

**Black Mens Gathering Central
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BMG Philadelphia
c/o William C. Davis and Donald Camp

Dearest friends,

We greet you as you join together to initiate a devotional meeting in the spirit and style of the Black Mens Gathering. You well know this experience is enjoyed by people of all backgrounds in a growing number of communities across the United States and in other countries as well.

Your effort is welcomed and we look forward to hearing about it from you in the weeks to come.

We remind you that two other Gatherings are occurring this same weekend in Rochester, New York as well as in Hemingway, South Carolina. I am sure they will remember you in their prayers and hope you will keep them in your hearts also.

We are excited by your efforts and will remember you in our supplications here in the Bahá'í House of Worship. We salute you and look forward to hearing stimulating reports of your success.

With loving greetings,

Your brother,

Billy