

## **Operation Mend Meeting Recap**

Members of ChaiVillageLA met with leaders of UCLA's Operation Mend this week to learn about new opportunities to support veterans who have been injured while serving our country.

"Group members have the option to participate on a one to one level -- by becoming 'buddies' with veterans coming from out of town for medical and psychological services at UCLA.", said member Jeff Ellis. Alternatively, ChaiVillageLA members may connect as a group -- by occasionally bringing dinner and/or baked goods to the veterans and their caregivers, who stay together in a small off-campus hotel during their treatment time. If you're interested in learning more, Contact Jeff at (310) 890-5295 or [jeffreymellis@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreymellis@gmail.com).