goal?” The Office of the Treasurer would like to share that contributions to the Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá do not count toward the National Fund goal.*