

banner



**Journal of the Bahá'í Community of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
January, 2002 / 158BE

Bahá'í Council for Scotland

Bahá'í Council for Scotland

A Five Year Vision for the Bahá'í Faith in Scotland

ON COMPLETION of this Five Year Plan, the Bahá'í Council for Scotland envisions a Scottish Bahá'í community which is deeply rooted in the Scottish culture. Its pursuits will be aligned with the Will of God, and with children and youth actively engaged at its heart, it will be developing children's classes attended by children from the wider community. Members of the public will regularly attend devotional meetings appropriate to the local culture. Within the Bahá'í community there will be a culture of growth in which the believers are willing to learn through experimentation and through which teaching is the dominating passion of their lives.

The community will be developing as an ever more shining example to the nation at large, exercising closer levels of integration with the wider community and reaching more deeply into the cultural and civic life of Scotland. As it becomes more attractive to the indigenous population it will become a truer reflection of the Scottish people.

- The process of entry by troops will systematically advance in area after area, as it is driven by a vigorous Training Institute process which engages both Bahá'ís and members of the wider community.
- Local communities will be vibrant, welcoming, united, and inclusive.
- Both the administration and the Funds of the Faith will be distinguished by the informed and active support of the majority of the community.
- Dynamic Nineteen Day Feasts will form the bedrock of the administration.
- Scotland will be renowned for its outstanding island communities pursuing their promised destiny.