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## Countries Opened to the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh During the First Bahá'í Century

Period of the Báb's Ministry (1844-1853) :

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. 'Iráq | 2. Persia |
|----------|-----------|

Period of Bahá'u'lláh's Ministry (1853-1892) :

- |              |               |                |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3. *Burma    | 7. †Lebanon   | 11. Turkey     |
| 4. *Caucasus | 8. †Palestine | 12. *Turkistán |
| 5. Egypt     | 9. *Sudan     |                |
| 6. India     | 10. †Syria    |                |

Period of 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Ministry (1892-1921) :

- |               |                     |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 13. Arabia    | 20. Germany         | 27. Russia                      |
| 14. Australia | 21. Great Britain   | 28. South Africa                |
| 15. Austria   | 22. *Hawaii Islands | 29. Switzerland                 |
| 16. Brazil    | 23. Hungary         | 30. †Transjordanía              |
| 17. Canada    | 24. Italy           | 31. *Tunisia                    |
| 18. China     | 25. Japan           | 32. United States<br>of America |
| 19. France    | 26. Netherlands     |                                 |

Period Since 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Ascension (1921-1944)

- |                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 33. Abyssinia       | 49. Denmark     | 65. Paraguay            |
| 34. Afghánistán     | 50. Ecuador     | 66. Peru                |
| 35. *Alaska         | 51. El Salvador | 67. *Philippine Islands |
| 36. Albania         | 52. Finland     | 68. Poland              |
| 37. Argentina       | 53. Guatemala   | 69. *Porto Rico         |
| 38. *Bahrayn Island | 54. Haiti       | 70. Rumania             |
| 39. *Balúchistán    | 55. Honduras    | 71. San Domingo         |
| 40. Belgium         | 56. *Iceland    | 72. *South Rhodesia     |
| 41. *Belgian Congo  | 57. Ireland     | 73. Sweden              |
| 42. Bolivia         | 58. *Jamaica    | 74. *Tahiti             |
| 43. Bulgaria        | 59. *Java       | 75. *Tasmania           |
| 44. Chile           | 60. Mexico      | 76. Uruguay             |
| 45. Colombia        | 61. New Zealand | 77. Venezuela           |
| 46. Costa Rica      | 62. Nicaragua   | 78. Yugoslavia          |
| 47. Cuba            | 63. Norway      |                         |
| 48. Czechoslovakia  | 64. Panama      |                         |

\*Dependency      †Mandated Territory

## Countries in Which Bahá'ís Have Established Their Residence

- |                    |                     |                                  |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. *Abyssinia      | 28. *El Salvador    | 55. *Persia                      |
| 2. Afghánistán     | 29. Finland         | 56. *Peru                        |
| 3. *Alaska         | 30. *France         | 57. *Philippine Islands          |
| 4. Albania         | 31. *Germany        | 58. Poland                       |
| 5. Arabia          | 32. *Great Britain  | 59. *Porto Rico                  |
| 6. *Argentina      | 33. *Guatemala      | 60. Rumania                      |
| 7. *Australia      | 34. *Haiti          | 61. *Russia                      |
| 8. *Austria        | 35. *Hawaii Islands | 62. San Domingo                  |
| 9. *Bahrayn Island | 36. Holland         | 63. *South Africa                |
| 10. *Balúchistán   | 37. *Honduras       | 64. South Rhodesia               |
| 11. Belgian Congo  | 38. Hungary         | 65. Sudan                        |
| 12. Belgium        | 39. Iceland         | 66. Sweden                       |
| 13. Bolivia        | 40. *India          | 67. Switzerland                  |
| 14. *Brazil        | 41. *Íraq           | 68. *Syria                       |
| 15. *Bulgaria      | 42. Ireland         | 69. Tahiti                       |
| 16. *Burma         | 43. Italy           | 70. Tasmania                     |
| 17. *Canada        | 44. *Jamaica        | 71. *Transjordanía               |
| 18. *Caucasus      | 45. *Japan          | 72. *Tunisia                     |
| 19. *Chile         | 46. Java            | 73. *Turkey                      |
| 20. China          | 47. *Lebanon        | 74. *Turkistán                   |
| 21. *Colombia      | 48. *Mexico         | 75. *United States<br>of America |
| 22. *Costa Rica    | 49. *New Zealand    | 76. *Uruguay                     |
| 23. *Cuba          | 50. Nicaragua       | 77. Venezuela                    |
| 24. Czechoslovakia | 51. Norway          | 78. Yugoslavia                   |
| 25. Denmark        | 52. *Palestine      |                                  |
| 26. *Ecuador       | 53. Panama          |                                  |
| 27. *Egypt         | 54. *Paraguay       |                                  |

