



picture  
yourself  
in this  
beloved  
fellowship



**The Friends United Meeting community stretches far and wide across the globe. We are a collection of Christ-centered Quakers, embracing 34 yearly meetings and associations, thousands of local gatherings and hundreds of thousands of individuals . . .**





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... Joined together through our shared experience of God and united in common ministries, we form a **beloved fellowship** that is powerfully at work in our local areas and through cross-cultural service.

From the Caribbean to Palestine, Africa to North America and scattered places in between, FUM is building a global partnership in a season of history when much of the world is being stretched and strained by cultural, political and geographic differences. An important part of our work and witness is to express the love and peace of Christ with one another, believing God is transforming us into a people who are more lovely and whole than we could ever be on our own. As we are powerfully energized by the Holy Spirit, equipped for faithful service and leadership; deeply connected to one another, we experience a unity that transcends our diversity.

As you explore the next several pages, I invite you to picture yourself here as well. After all, **this is your community!** Your faith and the way you express it is an integral part of FUM fully embodying Christ's character and mission.

Among these pictures and notes, you will see how Friends just like you are engaging in the FUM's leadership development and resource training. Through these efforts we are raising up servant leaders and able ministers to strengthen the church and offering education options that prepare young people to engage in their world. You will find images of holistic evangelism, as women and men proclaim and demonstrate God's love through church planting, clean water projects, peacemaking and other forms of service.

Finally, you will see some of our growing list of communication resources aimed at supporting you and your faith community. More and more, FUM is a vehicle to share our stories with one another and our message with a world hungry to find a living faith, an avenue to serve and a community to call home.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the FUM community as your general secretary and welcome an occasion to discuss with you what FUM is doing and how we can be of greater support to you, your local fellowship or your yearly meeting/association. Thank you for being a partner in this work and a member of this amazing community. Peace and joy to you!



energize  
equip  
connect

**This is my work,  
and I can do it  
only because Christ's  
mighty energy is  
at work within me."**

— 2 Corinthians 3:3

## examples of this work

e-newsletter

Devotions

CONNECTIONS

Africa Ministries Office  
newsletter

*Quaker Life* magazine

Website

Facebook

Twitter

Friends United Press

YouTube channel

Online bookstore

Outreach resources

Curriculum materials

*Quaker Life* blog

Ramallah Friends School  
newsletter

Daily Prayer Guide

# COMMUNICATION



## key goals of this ministry

- Appoint and fully-fund an Africa Ministries Communication Officer
- Launch a new blog in association with *Quaker Life* magazine
- Publish a North American small group curriculum
- Hire a new Communication Director for the Richmond office
- Launch a new FUM website
- Double the number of e-subscribers



## examples of this work

Belize Friends School

Lindi School

Ramallah Friends School

Amari Play Center for Palestinian  
refugee children

“Education for Esther” —  
girl-child secondary school  
scholarships in Turkana and  
Samburu

Friends Theological College

Kenyan Quaker Education  
Secretary

Belize Friends School for Adults

Samburu Shepherd School

Friends Schools in Turkana  
and Samburu

Kenyan Peace Curricula

Cuban Quaker Peace Institute

Education for children with  
disabilities in Ramallah

High School scholarships for  
Belize and Lindi graduates

Sunday/First Day School  
materials for North America

International teachers at  
Ramallah Friends School

# EDUCATION



## key goals of this ministry

- Hold an annual conference for head teachers of Quaker secondary schools in Kenya
- Sponsor high school scholarships for seven Lindi School graduates
- Fund 40 girls in the scholarship program within Samburu and Turkana
- Launch a Belize adult education pilot program with 15 students
- Obtain full International Baccalaureate (IB) accreditation for the Primary Years Program in Ramallah
- Convene a consultation on resources for religious education in North America



# examples of this work

“Chain of Prayer” program

North American Ministries

Bible distribution

Outreach to the Sabaoth  
community on Mt. Elgon

Turkana church planting

“Bridging Gaps” young adult  
ministry series in North  
America

Samburu church planting

Belize church planting

Daily Prayer Guide

Ramallah Monthly Meeting  
support

Discipleship training

South Sudan church planting

Training for evangelists and  
missionaries at Friends  
Theological College

“Stoking the Fire” spirituality  
series in North America

Kyela Tanzania church planting

“Unleashing the Power of Your  
Meeting/Church” workshops  
in North America



## key goals of this ministry

- Distribute 200 Bibles in indigenous languages in Africa using matching funds from African Friends
- Hold five workshops to support church planting and revitalization in Uganda
- Organize a “Living Letter” visit of North American Friends to Kyela, Tanzania
- Appoint and fully-fund a church planter for Belize
- Develop outreach training for North American meetings/churches
- Support the ministry and outreach of Ramallah Monthly Meeting
- Hold the next “Bridging Gaps” conference for young adult ministries in North America





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**community**  
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across the globe.

**FUM Headquarters**  
Richmond, Indiana, USA  
Founded: 1902  
FUM funding goal: \$771,942  
*Colin Saxton, General Secretary*

**Belize Friends School**  
Belize City, Belize  
Founded: 1993  
FUM funding goal: \$107,880  
*Dale Graves, Interim Director*

**FUM Africa Ministries Office**  
Kisumu, Kenya  
Founded: 2005  
FUM funding goal: \$233,274  
*John Muhanji, Director*

**Turkana Friends Mission**  
Lodwar, Kenya  
Founded: 1970  
FUM funding goal: \$60,853  
*John Moru Losike, Director*

**Samburu Friends Mission**  
Maralal, Kenya  
Founded: 1995  
FUM funding goal: \$59,214  
*Sammy Letoole, Director*

**Friends Theological College**  
Kaimosi, Kenya  
Founded: 1942  
FUM funding goal: \$183,080  
*Robert Wafula, Principal*

This represents a small snapshot of FUM in the world — part of a larger picture.  
For more information see the FUM website: [fum.org](http://fum.org) or email [info@fum.org](mailto:info@fum.org).



