

THE IOWA FRIEND

Iowa Yearly Meeting

July 2014



Focus on Lindi School



In 2012, Western Yearly Meeting's Board on Outreach chose Lindi School as their special project and succeeded in raising over \$13,000. Although the school has so many pressing and immediate expenses to meet, the school board decided to use this surprise gift to invest in the future.

Lindi School is located in Kibera Slum in Nairobi, a severely-overcrowded squatter's settlement. Obtaining new land for development is not possible. However, the number of parents requesting to enroll their children continues to grow. Therefore, Lindi School Board decided to use that gift to add a second story to their building in order to accommodate the larger school population.

Kibera Slum is crammed with informal and haphazard buildings; and a second story addition was a rather dramatic choice to make. With the building complete, Lindi School has added three new classrooms and a multipurpose hall to the campus. It was a bold choice to build for the future. The school board believes that through education and a safe environment the children of the slum could aspire to great heights.

Standing on the Shoulder of GIANTS

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3

**Have you
Sent in
Your
Registration
For Yearly
Meeting???**

Ideas to “Live Love” during the Summer of 2014

“To love at all is to be vulnerable.” CS Lewis

July 1st is International Joke Day. Everybody needs a good laugh now and then. Spread some laughter by telling a joke or sharing a funny YouTube video. Here are a few good ones to get you started: <http://blog.calendars.com/2013/07/international-joke-day/>

July 20th is National Lollipop Day. Buy a bag of lollipops and pass them out to children or adults as you go about your day. They are sure to bring smiles. For extra fun sing or play the lollipop song; sung here by the Chordettes: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-DuC0tE7V4>

August 22nd is Be an Angel Day. Be sure to pick one of the suggestions in this newsletter to preform today...or create your own angel idea. If you are the receiver, make certain to express your appreciation and recognize the angel in your life as being sent from God.

August 31st is National Trail Mix Day. Combine various cereal, nuts, pretzels, raisins, M&M's, fish crackers, marshmallows, chocolate chips, etc. Include a note similar to above. You may want to add your church's name and email. Put treats & note in small Ziploc bags. Visit a park, biking trail or campground. With smiles, hand out the treats to anyone interested.

Ideas for Living Love in your Church Family

- Call someone who has not attended for a few weeks. Let them know you missed being in worship with them. Share with them any church news they may have missed and ask if there is anything you can do to encourage their return to your fellowship.
- Make your favorite dessert and take it to church with you. As you observe people choose someone who has had a difficult week to receive your special treat.
- Visit a faithful member who is now a nursing home resident. Remind them of all they have given to the church and how you appreciate their contributions.
- Attend a child's ball game and cheer them on.
- Offer to help do yard work for senior citizens.
- Interact with teens by asking their summer plans...jobs, vacations, camp, service, etc.

Invite someone who is new to your church to meet you for coffee or lunch to get better acquainted.

About Our Food:

Meals from the Heartland food packages are nutritionally balanced meals – containing soy protein, vitamins and minerals. The meals were formulated to be accepted by many cultures around the world along with local distribution. Meals are prepared by cooking in boiling water as instructed on each package. The macaroni and cheese dinner will also need butter (margarine) and milk in the preparation.

Meal packages that we will be preparing are : **Macaroni & Cheese** (each package has 6 servings—stays in the U.S. and at our local food banks) and the **Rice & Soy** (also has 6 servings per package).



EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday, August 2nd 9 am—11:30 am

Located at the PAC Center at William Penn in the basketball court area.

Individuals ages 4—adult will be able to participate in this event!

We will be package 20,000 meals at this event!

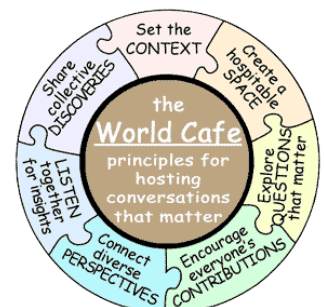
Your registration price includes a donation to help bring this event to our event!



Adrian Halverstadt

Facilitator

Join us for conversations that matter! We will gather on Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:15 pm @ the MTC Building. Each day we will sit at tables in small groups of 4-5 per table. At 1/2 hour intervals we will regroup to form new conversations circles. Let's come expecting God to move in BIG ways!



