

Missions Prayer Guide

**Indiana Yearly
Meeting**

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Indiana Yearly Meeting Missions Committee

Prayer Guide

The Indiana Yearly Meeting Missions Committee invites you to pray for our missions goals. The format focuses on a mission each day. There are 31 mission goals, so if you pray for a mission each day, the mission stations and missionaries can all be prayed for in a month.

We encourage you to pray for these mission goals each month. The missions are placed on a daily basis so you can start at any time of the month to pray for the Lord's blessings and for the needs to be met.

By using this daily prayer guide, you will also become more familiar with the mission stations and missionaries supported by Indiana Yearly Meeting.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends Missions Purpose Statement reads: *The Christian Mission is to share the “Good News” of remission of sins and new life through Jesus Christ to all persons everywhere (Luke 24:47 and Matthew 28:19).*

This is most effectively accomplished when presented by both word and deed as exemplified through the life of Christ as He fed the hungry, healed the sick, cast out demons, and in general, met the needs of the people with whom He was ministering.

The Indiana Yearly Meeting Missions Committee agrees that we can further this mission by serving our meetings in the following areas:

1. Create an awareness among meetings and individuals as to the biblical mandate of missions and a vision for ministry. (Matt. 9:36, 28:19)
2. Help create a feeling of partnership and responsibility among individuals and meetings to support our missionaries through encouragement, prayer, personal visits, work camps, and finances. (Eze. 36:26-27)
3. Educate meetings as to who our missionaries are and the work they are actively involved in. (Matt. 9:37-38)
4. Facilitate mission's promotion through newsletters, correspondence, ideas, methods, visual aides, and providing speakers and programs. (Eph. 6:5-6)
5. Encourage believers to listen and respond to God's leading in their personal lives and assist any who feel His calling toward mission work. (2 Cor. 5:17-20)

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ADDRESSES OF MISSIONS & FIELD STAFF

How to Pray for Missionaries

Does this prayer sound familiar? “Lord, please bless the missionaries. Be with them each day. Protect them and give them strength to do their work.”

Perhaps you’ve noticed that much of the intercession made for missionaries is general or shallow. Yet prayer is the most important service that we can render in fulfillment of the Lord’s Great Commission. Every Christian should be involved in world evangelism through faithful, biblically based prayer.

But just what is it? How should we pray for missionaries? Here are some suggestions:

- **Love for God** – The most important commandment for all Christians, including missionaries, is “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Missionaries are usually overworked. As a result, like Martha of Bethany, a missionary can become service-oriented rather than love-oriented. **Pray that** the supreme motivation for obedience to the call of Christ’s love for Him will be fulfilled in their lives.
- **Genuine Love for Others** – The second great commandment is “Love your neighbor as yourself.” A major difficulty for many missionaries is getting along with the other missionaries with whom they serve. One mission board discovered that 80% of its missionaries who did not return to the mission field had problems with their co-workers. **Pray that** missionaries have a Christ-like love for Nationals.
- **A Deeper Relationship with God** – Missionaries with schedules packed tighter than the equipment in their shipping containers are tempted to skip or skimp on their time alone with the Lord. The only result is failure. **Pray for** consistent devotional lives.

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Your Local Meeting

DAY 31

The heart of Indiana Yearly Meeting is the local church where People are seeking spiritual insight, fellowship, comfort, encouragement and Christ. The yearly meeting is only as strong as the local churches within that composite of people gathering together for worship.

To keep our local meetings strong, we must be in prayer for the pastors and church leaders that they will continue to be focused on God's World and that each will build a strong relationship with Christ. There are many temptations facing the church of today and often the demands of the pastorate cause them to turn from their positions and to other job opportunities offering more money and less stress.

