

## **Attending a Gathering**

As our friendships strengthen we think about going to places together. Leaving our homes to be with others is a concrete expression of community. Today let's use English to learn from each other about attending gatherings.

- 1. Describe a gathering that you attended that brought you joy.
- 2. What types of gatherings have you attended in this city?
- 3. Discuss the following statement:

When a home is adorned with a meeting that changes strangers into friends it will affect the world. That house of earth will become a house of heaven, and the bricks and stone of that house will become as rays of light.

- 4. Are you hesitant to join a gathering where you know few of the other people in attendance? If so, why?
- 5. Do you prefer small, personal gatherings or large, public gatherings? Why?
- 6. What types of gatherings are needed to make this city a better place? What types of gatherings would we like to attend?
- 7. Explore the meaning of the words below, then make sentences with them:

Behold Cherish Facilitate Restore
Outpouring Adorn Contribute Gratitude

8. Are there any gatherings you would like to attend soon? Who can you invite to attend this gathering with you?