\*Local Spiritual Assembly established

### Bahá'í Centers in Latin America

#### NORTH AMERICA

*Mexico:*

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Cananea        | 6. Tacuba      |
| 2. Coxcatlán D.F. | 7. Tepetlaxtoc |
| 3. Coyoacán D.F.  | 8. *Veracruz   |
| 4. *Mexico City   | 9. Zacualtipán |
| 5. *Puebla        |                |

#### CENTRAL AMERICA

*Costa Rica:*

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Alajuela    | 3. *San José |
| 2. *Puntarenas |              |

<i>El Salvador:</i>	1. Apopa	4. *San Salvador
	2. Ayutuxtpeque	5. Sta Tecla
	3. Mejicanos	6. Villa Delgado
<i>Guatemala:</i>	*Guatemala City	
<i>Honduras:</i>	*Tegucigalpa	
<i>Nicaragua:</i>	Managua	
<i>Panama:</i>	1. Ancon	3. Christobal
	2. Balboa	

#### SOUTH AMERICA

<i>Argentina:</i>	1. * Buenos Aires	3. Marmol
	2. Lanus	
<i>Bolivia:</i>	1. La Paz	4. Tarija
	2. Potosi	5. Villa Montes
	3. Sucre	
<i>Brazil:</i>	1. *Bahia	3. Rio de Janeiro
	2. Recife	4. Sao Paulo
<i>Chile:</i>	1. Colli Pulli	3. Temuco
	2. Punta Arenas de Magallanes	4. *Santiago
<i>Colombia:</i>	1. Barranquilla	2. *Bogota
<i>Ecuador:</i>	1. Ambato	3. *Quito
	2. Guayaquil	
<i>Paraguay:</i>	*Asunción	
<i>Peru:</i>	*Lima	
<i>Uruguay:</i>	*Montevideo	
<i>Venezuela:</i>	Caracas	

#### WEST INDIES

<i>Cuba:</i>	*Havana	
<i>Dominican Republic:</i>	Trujillo	
<i>Haiti:</i>	*Port-au-Prince	
<i>Jamaica:</i>	*Kingston	
<i>Porto Rico:</i>	1. Arecibo	3. Rio Grande
	2. Juncos	4. *San Juan

\*Spiritual Assembly

## Bahá'í Spiritual Assemblies in the United States of America

1. Albuquerque, N. M.
2. Alexandria, Va.
3. Alhambra, Calif.
4. Anchorage, Alaska
5. Ann Arbor, Mich.
6. Arlington, Va.
7. Atlanta, Ga.
8. Baltimore, Md.
9. Berkeley, Calif.
10. Beverly Hills, Calif.
11. Beverly, Mass.
12. Binghamton, N. Y.
13. Birmingham, Ala.
14. Boise, Idaho
15. Boston, Mass.
16. Brookline, Mass.
17. Brattleboro, Vt.
18. Buffalo, N. Y.
19. Burbank, Calif.
20. Burlingame, Calif.
21. Cabin John, Md.
22. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
23. Charleston, W. Va.
24. Chevy Chase, Md.
25. Chicago, Ill.
26. Cincinnati, O.
27. Cleveland, O.
28. Colorado Springs, Colo.
29. Columbus, O.
30. Danville, Ill.
31. Dayton, O.
32. Denver, Colo.
33. Detroit, Mich.
34. East Cleveland, O.
35. East Orange, N. J.
36. East Phoenix Rural, Ariz.
37. Eliot, Me.
38. Evanston, Ill.
39. Fargo, N. D.
40. Flint, Mich.
41. Fort Wayne, Ind.
42. Geneva, N. Y.
43. Geyserville, Calif.
44. Glendale, Calif.
45. Grand Rapids, Mich.
46. Greensboro, N. C.
47. Greenville, S. C.
48. Helena, Mont.
49. Honolulu, T. H.
50. Houston, Tex.
51. Huntington Park, Calif.
52. Indianapolis, Ind.
53. Jackson, Miss.
54. Jacksonville, Fla.
55. Jamestown, N. Y.
56. Jersey City, N. J.
57. Kansas City, Mo.
58. Kenosha, Wis.
59. Lansing, Mich.
60. Laramie, Wyo.
61. Lima, O.
62. Little Rock, Ark.
63. Los Angeles, Calif.
64. Louisville, Ky.
65. Madison, Wis.
66. Maywood, Ill.
67. Memphis, Tenn.
68. Miami, Fla.
69. Milwaukee, Wis.
70. Minneapolis, Minn.
71. Montclair, N. J.
72. Muskegon, Mich.
73. Nashville, Tenn.
74. Newark, N. J.
75. New Haven, Conn.
76. New Orleans, La.
77. New York, N. Y.
78. Oakland, Calif.
79. Oklahoma City, Okla.
80. Omaha, Neb.
81. Pasadena, Calif.
82. Peoria, Ill.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 83. Philadelphia, Pa.         | 105. Spokane, Wash.              |
| 84. Phoenix, Ariz.            | 106. Sprecklesville, Maui, T. H. |
| 85. Pittsburgh, Pa.           | 107. Springfield, Ill.           |
| 86. Portland, Ore.            | 108. Springfield, Mass.          |
| 87. Portsmouth, N. H.         | 109. St. Augustine, Fla.         |
| 88. Providence, R. I.         | 110. St. Paul, Minn.             |
| 89. Racine, Wis.              | 111. Syracuse, N. Y.             |
| 90. Red Bank, N. J.           | 112. Tacoma, Wash.               |
| 91. Reno, Nev.                | 113. Teaneck, N. J.              |
| 92. Richmond Highlands, Wash. | 114. Toledo, O.                  |
| 93. Rochester, N. Y.          | 115. Topeka, Kans.               |
| 94. Sacramento, Calif.        | 116. Urbana, Ill.                |
| 95. Salt Lake City, Utah      | 117. Washington, D. C.           |
| 96. San Diego, Calif.         | 118. Waukegan, Ill.              |
| 97. San Francisco, Calif.     | 119. Wauwatosa, Wis.             |
| 98. Santa Barbara, Calif.     | 120. West Chester, Penn.         |
| 99. San Juan, P. R.           | 121. West Haven, Conn.           |
| 100. Scranton, Pa.            | 122. Wilmette, Ill.              |
| 101. Seattle, Wash.           | 123. Wilmington, Del.            |
| 102. Shorewood, Wis.          | 124. Winnetka, Ill.              |
| 103. Sioux Falls, N. D.       | 125. Worcester, Mass.            |
| 104. South Bend, Ind.         | 126. Yonkers, N. Y.              |

