

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF KAMÁL/PERFECTION

JULY 31, 2016

For Consultation

“There should be a continual flow of funds to the national treasury of the National Spiritual Assembly, if that body wishes to properly administer the manifold and ever-increasing activities of the Faith. Every Bahá’í, no matter how poor, must realize what a grave responsibility he has to shoulder in this connection, and should have confidence that his spiritual progress as a believer in the World Order of Bahá’u’lláh will largely depend upon the measure in which he proves, in deeds, his readiness to support materially the divine institutions of His Faith.”

~ From a letter written on behalf of Shoghi Effendi, July 17, 1937

Why does our spiritual progress depend on our readiness to support materially the divine institutions of the Faith?

FUND STORY

We received the following message:

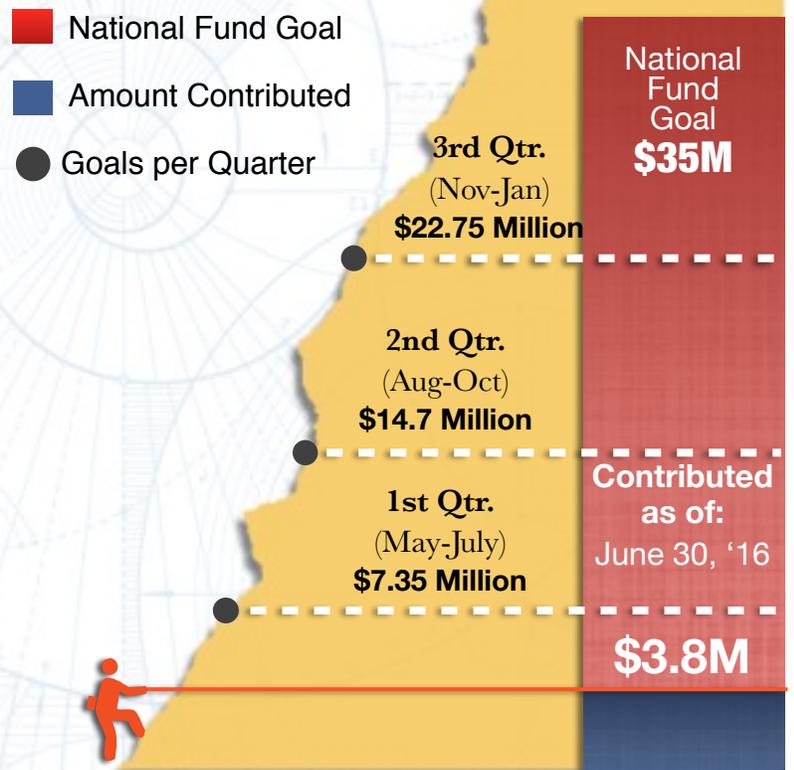
“I had a powerful and positive dream about my father in the next world, who passed in 2002. The next day I was going to contribute to the Funds of the Faith. I contribute to many Funds because I have learned about our sacred privilege and duty to contribute to all of the Funds. I normally have been giving to the Funds in memory of my mother, who passed away a couple of years ago, but then I remembered the dream I had about my father and so I decided to contribute in his memory instead.

Then that night I had an experience I have never had before. It was a mystical experience with my father. I normally consider myself a person who doesn’t see visions or have mystical experiences hardly at all. I do have spiritual dreams, but when I am awake life seems pretty concrete. But last night I was sitting on my couch talking to a friend and all of a sudden I got a strong feeling of my father’s presence. I got a strong confirmation that my father is very happy in the next world and that he is very happy for me and encouraging me. This is huge for me because I had a very difficult childhood with him. I am so grateful to Bahá’u’lláh!”

Have you had spiritual confirmations after giving to the Funds? Let us know at myfundstory@usbnc.org!

National Fund Fiscal Year 2017

May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017



LOCAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ \$ _____ contributed year to date/month
- ★ _____ people participated last month

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ \$3.8 million contributed as of June 30, 2016
- ★ \$7.35 million - 1st quarter goal for July 31, 2016



Fund Fact - Did you know that contributing to the National Fund, International Fund, Continental Fund, and Regional Fund is the responsibility of each individual believer?