- ✚ Pray for the pastors to continually grow spiritually and to find rest for themselves and their families.
- ✚ Pray for the committees that decisions will be made based on God's leading and the discernment and consensus of the group.
- ✚ Pray that each person will feel welcome in the meeting and will have a desire to continue worshipping God in your fellowship.
- ✚ Pray that church leaders will have insight and initiative to offer programs through the church which will edify the members spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially.
- ✚ Pray that each person makes Jesus Christ the main focus of his or her life and that this will be reflected as we each serve Him in the local meeting.
- ✚

- **Spirit Controlled Lives** – Pray that all we do is controlled by the Holy Spirit and not ourselves.
- **Fruit of the Spirit** – Pray that missionaries will manifest the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Pray the very beauty of Jesus will be evident in the missionary's life.
- **Wisdom and knowledge** – Pray that missionaries be "...pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."
- **Pray for courage.**
- **Receptive hearts** – Pray for receptive hearts of those being ministered to.
- **Disciples** – Pray that the ministry of the missionaries will bring maturity of discipleship.
- **A Strong Faith** – Pray that missionaries will have great faith, able to lead them to ask great things of our great Lord.
- **Steadfastness** – Discouragement is a favorite device of the devil. Pray that missionaries stand firm.
- **A Strong Family** – Pray for loving and strong marriages and parent-child relationships.
- **Protection** – Like soldiers on the front lines, missionaries are prime targets of the enemy. Pray for the Lord's powerful protection for His servants.
- **Material Needs** – Pray that God will supply all their financial and material needs and that we can understand the needs.
- **Health and Strength** – Pray that the Lord will grant the measure of strength and health that will bring His greatest glory and the greatest good for the missionaries.

As you pray for these goals, please use these suggestions to help focus on specific needs.

Friends Committee on National Legislation

DAY
1

As Friends we seek a world free of war and the threat of war. We seek a society with equity and justice for all. We seek a community in which every person's potential may be fulfilled. We seek an earth restored.

FCNL is our voice in the nation's Capitol. Every two years, yearly meeting representatives create a set of goals to guide staff in their work with the US Congress and other government offices. Friends Committee on National Legislation is one of the most respected "lobbyists" in Washington, working for peace and justice in our national life.

Pray for the United States, our leaders, and for those who influence decisions in governmental places.

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Indiana Yearly Meeting, DAY IYM Churches & Local Missions 30

Indiana Yearly Meeting is the governing body of monthly meetings within the area of eastern Indiana, western Ohio, and Michigan and is affiliated with Friends United Meeting.

IYM has the responsibility of building and supervising strong, healthy local meetings, discipling new and existing members and attenders within the yearly meeting, developing leadership among the constituents, and offering support to the local churches and missions under its care.

Pray for...

- our Yearly Meeting Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and office staff that God will give them understanding, compassion, discernment and vision.
- each of the Monthly Meetings within IYM that they may grow in Christ and become models of integrity, peace, and love within their communities.
- the missions supported by the local meetings that they may prosper and continue to bring hope to those in need.
- discipleship among Friends so that each member and attender may reflect the love of Christ and have a solid commitment to His work.

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Right Sharing of World Resources

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This ministry began under the umbrella of Friends World Committee for Consultations, Section of the Americas. The group has three main objectives:

- to work with Friends who wish to donate funds as directly as possible to grassroots self-help groups of poor people in the developing world
- to provide educational resources for Friends meetings and churches on questions of hunger, development and discipleship
- to cooperate with Quaker groups sharing these goals.

Pray for Right Sharing of World Resources to understand the needs of the poor. Pray that our compassion for the poor will increase.

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Friends Fellowship Community

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Friends Fellowship Community, Inc. is a continuing care retirement community sponsored by IYM and located in Richmond, Indiana. The Community provides a continuum of care including five levels of residence: Independent Housing, Residential Apartments, Assisted Residential Apartments, Health Care Center and an Alzheimer's Unit.

Friends Fellowship is a not-for-profit retirement community to provide residential and health care for older adults. They provide quality services through the promotion of dignity, security and independence within a gracious environment. Each resident is encouraged to maximize his/her physical, social, spiritual, emotional and psychological well-being.

IYM Missions Committee goals are placed in the Friends Ministers Endowment Fund. Interest from this fund is used to help retired Friends' pastors, missionaries and spouses.

Pray that needs of our retired ministers are met; that the community's goals of providing dignified, secure, healthy environment be provided; and that Christ be central in this ministry. Pray for the well being of each resident and that their transitions go well for them.