### Bahá'í Spiritual Assemblies in Canada

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Edmonton, Alta. | 6. Regina, Sask.      |
| 2. Halifax, N. S.  | 7. St. Lambert, P. Q. |
| 3. Hamilton, Ont.  | 8. Toronto, Ont.      |
| 4. Moncton, N. B.  | 9. Vancouver, B. C.   |
| 5. Montreal, P. Q. | 10. Winnipeg, Man.    |

### Localities Where Bahá'ís Reside in India and Burma

#### INDIA

*Bahawalpur State*—Rahimyarkhan; *Baroda State*—\*Baroda; *Bengal Presidency*—\*Calcutta, Chittagong, \*Serampore; *Bihar*—Chapra (Saran), Cooch-Bihar, \*Siswan;

*Bombay Presidency*—

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. *Ahmedabad            | 9. Kalyan             |
| 2. *Andheri              | 10. Karvi (Ratnagiri) |
| 3. *Belgaum              | 11. *Kolhapur         |
| 4. Bhaivalli (Ratnagiri) | 12. *Panchgani        |
| 5. *Bombay               | 13. *Poona            |
| 6. Deolali               | 14. *Sholapur         |
| 7. Hubli                 | 15. *Surat            |
| 8. Igatpuri              |                       |

*Central States*—Jaipur, Jodhpur

*Delhi*—\*Delhi, New Delhi

*Gwalior State*—\*Ujjain

*Hyderabad State*—\*Hyderabad, Secunderabad

*Kashmir State*—\*Srinagar, Jammu

*Madras Presidency*—Kulitalai, \*Madras, \*Vellore

*Mysore State*—\*Bangalore, Mysore

*Rajputana*—Ajmer, \*Kotah

*Sind*—\*Hyderabad, \*Karachi, Sukkur

*The Punjab*—

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Amritsar               | 6. Shadikhan (Attock) |
| 2. Hoshiarpur             | 7. Simla              |
| 3. *Kiriafghanan (Qadian) | 8. Sirsa (Hissar)     |
| 4. *Lahore                | 9. Siwani (Hissar)    |
| 5. Lyallpur               |                       |

*United Provinces*—

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Agra        | 6. Cawnpore   |
| 2. *Aligarh    | 7. Dehradun   |
| 3. Allahabad   | 8. *Gorakhpur |
| 4. Bareilly    | 9. Lucknow    |
| 5. Bulandshahr | 10. Meerut    |

## BURMA

\*Deedanaw, Kawlin, \*Mandalay, \*Rangoon, Taunngyi

\*Spiritual Assembly

## Incorporated Bahá'í Assemblies

### NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States and Canada | 1927 |
| 2. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of India and Burma . . . .      | 1933 |
| 3. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and the Sudan . . . .  | 1934 |
| 4. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Australia and New Zealand .  | 1938 |
| 5. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the British Isles . . . . .  | 1939 |

## LOCAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES

### *United States of America—*

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Berkeley, Calif      | 19. Minneapolis, Minn.    |
| 2. Binghamton, N. Y.    | 20. New York, N. Y.       |
| 3. Boston, Mass.        | 21. Oakland, Calif.       |
| 4. Chicago, Ill.        | 22. Pasadena, Calif.      |
| 5. Cincinnati, O.       | 23. Peoria, Ill.          |
| 6. Cleveland, O.        | 24. Philadelphia, Pa.     |
| 7. Columbus, O.         | 25. Phoenix, Ariz.        |
| 8. Detroit, Mich.       | 26. Portland, Ore.        |
| 9. Flint, Mich.         | 27. Racine, Wis.          |
| 10. Helena, Mont.       | 28. San Francisco, Calif. |
| 11. Honolulu, T. H.     | 29. Seattle, Wash.        |
| 12. Indianapolis, Ind.  | 30. Springfield, Ill.     |
| 13. Jersey City, N. J.  | 31. St. Paul, Minn.       |
| 14. Kenosha, Wis.       | 32. Teaneck, N. J.        |
| 15. Lima, O.            | 33. Urbana, Ill.          |
| 16. Los Angeles, Calif. | 34. Washington, D. C.     |
| 17. Miami, Fla.         | 35. Wilmette, Ill.        |
| 18. Milwaukee, Wis.     | 36. Winnetka, Ill.        |

### *India—*

- |              |                   |               |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Ahmedabad | 6. Calcutta       | 11. Poona     |
| 2. Andheri   | 7. Delhi          | 12. Serampore |
| 3. Bangalore | 8. Hyderabad Sind | 13. Vellore   |
| 4. Baroda    | 9. Karachi        |               |
| 5. Bombay    | 10. Panchgani     |               |

*Burma—*Daidanow-Kalazoo, Mandalay, Rangoon

*Australia—*Adelaide, Sydney

*Canada—*Montreal, Vancouver

*Germany—*Esslingen

*New Zealand—*Auckland

*Costa Rica—*San José

*Balúchistán—*Quetta

### Languages in Which Bahá'í Literature Has Been Translated and Printed

- |               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 5. Bengali   | 9. Croatian |
| 2. Albanian   | 6. Bulgarian | 10. Czech   |
| 3. Arabic     | 7. Burmese   | 11. Danish  |
| 4. Armenian   | 8. Chinese   | 12. Dutch   |

13. English	23. Icelandic	33. Russian
14. Esperanto	24. Italian	34. Serbian
15. Finnish	25. Japanese	35. Sindhi
16. French	26. Kurdish	36. Spanish
17. German	27. Maori	37. Swedish
18. Greek	28. Norwegian	38. Tamil
19. Gujrati	29. Persian	39. Tatar
20. Hebrew	30. Polish	40. Turkish
21. Hindi	31. Portuguese	41. Urdu
22. Hungarian	32. Rumanian	

**Languages in Which Bahá'í Literature  
Is Being Translated**

1. Kinarese	5. Malyalam	9. Rajasthani
2. Latvian	6. Oriya	10. Singhalese
3. Lithuanian	7. Punjabi	11. Telugu
4. Mahratti	8. Pushtoo	12. Ukrainian

**Languages in Which Bahá'u'lláh's "Hidden Words"  
Has Been Translated and Printed**

1. Albanian	6. Esperanto	11. Persian
2. Bulgarian	7. French	12. Russian
3. Chinese	8. German	13. Serbian
4. Dutch	9. Italian	<i>Braille Edition:</i>
5. English	10. Japanese	English

*In process of translation—*

1. Armenian	4. Hungarian	7. Urdu
2. Czech	5. Polish	
3. Danish	6. Portuguese	

**Languages in Which Bahá'u'lláh's "Kitáb-i-Iqán"  
Has Been Translated and Printed**

1. Albanian	5. French	9. Spanish
2. Chinese	6. German	10. Swedish
3. Dutch	7. Persian	11. Urdu
4. English	8. Russian	

*Braille Edition: English*

*In process of translation—*

1. Armenian	4. Danish	7. Norwegian
2. Burmese	5. Esperanto	8. Portuguese
3. Czech	6. Gujrati	9. Serbian

**Languages in Which ‘Abdu’l-Bahá’s “Some Answered Questions” Has Been Translated and Printed**

- |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Arabic  | 4. English | 7. Persian |
| 2. Burmese | 5. French  | 8. Spanish |
| 3. Chinese | 6. German  | 9. Urdu    |

