

Full Speed Ahead

A train engine barrels down the track, building speed and momentum. Winding up steep ridges and down treacherous slopes, it forges ahead, determined to reach its destination.

Like a dynamic engine, Shoghi Effendi led the Bahá'í Faith from 1921–1957. His wife, Amatu'l-Bahá Rúhiyyih Khánum, described him as “a doer, a builder, an organizer . . . traveling at high speed in one direction, which gives him almost infinite driving power.”

Another Bahá'í compared him to “a great powerful locomotive, pulling behind him a long, long string of cars . . .” His spirit inspired Bahá'ís globally, as he helped the Faith spread from 35 countries and territories to 254.

Shoghi Effendi faced fierce challenges as a leader, but they never derailed him—he saw the positive in every hardship. He wrote, “The greater the challenge, the more bountiful the blessings which will be vouchsafed from on high . . .”

Unscramble the letters on the train cars to find virtues that helped Shoghi Effendi lead the Bahá'í community.