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Friends United Meeting United Budget

**DAY
3**

Friends United Meeting is made up of seventeen yearly meetings and several smaller groups of Friends in ten countries. We work together to proclaim in word and ministry our Friends' understanding of the Good News of Jesus Christ, who has come "to teach His people Himself." We believe that this message reaches across cultural lines to offer a victorious way of life marked by peace, justice, and a community life of quality, mutual accountability and biblically-based discernment.

The IYM goal supports staff, programs, missionaries and the office facilities.

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Ichthys House (Richmond)

**DAY
28**

The Ichthys House Ministry is a Christian ministry to, for and with the Earlham community (Earlham College, Earlham School of Religion, and Bethany Theological Seminary) and the wider Richmond community. It is directed by Clyde Johnson, a recorded minister in Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends. ICHTHYS, the Greek word for fish, is the acronym of the Greek words for "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior." It has been a symbol of Christian faith and hospitality every since the early days of the Christian church.

The basic ministry of the house is open worship for a half hour every night of the year, 9:30-10:00 pm. This started in September 1976. It is followed by refreshments and visiting. An Alcoholics Anonymous member is among the regular attenders and has been coming for about 30 years. Ichthys House offers a ministry of hospitality, a large library of books and music, space to read, study, prayer, meditation, do artwork, rest, visit to find a listening ear, and a space for groups to meet . . . all with refreshments.

Pray that...

- Ichthys House would be a place of spiritual strength, that those who come experience Christ and that Clyde will lead this ministry well.
- The College, ESR and Bethany students as well as others who come will deepen their lives in the spirit through regular prayer time.

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Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) DAY 27

Friends World Committee for Consultation was established in 1937 to be a channel of communication between Friends, helping us to explore and nurture our identity as Quakers so we can discover and be faithful to our place in the world as a people of God.

FWCC is a consultative, committee-run, organization enabling Friends and their yearly meetings to work cooperatively. Yearly meetings and other Quaker bodies affiliate to FWCC through its four sections, **Africa** (with its office in Nairobi, Kenya); the **Americas** (Philadelphia), **Asia/West Pacific** (Bhoopal, India); **Europe & Middle East** (Edinburgh, UK.) **Section of the Americas** programs include: Quaker Youth Pilgrimages, Wider Quaker Fellowship, and Committee of Latin American Friends.

FWCC meets as a world body every three years when the representatives of the affiliated yearly meetings gather for a Triennial meeting.

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Belize – DAY 4 Pat Shrock Sam & Becky Barber

From January through June 2008, Pat Shrock will manage the Friends Boys' School in Belize City. In August, Sam and Becky Barber began their tenure at Friends Boys' School. Boys who come to this school for a year have failed or not completed their Elementary School Leaving Certificate and so are not eligible to continue their education in High School. If it were not for the Friends Boys' School, they would be at risk living on the street, prone to violence and drug abuse, and have no guidance or direction. They often come from troubled backgrounds and are social failures of the school system. The supportive environment created by the school helps restore their self esteem, reconnect them with family support and offers them a moral code undergirded by a Christian Quaker presence.

Please pray for;

- Pat Shrock as she fills the interim position at the Boys' School from January through May that she might provide nurture and guidance for the students.
- Sam and Becky Barber as they make the transition to field staff in Belize, summer 2008.
- Please pray for the teenage boys at the School and the work of their teachers. Pray for the healing and the potential for good in each of these young lives.

Belize Friends Boys' School

Pat Shrock

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Cuba

DAY 5

The churches in Cuba continue to experience growth and are thankful for a lessening of the government imposed restrictions and regulations which have hindered the church.

The deeply committed group of yearly meeting pastors is working to develop leadership through training seminars developed with their own yearly meeting. Many young people are coming to the church.

Friends in Cuba have persevered through many difficult years and are providing a valuable witness to their people. Economic and social factors have caused many Friends from these areas to relocate. Cuba has five monthly meetings with about 300 members.

Pray that...

- churches will continue their rapid growth
- peaceful political and economic changes will bring an end to the increasing poverty and suffering of Cubans
- Friends will be encouraged in their endeavors to reach others for Christ
- Way will open to feed, clothe and shelter the victims of Hurricane Ike in September 2008.