*In process of translation—*

- |                    |              |               |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Armenian        | 4. Esperanto | 7. Portuguese |
| 2. Braille English | 5. Italian   | 8. Russian    |
| 3. Croatian        | 6. Polish    | 9. Serbian    |

**Languages in Which Dr. J. E. Esslemont’s “Bahá’u’lláh and the New Era” Has Been Translated and Printed**

- |               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 14. Finnish   | 27. Persian    |
| 2. Albanian   | 15. French    | 28. Polish     |
| 3. Arabic     | 16. German    | 29. Portuguese |
| 4. Armenian   | 17. Greek     | 30. Rumanian   |
| 5. Bengali    | 18. Gujrati   | 31. Russian    |
| 6. Bulgarian  | 19. Hebrew    | 32. Serbian    |
| 7. Burmese    | 20. Hindi     | 33. Sindhi     |
| 8. Chinese    | 21. Hungarian | 34. Spanish    |
| 9. Czech      | 22. Icelandic | 35. Swedish    |
| 10. Danish    | 23. Italian   | 36. Turkish    |
| 11. Dutch     | 24. Japanese  | 37. Urdu       |
| 12. English   | 25. Kurdish   |                |
| 13. Esperanto | 26. Norwegian |                |

*Braille Translations: English, Esperanto, Japanese*

*In process of translation—*

- |               |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Kinarese   | 6. Oriya       | 11. Tamil     |
| 2. Latvian    | 7. Punjabi     | 12. Telugu    |
| 3. Lithuanian | 8. Pushtoo     | 13. Ukrainian |
| 4. Mahratti   | 9. Rajasthani  |               |
| 5. Malyalam   | 10. Singhalese |               |

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## **Bahá'í Literature in Braille**

The Hidden Words, by Bahá'u'lláh  
The Kitáb-i-Íqán, by Bahá'ulláh  
The Seven Valleys, by Bahá'u'lláh  
The Súratu'l-Haykal, by Bahá'u'lláh  
The Ishráqát, by Bahá'u'lláh  
Words of Wisdom, by Bahá'u'lláh  
Some Answered Questions, by 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Divine Philosophy, by 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Some Discourses of 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Excerpts from the Promulgation of Universal Peace, by 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Book of Prayers  
Bahá'í Prayers and Meditations of Bahá'u'lláh and 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Bahá'í Peace Program  
Wisdom of 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Messages from Shoghi Effendi  
The Goal of a New World Order, by Shoghi Effendi  
The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh, by Shoghi Effendi  
The Golden Age of the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh, by Shoghi Effendi  
The Advent of Divine Justice, by Shoghi Effendi  
Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era  
(English, Esperanto and Japanese transcriptions)  
Essai sur le Behaisme  
Security for a Failing World  
Bahá'í Teachings on Economics  
A Letter to the Blind Women in Japan  
Seek and It Shall Be Given You  
The Bahá'í House of Worship  
What Is the Bahá'í Movement?  
La Bahaa Revelacio  
Bahá'u'lláh—A 19th Century Prophet and His Message  
The Laboratory of Life  
Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh  
The Manifestation  
Bahá'u'lláh and His Message  
Observations of a Bahá'í Traveller

The Meaning of Life  
Oneness of Mankind  
Path to God  
Tests, Their Spiritual Value  
Divine Art of Living  
Why I Believe in God and Pray  
Work Is Worship

Radiant Acquiescence  
Homoculture  
'Abdu'l-Bahá in America  
The White Silk Dress  
A Bus Ride  
Principles of the Bahá'í Faith  
The Reality of Man

### **Races Represented in the Bahá'í World Community**

- |               |               |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 12. Finnish   | 23. Persian      |
| 2. Albanian   | 13. French    | 24. Polish       |
| 3. Arab       | 14. German    | 25. Red Indian   |
| 4. Armenian   | 15. Hungarian | 26. Russian      |
| 5. British    | 16. Irish     | 27. Scandinavian |
| 6. Bulgarian  | 17. Indian    | 28. Spanish      |
| 7. Burmese    | 18. Italian   | 29. Sudanese     |
| 8. Chinese    | 19. Japanese  | 30. Turkish      |
| 9. Czech      | 20. Kurdish   | 31. Yugoslavian  |
| 10. Dutch     | 21. Maori     |                  |
| 11. Eskimo    | 22. Negro     |                  |

### **Minority Groups and Races with Which Contact Has Been Established by Bahá'ís**

Cherokee Indians in North Carolina  
Eskimos in Alaska  
Inca Indians in Peru  
Laps in Scandinavia  
Maoris in New Zealand  
Mayans in Yucatan  
Mexican Indians in Mexico  
Oneida Indians in Wisconsin  
Patagonian Indians in Argentina

