

## Planning for the Bicentenary as part of the Community Building Process

### **Before**

The eight cycles between the bicentenaries of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh and the Birth of the Báb constitute the period “during which the greatest share of the effort needed to fulfil the goal of the Plan will be required”. Thus, every moment of the three-month cycle preceding the bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb is particularly precious.

### **During**

The celebratory events associated with the two-hundred-year anniversary of the Birth of the Báb need not be confined to the two days of the Twin Holy Birthdays. They can start with many celebrations held in homes and workplaces with extended family, neighbours, friends, and colleagues, culminating with the formal celebrations on the Twin Holy Birthdays.

### **After**

How will institutes respond swiftly to the rise in the number of individuals desirous of participating in the community-building process, as well as those beginning to walk the path of service who will require support?