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Soaring Eagles Camp

DAY 26

Soaring Eagles Camp is located on the property of Mesquakie Friends Center. The camp is designed as a week long summer camping experience for Native American children.

The Mesquakie Meeting organizes the week and invites outside help from other tribes to counsel and speak at the camp. Besides the local children at Mesquakie, other Indian nations send their children from as close as Iowa and from as far as the Winnebagos to Canada and the Ojibwa people.

The camp works hard to preserve Native American heritage and culture within a Christian environment. Victor and Brenda White give generously of their time to make the camp successful.

Please pray...

- for guidance for Victor and Brenda White and the Mesquakie Meeting as they prepare the camp, seek volunteers and develop curriculum
- for the Mesquakie Indian nation as they reach out to other tribes in the Name of Christ
- for continued finances and help developing the camp with more permanent structures and utilities
- that God may spread the word among the Native American peoples about the unique camping experience Soaring Eagles has to offer

Mesquakie Friends Center

Victor & Brenda White

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Mesquakie Friends Center DAY 25

Mesquakie Friends Center is located on a thirty-acre campus with a small lake providing an excellent setting not far from the Mesquakie “settlement.” This is the Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs’ newest center. The ministry emphasis is on youth ministry, community contacts and being a steady presence in the community. This is important in an area where missions have come and gone, sometimes rather quickly.

Some adults have become involved in worship and are taking leadership roles. A worshipping community is being built up.

Pray for Victor and Brenda White and for...

- success in evangelism
- favor in the community
- family needs
- financial needs
- God’s strength
- young people of the area to finish school (many are quitting and working in the casinos)
- people will be freed from alcohol
- funds to be available for special projects like VBS and summer camp.
- the new summer camping program will provide strong spiritual experiences for the teens and draw them into closer fellowship with Christ

Mesquakie Friends Center Victor & Brenda White

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Samburu Friends DAY Mission (Kenya) 6

The Samburu Friends Mission is directed by Pastor Isaiah Bikokwa who came to the Samburu District to plant churches among a tribe of unreached people. Since 1995 Isaiah has reached five of the nine areas and there are two mission stations each with a school, dispensary, and church. Kenyan missionaries continue to live among this tribe and minister to their spiritual and physical needs with God’s help.

Pray for...

- Isaiah’s health and the health of the teachers, clinic workers, pastor
- Favor in evangelism
- Wisdom in working through the culture
- Transportation of the staff interior in this harsh area and among these aggressive people

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Turkana Friends Mission (Kenya)

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The Turkana Friends Mission is located in the harsh sub-Sahara region of northwestern Kenya. Pastor John Moru, also a graduate of Friends Theological College, has succeeded long-time Kenyan missionary, Herman Otioko, to continue ministering to the very large and poor area of nomadic people west of Lake Turkana. John continues to plant new churches and nurture those which are growing as they meet under scrub trees or under thatch shelters.

Education and evangelism help in the transition of the Turkana lifestyle from nomadic herdsmen to a more settled lifestyle. We are thankful for the new churches this mission is starting among the various clans of the Turkana people. These clans locate near dry river beds and the mission pastors go into their communities to offer schooling for the children and to begin reaching out to the adults with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pray that...

- The Turkana people can continue to reach out in the witness of Jesus Christ
- Their economy will grow
- Leadership will continue to be raised up

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Quivering Arrow Camp DAY 24

Six days, five nights, dozens of campers, adult volunteers, cabins in the woods, small bathhouses, countless songs, lessons, devotions, basketball, swimming, crafts and one canoe trip. Add all this together and you get a week at Quivering Arrow Camp. The camp is located on the grounds of Council House Friends Meeting, near Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Youth have attended the camp from the Mesquakie, Hominy, Kickapoo and Wyandotte Friends Centers, and from Ontario, Canada. Volunteer helpers last year came from Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, and South Dakota. A successful camp is summed up by a 10-year-old to her counselor: "I'll always remember that I met Jesus at camp." We cannot imagine the rejoicing that goes on in heaven over even one of these children who join God's family during the camp week.

