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FUM announces it's North American Ministries' 2011 Summer Mission Project:

## Kids for Kids

Recently we were informed that in order for Friends Theological College to continue in the process of accreditation, 50 percent of its income must come from Kenya. Approximately 75 percent of the income FTC currently receives comes from the U.S. Ann Riggs, principal of FTC, has worked hard with her staff and board to design programs by which students can earn money to pay their own tuition. She is encouraged by the desire of East African Friends to become equal partners in financing the college, and believes this is



an excellent way for Friends around the world to enter into true global partnership. One of the income-generating programs Ann and others have come up with involves raising dairy goats.

Goat's milk is rich in nutrients. In fact, it is the best kind of milk for people living with HIV/AIDS. Kaimosi Hospital is on the

same compound as FTC, thus the students selling goat's milk will have ready access to customers. The milk will also be sold to local schools and community members.

**Young goats are called kids, which is where you come in! This year's Summer Mission Project goal is to raise \$10,000 from kids (people) in the U.S. for kids (goats) at FTC. Goats need a secure place to live with plenty of food, water**

and consistent lighting to keep them safe from other animals. Donations to the Summer Mission Project will be used to purchase not only goats, but also the materials to build pens, food storage containers and establish security lighting.

The dairy goat project is one of the several projects that will enable FTC students to provide at least 50 percent of FTC's income so that the college can continue in its accreditation process and FUM can continue its financial commitment.

**Please give generously to this global partnership project!**

Send any donations to Friends United Meeting, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond IN 47374. Call 765-962-7573 or go to their website at [fum.org](http://fum.org) to give a secure online credit card donation.



Benedict Ogot, FTC student



# Friendly Flashes

- a Ministry of USFW of Iowa -

Approximately 75 folks had a fun and interesting day at Middle River Friends in Carlisle on April 9th. We learned lots of things and got a lot of new ideas on how to present our Christian walk. We saw samples of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the puppet ministry. We had speakers on encouragement, humor, writing your autobiography, being a missionary helper and much more. The singing was wonderful. It was an uplifting day. The food was great. College Ave brought coffee time treats and Middle River had a great luncheon.

Our next event will be Saturday, August 6th at 9:45 a.m. at the chapel at Eldora's Camp Quaker Heights. It will be our Celebration of Service. Nathan and Brianna Martin, missionaries of Cambodia, will be our guest speakers. Other speakers will be some of the folks that have been to Cuba, Belize, and Kenya. We also will have The Eliza Armstrong Cox Awards, Literature Readers Awards, and Installation of Officers. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

In His Love,  
Lyn Kinney  
Iowa President USFW

## Register now! For the 2011 FUM Triennial, July 27-31

The FUM Triennial will be held at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, July 27-31. Visit the online registration site to view the week's schedule, which includes the USFW/Quaker Men banquets with guest speakers Sam and Becky Barber, outgoing General Secretary Sylvia Graves's keynote address, the Johnson Lecture, and the Earlham College Peace Lecture! Unique to this Triennial will be a global marketplace, an ice cream social, and the welcoming of incoming General Secretary Colin Saxton. Join Friends from across the U.S., Canada, Cuba, Jamaica, Ramallah, and Belize to discuss the current work and the future of FUM ministries. A link to the online registration is available at [www.fum.org](http://www.fum.org). **Register early** so you can have your choice of tours to historic meetinghouses, cemeteries, Free Schools, and museums. **Register early** to sign up for workshops on topics such as the Kenya peace curriculum, young adult Friends ministry, intervisitation, and Wilmington's "Grow Food, Grow Hope" initiative. **Register early** if you want an air-conditioned room! Early bird registration prices end May 15!

If you do not wish to register online, call the FUM office at: (765) 962-7573, or e-mail: [info@fum.org](mailto:info@fum.org).

## Iowa Yearly Meeting's Calendar of Upcoming Events - 2011

### June

#### YOUNG FRIENDS' CAMP AT CQH

|            |                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| June 3-5   | Youth Exec, College Weekender                 |
| June 5-8   | Fry Camp (grades 3,4)                         |
| June 10-12 | Little Fry (K-grade 2 with adult participant) |
| June 12-17 | Jr. High (grades 7,8)                         |
| June 17-19 | High School Weekender                         |
| June 19-24 | High School                                   |
| June 26-30 | Fox Camp (grades 5,6)                         |

SOARING EAGLES CAMP AT MFC.....June 21 - 25

### July

#### FAMILY CAMP @CQH

JULY 8-10

#### FUM TRIENNIAL

JULY 27-31

held at Wilmington Yearly Meeting/Wilmington College

### August

#### Iowa Yearly Meeting Ministry Conference

*"Forward by Faith"*

at Camp Quaker Heights

August 4th - 7th

### September

#### Golf Retreat @ CQH

Sept. 16-17

### October

#### IAYM PASTOR RETREAT @ CQH

OCTOBER 2-4

Speaker will be Colin Saxton



### Looking for a ride to Triennial Sessions in Wilmington?

The CQH van will be taking passengers, leaving early July 27; there will be a fuel charge of \$40 per person. While pick-up times and locations are yet to be announced, there is room for several more. Call Linda (641-751-4088) or email ([lindakgar@yahoo.com](mailto:lindakgar@yahoo.com)) for more information.