## Data Concerning National and International Bahá'í Endowments

Estimated value of Bahá'í national endowments in the United States of America .....	\$1,768,539.33
Area of land purchased as the site of the first Mashriqu'l-Adhkár of Persia .....	3,589,000 sq. meters
Area of land surrounding and dedicated to the Shrine of the Báb on Mt. Carmel .....	140,600 sq. meters
Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in 'Akká .....	1,000 sq. meters
Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in the district of Gaza, Palestine.....	10,530 sq. meters
Area of land dedicated to the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb in the Jordan Valley.....	2,354,108 sq. meters
Area of land dedicated to the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb in Palestine and registered in the name of the Palestine Branch of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States of America and Canada .....	50,000 sq. meters
Total cost of the structure of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. (1921-1943) .....	\$1,342.813

### American Bahá'í Properties Held in Trust

#### *Mashriqu'l-Adhkár, Wilmette, Illinois*

Temple  
Caretaker's Cottage  
Land

#### *Haziratu'l-Quds, Wilmette, Illinois*

National Bahá'í Office  
Supplementary Administrative Office  
Bahá'í Publishing Committee Office

#### *Green Acre Bahá'í School, Eliot, Maine*

Bahá'í Hall  
Dormitory and Dining Room  
Studio  
Three Cottages, Supplementary Dormitories  
Arts and Crafts Studio  
Schopflocher Cottage

Rogers Cottage  
 Lucas Studio  
 Fellowship House  
 Reeves Camp  
 Nine Gables, Schopflocher Estate; House, Studio, Farm Buildings  
 138 acres of land, including area on Monsalvat

*Wilhelm Property, West Englewood, New Jersey*

Wilhelm House  
 Evergreen Cabin  
 Cottage, Garage  
 Land, including pine grove where 'Abdu'l-Bahá gave the unity feast  
 in 1912

*Geyserville Bahá'í School, Geyserville, California*

Bosch House  
 Bahá'í Hall  
 Dormitory  
 Ranch Buildings  
 Land

*International Bahá'í School, Pine Valley, Colorado*

Mathews House  
 Ranch Buildings  
 20 acres of land

*Wilson Property, Malden, Massachusetts*

Wilson House, where 'Abdu'l-Bahá rested in 1912  
 Land

*Muskegon, Michigan*

Land

**Estimated Value of American Bahá'í Properties**

Mashriqu'l-Adhkár	\$1,482,012.91
Háziratu'l-Quds	21,526.42
Green Acre	89,000.00
Wilhelm Property	75,000.00
Geyserville School	42,000.00
International School	51,500.00
Wilson Property	7,000.00
Muskegon Land	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,768,539.33</b>

## Data Regarding the Bahá'í Temple in Wilmette, Ill.

Cost of Temple property .....	\$51,500
Area of Temple property .....	6.97 acres
Materials used in ornamentation: crystalline quartz, opaque quartz and white Portland cement	
Total cost of the structure of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. (1921-1943) .....	\$1,342,813
Height from floor of basement to culmination of the dome ribs..	191 feet
Depths of caissons .....	120 feet
Diameter at the foundation floor .....	204 feet
Height of dome .....	49 feet
Outside diameter of dome .....	90 feet
Inside diameter of dome .....	72 feet
Number of sections of ornamentation, comprising the dome and ribs .....	387
Perforation of dome surface .....	30%
Height of mainstory pylons .....	45 feet
Seating capacity of Auditorium .....	1,600
Number of Temple visitors from June 1932-October 1941....	130,000
Letter addressed by Bahá'ís of 'Ishqábád to the Bahá'ís of Chicago .....	1902
Petition addressed to 'Abdu'l-Bahá by the "House of Spirituality" of the Bahá'ís of Chicago, appealing for permission to construct a Bahá'í Temple in America.....	March 1903
'Abdu'l-Bahá gives His approval through a Tablet dated.....	June 1903
Delegates of various American Bahá'í Assemblies meet in Chicago and choose a site for the Temple.....	Nov. 1907
First two building lots purchased .....	April 1908
First American Bahá'í Convention establishes "Bahá'í Temple Unity" .....	March 1909
'Abdu'l-Bahá lays dedication stone of the Temple.....	May 1912
Purchase of Temple property completed .....	1914
Bahá'í Convention selects design of L. J. Bourgeois.....	April 1920
Contract awarded for the sinking of nine caissons (completed 1921) .....	Dec. 1920

