

Black Men's Gathering
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Dearly loved brothers,

Your Gathering now several years old has become a beacon of light in the Western Region of our country. The Spiritual Assembly of San Diego celebrates your spirit and success and offers you its full support.

We the men of the Gathering look to you to set a new standard of excellence in the conduct of your Gathering and in the execution of actions befitting the reputation of Black Men's Gatherings the world over.

Yours is the opportunity to follow this weekend with devotional meetings done in the spirit and style of the Black Men's Gathering, increased participation in the Institute process with growing numbers of you completing the sequence of courses and inviting those among you who are interested in learning more to join you in this process along with men from your ranks leading classes for children teaching moral values.

We, more than ever, need your strength and energy to facilitate the challenges faced by peoples everywhere. Remembering the first African American believer and his spirit of service we can but raise the call for others to step forward in the service of mankind through recognition of Baha'u'llah.

We look forward to hearing about your success and assure you of our heartfelt prayers on your behalf.

With much affection and admiration,

Your brother,

Billy