Assistance is needed each year to prepare the camp grounds, to upgrade the buildings, to help pay for travel to camp, and for travel while at camp for recreation events. In the summer of 2005, Mesquakie Friends Center will host their own camp near Tama, Iowa, which will decrease the number attending Q.A.C., but allows an increase in the overall number of youth attending a camp.

Pray for the ministry, volunteers and travel money both at Quivering Arrow Camp and the new Mesquakie Friends Camp.

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Kenya - Jim & Eden Grace

**DAY
9**

James and Eden Grace, FUM Representatives to Africa, along with their sons, Jesse and Isaiah, live in Kisumu, Kenya. Their responsibilities as field staff include maintaining a working and open relationship between the home office in Richmond, Indiana, and the various yearly meetings and mission projects sponsored by FUM in Africa. They also are working partners with the Africa Ministries Representative, John Muhanji, to support the educational, motivational, and governing principles of the Friends Church in Africa.

Please pray for...

- unity among this team and discernment as they give leadership to the much needed Africa Ministries Office.
- the love and grace of God in the lives of the Grace and Muhanji families so that they may witness to the presence of Christ in their daily lives.
- Jesse and Isaiah Grace, as well as Audrey, Allan and Kevin Muhanji, that they, too, will model Christian values among their peers.

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Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs

**DAY
22**

The Committee, operated mostly by volunteers, has expressed concern for Native Americans for over 135 years. Five centers (in Oklahoma, Iowa and Alabama) address spiritual, social, and economic needs of their communities. This goal is our contribution toward the national committee's budget. Emphasis is on the work of ACFIA as a whole, but contributions may be made to the supplemental program budgets of individual centers.

Two purposes for which the committee works are to bear witness to the Christian faith, principles and teachings by word and deed and to assist those with whom we work to build a strong sense of community and personal responsibility.

Please pray...

- That each volunteer can accomplish his tasks.
- That the Committee will be open to the leading of Christ

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Adult Friends Mission & Scholarship Fund

**DAY
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This Scholarship Fund offers mission work experiences to adult Friends. The fund is administered by the IYM Missions Committee.

Some requirements of the scholarship are: attendance in an IYM church, a recommendation letter from the pastor, the mission meeting the requirements for an IYM mission, and a report must be given of the mission experience.

In the past few years, the scholarships have been granted to many adult Friends who have gone on mission trips to places such as Jamaica, Belize, Africa, India, & Native American.

Pray that...

- the Lord will call Friends to missions.
- their work will yield spiritual fruit.
- each Friend will model Christ as he/she serves on the mission field.
- there will be financial resources for every person in IYM who is following the Lord's leading into missions.

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Friends Theological College DAY Ben & Jody Richmond 10

Friends Theological College in Kaimosi, Kenya, prepares students for pastoral ministry and Christian leadership in East Africa. With around 50 students and an independent Board of Governors, FTC encourages academic excellence and spiritual growth, seeking to integrate faith and learning, while focusing on the process of maturing in Christ, from a Friends' perspective.

FTC offers three academic programs ranging from a one year course introduction to pastoral ministry to a three year rigorous theological education and intensive preparation for pastoral ministry or further study. Courses in theology, Bible, pastoral ministry, pastoral counseling, Quakerism, church history, and English are basic courses of study at each level.

The interim Principal, Ben Richmond, has continued to offer quality guidance and direction as FTC moves toward accreditation in the next few years.

Pray that...

- Funds will be made available for the adequate upgrading of the college.
- A replacement will be found for Ben and Jody who will maintain the same spirit of educational and spiritual concerns for the students.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of the students and staff.

Friends Theological College

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Friends Theological College DAY Building Projects 11

As Friends Theological College responds to the growing need for trained pastoral leadership, the board of governors has adopted a strategic plan for the growth and development of the college. This requires developing and strengthening both the faculty and the physical plant. Friends in Indiana have already assisted, or committed to assist, with helping faculty to obtain required master's degrees, equipping the library to offer every student at least one textbook for every course, and building a meetinghouse in which to worship and have other public gatherings. Indiana Friends have also committed to raise funds for building a new administration building and converting the old one into a dormitory. Further funds will be needed over the next five years to construct a new library, convert the old one into classrooms, modernize the water system, and construct additional faculty housing.

Pray that...