## examples of this work

Friends Church Peace Team

Ramallah Friends School

“Alternatives to Violence Project”  
(AVP) in Belize

“Healing and Rebuilding our  
Communities” program  
in Kenya

AVP in East Africa

North American First Day School  
peace curriculum

Amari Play Center for Palestinian  
refugee children

“Transformative Mediation”  
program

Conflict resolution among  
Friends

Emergency conflict and  
humanitarian response

Election monitoring in East Africa

Civic/voter education

“Turning the Tide” training  
in nonviolent social change

Kenyan peace curricula

Cuban Quaker Peace Institute

“Go Palestine” summer camp

Trauma counseling in Kenya  
and Ramallah

Peacebuilding work  
in Baragoi, Kenya

# PEACE RELIEF NON-VIOLENCE



## key goals of this ministry

- Mediate conflict within and between yearly meetings in Africa
- Complete and publish the Kenyan primary school peace curriculum and implement the Kenyan secondary school peace curriculum in every Friends school
- Train a cohort of Belizean AVP facilitators
- Develop a peace program in Baragoi through the Samburu Mission
- Send visiting faculty to the Cuban Peace Institute
- Develop a peace curriculum for elementary aged Sunday/First Day Schools in North America



## examples of this work

Samburu Dispensary

Lugulu Hospital

Adopt-a-Bed

Short-term medical missions

Chwele Dispensary

HIV/AIDS Comprehensive  
Care Center

Discernment of new health  
care ministries in East Africa

Education for children with  
disabilities in Ramallah

Trauma counseling in Kenya  
and Ramallah

Biosand water filters

Boreholes

Hand pump repair

Rehabilitation of wells

Composting latrines

School feeding program  
in Belize

Medical student electives  
at Lugulu Hospital

Mary Ellen Kessler Fund  
for health care ministries  
in East Africa

# HEALTH & HEALING NUTRITION WATER & SANITATION



## key goals of this ministry

- Subsidize the care for 10 patients who are unable to pay their bills at Lugulu Hospital in Kenya
- Feed all the students a healthy mid-morning snack every day at Belize Friends School
- Discern new health/healing ministries in Africa
- Launch a biosand water filter project in Tanzania
- Rehabilitate the hand pump at Lokoyo, Turkana
- Collaborate with the new management of Kaimosi Hospital on a capital project in honor of Mary Ellen Kessler



## examples of this work

African leadership  
development workshops

“Bridging Gaps” young adult  
ministry series in North  
America

East Africa Pastors’ Conference

FUM Triennial

Friends Theological College

Cuban Quaker Peace Institute

Discernment for long-term  
cross-cultural ministry

“Unleashing the Power of Your  
Meeting/Church” workshops  
in North America

Jamaica/North Carolina  
leadership development  
partnership

Partnership with USFWI’s  
Sarrin Fund

“Stoking the Fire” spirituality  
series in North America

Ramallah Friends-in-Residence  
program

“Living Letters” program for  
short-term cross-cultural  
travel and service

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



## key goals of this ministry

- Hold one-day Leadership Development workshops in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda
- Sponsor seven pastors for post-FTC graduate studies
- Continue leadership and renewal workshops in North America
- Hold workshops for Youth leaders and Quaker Men leaders in Kenya
- Support and encourage the Jamaica/North Carolina Yearly Meetings’ partnership
- Launch a renewed Friends-in-Residence program in Ramallah
- Build on momentum generated by the first “Stoking the Fire” gathering in North America



# examples of this work

Stewardship education

Friends Mutual Health Group Insurance

Friends Pension Fund

“Energize, Equip, Connect: The FUM Campaign”

Ramallah Friends School Endowment

Annual Fund

Summer Mission Project

Field Staff support

Friends Theological College tea and sugarcane plantations

Planned Giving

Annuities

Global Ministries support

SEEDS project

Everence partnership

Loosuk Friends Empowerment Center

Volunteer opportunities

# STEWARDSHIP



## key goals of this ministry

- Hire a Business Manager to be shared between the Africa Ministries Office and Friends Theological College
- Begin work on a “best practices in employment” resource for North American meetings/churches
- Cultivate a crop of seed maize to underwrite education ministries in East Africa
- Build financial support from East African Friends
- Raise \$3,000,000 in gifts and pledges for The FUM Campaign
- Increase local meeting/church participation in the Friends Retirement Plan and Friends Mutual Health Group

I'm energized! I want to help **energize FUM** and understand this gift will go to support the staff who do the work for the programs and ministries about which I love and care.

A check is enclosed made to **Friends United Meeting**.

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Discover Am. Express

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount to charge my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive by email the **weekly devotions and prayer** and the **weekly FUM news**. (Contact information is below.)

My global community is so important to me. I want to stay connected on a monthly basis. Please contact me about being a **monthly giver**. (Contact information is below.)

The future of Friends is important to me. I want more information about **planned giving**: cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, estate, annuities and more.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS AT FUM.ORG**







Thank you  
for partnering  
in this  
amazing  
community!

- I feel called to travel as a **Living Letter** (2 Corinthians 3:3), to serve alongside Friends in witness to how God is transforming the world. Please contact me to help me discern how I might be obedient to this call. (Contact information is on the reverse.)

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