# Meeting Moments & Vital Signs

## **Valton Friends Church, Michael Biesek - pastor**

In the year of 2010 our church lost 2 very prominent people. In March Lorene Simon died. She served as treasurer for several years and was active on many committees. She was instrumental in starting our Penny Fund for St. Andrew and also the Community Thanksgiving Dinner that we held the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This is a quote of hers: "Every one is important to God and to us. Every Christian is a minister and the Church is the vehicle for ministry and evangelism. The Scriptures are a trustworthy source for faith and living. We also believe we are to be good stewards of our time, talents and resources."

In August Gordon Johnson died. Gordon was an accomplished violinist and shared his God-given talent every Sunday in the Morning Worship Service, at the last Sunday evening of the month's Singspiration, at the nursing home service and at Good Friday services.

Another change that came about was our parsonage had to be torn down. It was condemned because of black mold. We have a new parsonage now, even though it was a time of stress, with God's help we did make it through.

At the present time we are doing maintenance work in our church basement, which was greatly needed. We are very thankful for the men who are volunteering their time and labor. We will be one of the 5 churches taking part in a joint Good Friday service. In June we will be having 6 evenings of Revival Meetings here, with several area pastors and our former pastor providing the messages. Two of our ladies were able to attend this year's USFW Spring Fling at the Middle River Friends Church on April 9th.

## **Births**

### **Lucy Marie Nieuwsma**

was born to Anthony and Rachel Nieuwsma

on April 13, 2011 at 5:13 PM

She weighed in at 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21" long.



### **Thaddeus Allan Hora**

was born to Jeremy and Shannon Hora at 7:41 AM on April 26th, 2011 in Pella.

He weighed in at 6 lbs., 4 oz. and 19 3/4" long.

Mother and child are resting comfortably.

## **LeGrand Friends Church (LFC) announces that Missy Paar is the 2011 recipient of the Vandervelde Scholarship.**

LeGrand Friends Church (LFC) announces that Missy Paar is the 2011 recipient of the Vandervelde Scholarship. She is a 2009 graduate of Marshalltown High School and a 2011 graduate of Marshalltown Community College. She will attend the University of Northern Iowa this fall to study Elementary Education.

Missy has been active in LeGrand Friends Church, participating in Pioneer Clubs, Sunday School, Children's Church, special holiday dramatic musicals, Sunday morning Worship music, Youth Group, and the youth-led monthly Worship called The Edge. She has served four years on the Iowa Yearly Meeting Youth Executive Board and has spent several summers at Camp Quaker Heights, both as staff and a volunteer. Throughout her school career, Missy participated in numerous bands, choirs, and theater/performing art events, as well as competed in girls' track and managed the high school wrestling team.

The Vandervelde Scholarship is made possible through LFC by a grant from the late Marjorie Vandervelde and her family in honor of her father, the late Dr. E. M. Mills. Dr. Mills was LeGrand's country doctor in the early 1900s. Recipients of the scholarship are judged on a combination of qualities including educational goals, character, church involvement, and financial need. The scholarship has been awarded annually since 1996.

## **Deaths**

**Luella M. Dillavou**, 100, passed away on April 17, 2011 in Muncie, Indiana. Luella was born February 3, 1911 in Searsboro, IA, the daughter of Glenwood and Bertha Williams Stanley. Luella taught for a number of years at a country school near Grinnell and also taught in Salem during the time her father was a pastor in Salem. In 1935 Luella married the Reverend Wade Dillavou and she was an active and beloved pastor's wife for the more than 40 years he served as pastor of a number of Friends Churches in Iowa. After her husband passed away she lived in Oskaloosa and was active in College Avenue Friends Church for 20 years before joining her family in Muncie. Her family includes her daughter Joyce Bell (husband Steve) of Muncie, IN, two granddaughters, Allison Bell of Muncie and Hilary Borlack (husband Scott) of Bloomfield Hills, MI, and three great grandchildren. Luella was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers; Glenwood and Wilbur Stanley, and three sisters; Irene Bell, Esther Savage and

**May Missions Emphasis  
from our IAYM Missions Board is**

**the Mesquakie Friends Center**

Matching funds of \$1000 are being pledged for donations received in the month of May for the Mesquakie Friends Center ministries. Donations must be sent to the IAYM mission's board as donations above and beyond regular giving to the Mesquakie Friends Center. Send donations for this special offering to Dorothy Taylor, IAYM Mission's Treasurer, 1121 Parkway Drive Apt. #1, Boone, IA 50036 and mark it Mesquakie Friends Center.

