

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF SULTÁN/SOVEREIGNTY

JANUARY 19, 2012

For Consultation

What is required of us as “bearers of the Name of God in this day”?

“Since only those who have openly proclaimed their recognition of Bahá’u’lláh are permitted to contribute financially to the establishment of His World Order, it is apparent that more, much more, is required from the few now so privileged. Our responsibilities in this field are very great, commensurate indeed with the bounty of being the bearers of the Name of God in this day.”

(The Universal House of Justice, Ridván 1966)

Fund Story

“Please accept my contribution to the National Bahá’í Fund. I pray that I, and all Bahá’ís will be enabled to understand the “Mystery of Sacrifice” and humble ourselves at the threshold of the Cause of Bahá’u’lláh. May we learn the lesson of humility and be enlightened by the ever growing splendor of the grace and bounty of the spiritual gifts released in this age, which will usher in the maturity of the human race.

That is to say, man must become evanescent in God. Must forget his own selfish conditions that he may thus arise to the station of sacrifice.

It should be to such a degree that if he sleep, it should not be for pleasure, but to rest the body in order to do better, to speak better, to explain more beautifully, to serve the servants of God and to prove the truths. When he remains awake, he should seek to be attentive, serve the Cause of God and sacrifice his own stations for those of God.

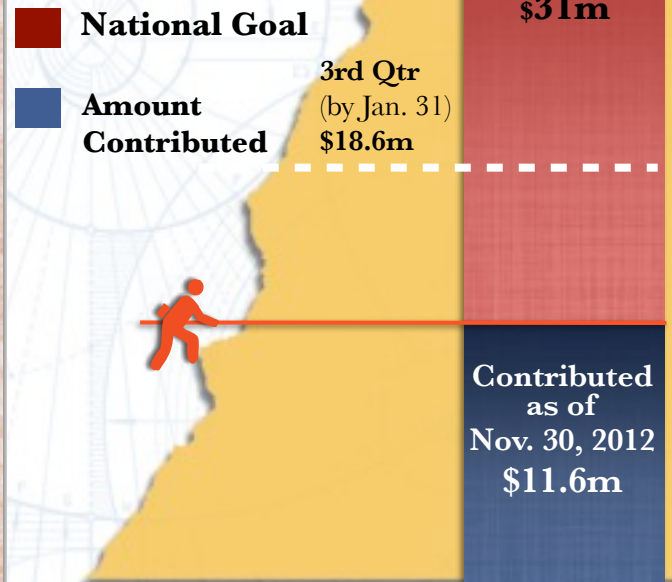
When he attains to this station, the confirmations of the Holy Spirit will surely reach him, and man with this power can withstand all who inhabit the earth. (‘Abdu’l-Bahá)



With a humble heart I pray that hearts become knitted together to weave the Glorious garment befitting our Lord in this; “The Day of God”

National Fund Fiscal Year 2013

(May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013)



Fund Updates

- ★ Status of the Local Fund Year-to-Date: \$_____. This past month \$_____ was contributed toward our goal of \$_____, with _____% of community members participating.
- ★ Status of the National Fund as of Nov 30th - \$11.6 million toward the \$18.6 million 3rd quarter goal by Jan. 31st
- ★ Status of the International Temples Fund as of November 30, 2012 is \$1,033,567