- God will guide the faculty as they balance their commitments to their own studies with their teaching responsibilities
- The processes of degree-level accreditation will go smoothly
- That the Holy Spirit will help to develop good and honest business relationships between the college, architects, and contractors
- That the funds still needed will become available

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White's Residential DAY & Family Services (Pastors' salary) 20

White's ministers to at-risk children and families and is called to serve thousands of children who without assistance and guidance would fall through the cracks of society. White's provides a continuum of care for hurting children and families through the following services:

- ✚ Residential Services – Providing on campus housing, schooling, and social and spiritual development for troubled youth ages 11 through 18 years.
- ✚ Therapeutic Foster Care – Training and licensing for more than 300 Christian foster families helping newborns through independent living teenagers.
- ✚ Emergency Shelter Care – Providing on campus emergency overnight care for children ages 8 – 18.
- ✚ Home-based Services – Helping families in crisis learn nurturing family skills through in-home assistance.
- ✚ Transitional Living Program – Preparing older teens to transition into adulthood and self-sufficiency.
- ✚ Alpha Adoptions – Providing permanent Christian homes for foster children through adoption.

We are thankful for IYM Missions' contributions to the salary of a full-time pastor and pastoral assistant. Pray that:

- ✚ God will preserve and protect our chapel program
- ✚ For the children in all program areas, that their hearts will be receptive to Christ's message of love and healing
- ✚ For the staff, that they will be focused on the love of Christ and serving His purposes, and that they would have opportunities to share that love with the children.

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Young Friends Mission Service Scholarship

**DAY
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This Scholarship Fund offers mission work experiences to young Friends. The scholarship has been available since 1995 to all youth in ninth grade through college. The fund is administered by the IYM Missions Committee.

Some requirements of the scholarship are: attendance in an IYM church, a recommendation letter from the pastor, the mission meeting the requirements for an IYM mission, and a report must be given of the mission experience.

In the past few years, the scholarships have been granted to many Young Friends who have gone on mission trips to places such as Jamaica, Belize, Africa, & Native American work camps.

Pray that the Lord will call young people to missions. Pray that their work will yield spiritual fruit. Pray that this small project will grow. Every young person following the Lord into missions in IYM should receive financial help.

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Leadership Development- Kenya DAY 12

Concerns for leadership in Kenya is helped by this fund. The IYM Missions Committee by discernment and agreement with Friends United Meeting can use this discretionary money to assist in the process of developing leadership among Kenyan Friends.

Leadership training led by Friends outside Kenya as well as leadership development from within Kenya can be considered by the Committee.

Pray that...

- the Lord will lead Kenyans to grow in leadership.
- that this fund can help worthy individuals to learn and grow spiritually.
- through the assistance of Indiana Yearly Meeting, we will also grow in leadership and support of those needing discipleship and leadership development in Kenya.

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Kaimosi Hospital - Kenya

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Kaimosi Hospital opened for medical services in 1903; grew to be the finest hospital in east and central Africa by the 1950s; and was opened by the first President of Kenya, Jomo Kenyatta.

Over successive decades, the lack of capital and human resources resulted in a grossly sub-standard hospital. In 2006, FUM entered into partnership with East Africa Yearly Meeting to restore high-quality medical services at Kaimosi Hospital.

We now see huge improvements, yet many challenges remain. Salaries are below normal; buildings need renovation – the two wards renovated in 2007 are full of grateful patients – but more space is urgently needed! To restore the hospital will require sustained commitment from Friends world-wide. It is a worthy and tremendous need to offer healing in the name of Jesus. We praise God for sending committed individuals to serve at Kaimosi Hospital, such as the new Administrator, John Mjlama.

Please pray...

- For leadership wisdom of the hospital
- That the Lord will call medical personnel to serve as missionaries in Kaimosi.
- Praise God for the quality services currently being offered, particularly in new HIV/AIDS clinic.
- For sustained funding for restoration.
- For the healing word of Christ to touch each person coming in contact with Kaimosi Hospital.

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Quaker Hill Conference Center

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The principle focus of ministry for Quaker Hill Conference Center is to be a special place of Quaker hospitality for Friends and the many others who come to Quaker Hill for their retreats, conferences and other types of events and programs.