Contract awarded for the construction of the basement structure (completed 1922) .....	Aug.	1921
Contract awarded for the erection of the super-structure (completed May 1931) .....	Aug.	1930
Contract awarded for the ornamentation of the dome (completed January 1934) .....	June	1932
Ornamentation of the clerestory completed.....	July	1935
Ornamentation of the gallery unit completed.....	Nov.	1938
Ornamentation of the mainstory begun.....	April	1940
Ornamentation of the mainstory completed.....	July	1942
Steps placed in position .....	Dec.	1942

### Passages Inscribed Over the Nine Entrances of the Temple

1. *The earth is but one country; and mankind its citizens.*
2. *The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me.*
3. *My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure.*
4. *Breathe not the sins of others so long as thou art thyself a sinner.*
5. *Thy heart is My home; sanctify it for My descent.*
6. *I have made death a messenger of joy to thee; wherefore dost thou grieve?*
7. *Make mention of Me on My earth that in My heaven I may remember thee.*
8. *O rich ones on earth! The poor in your midst are My trust; guard ye My trust.*
9. *The source of all learning is the knowledge of God, exalted be His glory.*

### Comparative Measurements of Famous Domed Structures

St. Peter's in Rome:	{	Total height .....	452 feet
		Inside diameter of dome....	137 feet
St. Paul's in London:	{	Total height .....	366 feet
		Inside diameter of dome....	112 feet
St. Sophia in Constantinople:	{	Total height .....	180 feet
		Inside diameter of dome....	107 feet
Pantheon in Rome:	{	Inside height .....	144 feet
		Inside diameter of dome....	142 feet

## Principal Bahá'í Historic Sites in Persia Owned by the Bahá'í Community

House of the Báb in Shiráz and several adjoining houses.

Ancestral Home of Bahá'u'lláh in Tákur, Mázindarán.

House of Bahá'u'lláh in Ṭihrán.

House owned by the Báb's maternal uncle in Shiráz.

Shop belonging to the Báb in Búsbíhr.

A quarter of the village of Chihríq in Adhírbáyján.

House of Hájí Mírzá Jání in Káshán, where the Báb stayed on His way to Tabríz.

Public bath used by the Báb in Shiráz and some adjacent houses.

Half of the house owned by Vahíd in Nayríz.

Part of the house owned by Hujjat in Zanján.

The three gardens rented by Bahá'u'lláh in Badasht.

Burial-place of Quddús in Bárfurúsh, Mázindarán.

House of Mahmúd Khán-i-Kalantar in Ṭihrán, where Ṭáhirih was confined.

Public bath visited by the Báb when in Urúmíyyih, Adhírbáyján.

House owned by Mírzá Husayn-'Alí-i-Núr in Ṭihrán, where the Báb's remains were concealed.

The Bábyiyih in Mashhad, Khurásán.

The house owned by Mullá Husayn in Mashhad, Khurásán.

The residence of the Sultánu'sh-Shuhadá (King of Martyrs) and of the Mahbúbu'sh-Shuhadá (Beloved of Martyrs) in Ishfáhán.

Apartments occupied by the Báb in Urúmíyyih, Adhírbáyján.

Spot where the heads of two hundred martyrs were buried in Abádih, Fárs.

House where the Báb's remains were concealed in Qum.

Site of martyrdom and burial-place of the "Seven Martyrs" of 'Iráq, in Sultán-Abád, 'Iráq.

Site of martyrdom and burial-place of the "Four Martyrs" of 'Iráq, in Sultán-Abád, 'Iráq.

Caravansarai occupied by the Báb in Zanján.

Burial-place of Ashraf and his mother Zanján.

House where the Báb's remains were concealed in Kirmánsháh.

Room occupied by Vahíd and other rooms in the Fort of Khájih in Nayríz.

Land adjoining the Fort of Khájih, site of the martyrdom of Vahíd and some of his companions.

## Cities Visited by 'Abdu'l-Bahá in the Course of His Three Year Travels, 1911-1913

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Baltimore, Md.           | 21. Milford, N. H.        |
| 2. Berkeley, Calif.         | 22. Minneapolis, Minn.    |
| 3. Boston, Mass.            | 23. Montclair, N. J.      |
| 4. Brooklyn, N. Y.          | 24. Montreal, P. Q.       |
| 5. Buffalo, N. Y.           | 25. Morristown, N. J.     |
| 6. Cambridge, Mass.         | 26. New York, N. Y.       |
| 7. Chicago, Ill.            | 27. Oakland, Calif.       |
| 8. Cincinnati, O.           | 28. Omaha, Neb.           |
| 9. Cleveland, O.            | 29. Palo Alto, Calif.     |
| 10. Denver, Colo.           | 30. Pasadena, Calif.      |
| 11. Dublin, N. H.           | 31. Philadelphia, Pa.     |
| 12. Eliot, Me.              | 32. Pittsburgh, Pa.       |
| 13. Fanwood, N. J.          | 33. Sacramento, Calif.    |
| 14. Glenwood Springs, Colo. | 34. Salt Lake City, Utah  |
| 15. Jersey City, N. J.      | 35. San Francisco, Calif. |
| 16. Kenosha, Wis.           | 36. St. Paul, Minn.       |
| 17. Lincoln, Neb.           | 37. Washington, D. C.     |
| 18. Los Angeles, Calif.     | 38. West Englewood, N. J. |
| 19. Malden, Mass.           | 39. Worcester, Mass.      |
| 20. Medford, Mass.          |                           |

