



Bahá'í World Centre

The National Spiritual Assembly of the
Bahá'ís of the United Kingdom

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The news of your successful National Convention was welcomed with joy. We are confident that the spirit of commitment and enthusiasm generated will provide increased impetus for sustained and systematic effort in the development of the Five Year Plan. As the dearly loved believers of the United Kingdom embark on the second year of this current Plan, concentrating their energies on strengthening the training institutes and increasing the core activities as a result, they may be assured of our fervent prayers in the Holy Shrines on their behalf, that their consecrated endeavours may be crowned with success.

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We were deeply grieved to receive the news of the passing of dear George Bowers. His outstanding contributions to the advancement of the British Bahá'í community, in both the teaching and administrative fields, followed by 19 years of devoted, self-sacrificing service in the Holy Land, and renewed labours in his homeland upon his retirement, are unforgettable. Kindly convey our heartfelt sympathy to his dear wife, Elsie, who has been a stalwart partner in all his endeavours on behalf of the Cause, and to their family and friends. We shall pray at the Sacred Threshold for the progress of his radiant soul in the worlds beyond.

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