IYM Mission goals help to subsidize the costs of conferences and workshops designed for members and staff of local Friends' meetings/churches. It helps keep fees for meals and housing and use of facilities reasonable so that local Friends can afford to use Quaker Hill Conference Center for their retreats and other events. It helps to continue the availability of the Solitude Room at no charge to individuals and couples needing a place for personal, spiritual retreat.

Pray that...

- the Holy Spirit will fill all who come to Quaker Hill Conference Center
- spiritual learning and refreshment will take place and that renewal will fill each person.

Quaker Hill Conference Center

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Quaker Haven Foundation

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The Foundation supports the work of **Quaker Haven Camp** owned jointly by Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings. The attractive camp on the shore of Dewart Lake accommodates a series of summer youth camps and has ever-improving facilities for year-round use by all ages. The camp is one of the valuable tools for IYM's ministries. We are fortunate to have a quality campground for summer camps and year-round accommodations for meetings, church groups and families.

Pray that there will be adequate funds for the administration and upkeep of the camp; that youth and young adults will be called to work at the camp during the summer months; that the focus of each camp will be on Jesus Christ; and that campers will have life-changing experiences as a result of their time at camp. Pray for the counselors and staff to be spiritually renewed daily in their tasks. We praise God that Indiana Yearly Meeting has consistently given above the approved financial Missions' Goal.

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Friends Church Peace Team (Kenya)

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The Friends Church Peace Team was created by the National (Kenyan) Quaker Peace Conference held in Jan. 2008 during the post-election violence which rocked the country of Kenya, and particularly western Kenya where Friends are located. The Peace Team is a coalition of all Kenyan YMs and international Quaker organizations in Kenya, for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of Peace to a country in crisis. FUM provides volunteer staffing and infrastructure support for the Team.

They have worked intensively, first to distribute humanitarian assistance (food, clothing, blankets, and medical and psychological treatment) to Internally Displaced People (IDPs) who were not being served by other agencies. In the second phase, the Team mediated the return of about 4,000 IDP families to their villages. While the camps are now closed, the situation is still quite volatile, and the risk of recurrence of politically-motivated inter-ethnic violence remains very high. Therefore, the third phase is now getting underway, with the goal of deepening the reconciliation and moving from cautious co-existence to durable peace. This will require sustained funding and prayer support. .

Please pray for...

- For wisdom for the Chairman, Joseph Mamai Makokha
- For the dedicated volunteers carrying out the work
- For funds so sustain the program
- For funds to hire a coordinator for the program
- That the Team promotes unity among Kenyan Friends
- For true and deep reconciliation, healing and peace

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Ramallah – Schools & Scholarships

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The Friends Schools, were founded by Friends over 100 years ago. Today between them they educate over 1000 Palestinian students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Teaching is in English and Arabic and offers a quality co-ed western liberal education of courses leading to the International Baccalaureate at Certificate and Diploma level. The schools also offer their own High School Diploma on completion. 30% of the graduating students earn scholarships for a college education in the US or Europe. Most of the remaining 70% continue their education in Palestine or the Middle East.

The schools promote Christian Quaker values which encourages responsible, intelligent leadership in the community.

Please pray for...

- the continuing witness of Christianity and Quaker values within a Muslim community.
- that the Holy Spirit will encourage service in Palestine/Israel among Friends internationally
- general financial and scholarship support to enable those families in the Ramallah/el-Bireh community who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Ramallah Friends Girls' School

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Ramallah - Field Staff Support

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Representatives of FUM are sent to the Ramallah Friends Girls' School and Boys' School to teach ethics and to be a Christian witness among a people torn by war and religious differences.

Joyce Ajlouny, Director of Ramallah Friends Schools, comes from one of the first Quaker families in Ramallah and joins the schools with much enthusiasm and commitment as a Friends School graduate, teacher and parent. She strives to continue to strengthen Quaker values at the school and to elevate the Christian identity of Friends' witness at the school.

Pray that...

- Joyce's faith will be strong and resilient in this difficult setting.
- she will be good witnesses to faith, hope and love in their community.
- she will be able to carry out their duties with grace and peace.

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