### EUROPE

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bad Mergentheim | 8. Marseilles        |
| 2. Bristol         | 9. Oxford            |
| 3. Budapest        | 10. Paris            |
| 4. Edinburgh       | 11. Stuttgart        |
| 5. Geneva          | 12. Thonon-les-Bains |
| 6. Liverpool       | 13. Vienna           |
| 7. London          |                      |

### EGYPT

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Abúqir       | 5. Mansúrih  |
| 2. Alexandria   | 6. Port Said |
| 3. Cairo        | 7. Zaytún    |
| 4. Ismá'ílyiyih |              |

## Dates of Historic Significance During the First Bahá'í Century

Declaration of the Mission of the Báb in <u>Sh</u> íráz.....	May 23,	1844
Departure of the Báb on His pilgrimage to Mecca.....	September	1844
Arrival of the Báb in Máh-Kúh, <u>Ad</u> hírbáyján.....	Summer	1847
Incarceration of the Báb in <u>Ch</u> ihríq, <u>Ad</u> hírbáyján.....	April	1848
Conference of <u>Ba</u> dasht .....	June	1848
Interrogation of the Báb in <u>Tab</u> ríz, <u>Ad</u> hírbáyján.....	July	1848
Martyrdom of the Báb in <u>Tab</u> ríz, <u>Ad</u> hírbáyján.....	July 9,	1850
Attempt on the life of <u>Ná</u> siri'd-Din <u>Sh</u> áh.....	August 15,	1852
Imprisonment of Bahá'u'lláh in the <u>S</u> iyáh- <u>Ch</u> ál of <u>T</u> ihrán.	August	1852
Banishment of Bahá'u'lláh to <u>Ba</u> ghdád.....	January 12,	1853
Withdrawal of Bahá'u'lláh to <u>Ku</u> rdistán.....	April 10,	1854
Return of Bahá'u'lláh from <u>Ku</u> rdistán.....	March 19,	1856
Declaration of the Mission of Bahá'u'lláh.....	April 22,	1863
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in Constantinople .....	August 16,	1863
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in Adrianople.....	December 12,	1863
Departure of Bahá'u'lláh from Adrianople.....	August 12,	1868
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in 'Akká.....	August 31,	1868
Death of the Purest Branch.....	June 23,	1870
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh .....	May 29,	1892
First public reference to the Faith in America.....	September 23,	1893
Establishment of the first Bahá'í center in the West....	February	1894
Arrival of the first group of Western pilgrims in 'Akká..	December 10,	1898
Arrival of the Báb's remains in the Holy Land.....	January 31,	1899

Reincarceration of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 'Akká.....	August 20,	1901
Commencement of the construction of the Mashriqu'l- Adhkár of 'Ishqábád .....		1902
Release of 'Abdu'l-Bahá from His incarceration.....	September	1908
Interment of the Báb's remains on Mt. Carmel.....	March 21,	1909
Opening of the first American Bahá'í Convention.....	March 21,	1909
'Abdu'l-Bahá's departure for Egypt .....	September	1910
'Abdu'l-Bahá's arrival in London .....	September 4,	1911
'Abdu'l-Bahá's arrival in America .....	April 11,	1912
Laying of the corner-stone of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill., by 'Abdu'l-Bahá .....	May 1,	1912
'Abdu'l-Bahá's return to the Holy Land.....	December 5,	1913
Unveiling of the Tablets of the Divine Plan.....	April	1919
Commencement of the construction of the Mashriqu'l- Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. ....	December	1920
Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá .....	November 28,	1921
Verdict of the Muḥammadan Court in Egypt denouncing the Faith to be an independent religion.....	May 10,	1925
Martha Root's first interview with Queen Marie of Rumania .....	January 30,	1926
Resolution of the Council of the League of Nations up- holding the claim of the Bahá'í community to the House of Bahá'u'lláh in Baghdád.....	March 4,	1929
Passing of the Greatest Holy Leaf.....	July	1932
Inception of the Seven Year Plan.....	April	1937
Completion of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. . .	December	1942
Centenary celebration and opening of first All-American Bahá'í Convention .....	May 19-25,	1944