**Prayer Concerns**

Pray for the summer intern who has joined the ministry. Pray for Soaring Eagle's Camp to be held June 20-24. Pray that people will respond to God's leading to volunteer to help with the camp and with the VBS program. Pray for the needed 15 passenger van for this ministry.

**Invitation for Young Adult Friends to  
celebrate with Friends in Peru**

Do any of you have a Young Friend who speaks Spanish, who is ready for an adventure, and who would love to connect with other Friends from around the world? Here's an opportunity, just waiting for them through Friends World Committee for Consultation - the listening body of worldwide Friends....

Invitation for Young Adult Friends to celebrate with Friends in Peru. Funding is still available for one or two more young adult Friends to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the National Evangelical Friends Church of Peru in October.

This is possible thanks to a grant given to FWCC from the organizers of a recent conference of young adult Friends. They minuted:

*The funds remaining from the 2010 YAF Gathering will be given to FWCC Section of the Americas as a restricted gift. The money is to be used for the travel expenses of a North American Quaker between 18 and 35 traveling to Peru Yearly Meeting's 50th anniversary events or a North American Quaker between 18 and 35 traveling in the ministry among Friends in Central or South America, with a minute of travel from their monthly meeting.*

Please contact the Section Office if you are considering this opportunity and would like to know more.



**FAMILY CAMP  
July 8-10  
@ CAMP QUAKER  
HEIGHTS**

Contact the Yearly Meeting office  
for a registration form!



**FRIENDS  
DISASTER  
SERVICE**

**Iowa Chapter**

Dennis White - Iowa  
Coordinator

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Two projects are coming up where a lot of help is need from the members of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

**#1.** April 23 is the spring workday at our Camp Quaker Heights. Last year about 70 men and women of all ages came to clean and repair the buildings and grounds for the 2010 camping season. Comments were made that after all the damage from the wind and hail storm, the repaired and rebuilt camp was better than it ever was. That was not a one time occasion. Your help is needed every spring to make the facilities of our camp the best that they can be.

**#2.** June 24 and 25 are the days set to tear off and replace the badly needed shingles on the roof of our Yearly Meeting office. We are suggesting that any who can come during the day on Friday the 24th can starting the shingle removal process. Replacing the shingles will start after an early supper Friday, working until dark. Work will continue Saturday morning and, we hope, be completed before dark on Saturday. If you will show up on either or both of these two days, you are guaranteed a job. Meals will be provided at College Avenue Friends and there will be rooms to place your air mattresses for sleeping if you can stay over night or bring your camper or tent and stay in the yearly meeting park.

If you can't make it to either of these two projects, you can still make a significant contribution by mailing a check to the camp or to the Iowa Yearly Meeting office indicating which project you want to support. I suggest making an estimate of what it would cost you for gas to drive to either site and then send a check for that amount.



## Clean-up Day

### At Camp Quaker Heights

The annual camp clean-up day was a great success! Over 50 adults and kids came to help out with the effort. Work was started on the Vespers area that will be an Eagle Scout project for Matt Paar of LeGrand Friends.

A new addition to the camp was a carved log for Tall Oaks Lodge that was done by our own Chip Daleske.



## BIKE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Part of getting camp ready is performing general maintenance on the summer equipment. One such item is the bikes that are available for campers to use during their stay. There is a need for some GOOD used bike donations for camp. If you have a bike (ANY size including children sizes) please contact Linda Garrison at 641-751-4088 to let her know that you have a bike to donate and she can make arrangements with you.





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## 2011 YEARLY MEETING SESSION - AUGUST 4-7

### HOSTED AT CAMP QUAKER HEIGHTS

**"Forward by Faith"**

based on the book "Missions by the Spirit"

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER - RON STANSELL**



#### **THURSDAY**

Afternoon business sessions

Evening:  
@ Quakerdale  
Meal & Program

#### **FRIDAY**

Morning:  
memorial service and  
business sessions

Afternoon:  
Workshops

Evening:  
Recording Service  
@CQH  
For Alan Mullikin

#### **SATURDAY**

Missions banquet  
At Noon

Afternoon free time

Evening worship at  
CQH

#### **SUNDAY**

Morning Worship service at the South Hardin Co. School Auditorium

#### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

Miss Candi  
Belize

John Moru  
African Ministries

Ron Stansell  
EFM Ministries

The Martins  
Cambodia