IAYM Ministries Workshop

Thursday (July 31st)

This year we are separating these larger works of our yearly meeting into a workshop session rather than having them present during the General Body of Representatives meeting. This workshop will feature:

- ◇ **Camp Quaker Heights**
- ◇ **Mesquakie Friends Center**
- ◇ **Quakerdale**
- ◇ **WPU Campus Ministries**

IAYM Missions Workshop

Friday (August 1st)

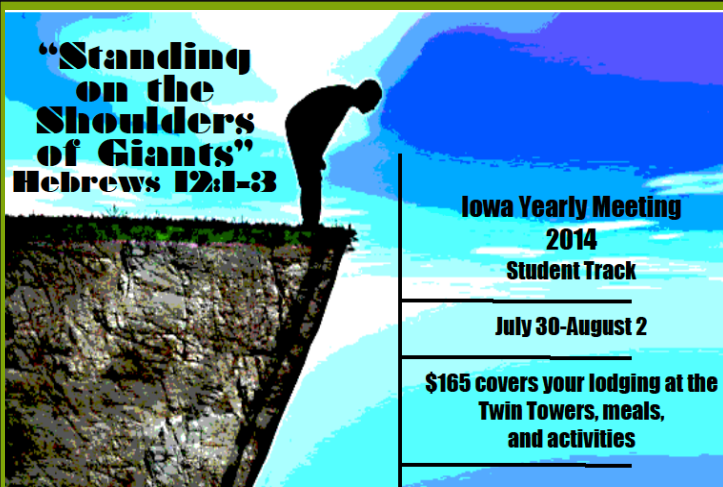
You will be blessed to meet missionaries and be challenged to catch a greater vision for sharing the Gospel message throughout the world. On Friday afternoon,

Come and meet **Samuel Letoole**, the new director for the Samburu mission in Kenya. Sammy graduated from FTC last fall and has accepted God's appointment to this important ministry started under the pastoral care of Isaiah Biko-kwa.

Robert Wafula, also beginning a new assignment in Kenya as the Principal of FTC will present his anticipation for ministry among his own people in preparing spiritual leadership to strengthen the churches and their impact in their communities.

Nathan and Brianna Martin will share with us about their experiences in Cambodia and their plan to return to Cambodia soon after spending a year here in the States.

The **IAYM Missions Board** will challenge us to grasp a broader perspective of our world and its need for meeting Jesus, the Prince of Peace.



The Student Track is designed for youth 7th grade (just finished) through seniors. Housing will be at the Twin Towers at William Penn University. Youth need to bring their own bedding (twin beds).

Manny Garcia and Scott Biddle will be leading this event!

QUAKER KIDS UNIVERSITY

Ages 4—6th Grade (just completed)

***Lunch is provided for children on Thursday and Friday (included in registration prices)*

***Children ages 4 and up will participate in the Meals From the Heartland event on Saturday morning!*

The schedule and cost will be:

Wednesday 1:00-4:30 and will be \$5

Thursday and Friday 8:45-5:00 and will be \$15 each day

Saturday 12:00-4:45 and will be \$10

Cost all four days is \$30 per child or a max of \$60 per family

Other information for parents:

-Drop off and pick children up at CAF basement unless directed otherwise.

-Plan to send a towel and change of clothes/swim suit with your children as outdoor and water games will be played at the park.

-When you drop off your children for the first time you will be asked to fill out a notecard with contact information during and after Yearly Meeting and any health/allergy information we may need to know.

-Please remember to leave the contact number you have given us for during Yearly Meeting turn on/vibrate and not off/silent during meetings. We need to be able to get a hold of you in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Spouse (if attending): _____
 Phone: _____ email: _____
 Church/organization: _____

Adult \$60 per person x _____ adult = _____
 OR \$20 daily walk-in rate (Wed., Th, Fri.)
 Registration fee helps cover costs for speakers, facilities and \$20 toward Meals From the Heartland (about 13 meal packs—each pack has 6 servings)
Student Track (7th-12th grades)
 \$165 (includes lodging & food except Banquet on Saturday and a donation for the Meals From the Heartland event)
 Name and age of Youth (bring your own bedding) _____

Quaker Kids University (K-6th grades)
 \$30 per child or family rate of \$60 (all 4 days)
 OR Wed: \$5 Th/Fri: \$15 each day Sat: \$10
 (includes lunches on Thurs. Fri and Sat)
 Name and age of Child(ren) _____

NURSERY care: must contact office by July 18th to register!
 \$10 per day (located at College Avenue Friends) _____

Wm Penn (all a/c) - bring your own bedding/towels

Market Street Dorm \$20 single/night \$40/double/night
 Wednesday _____ single _____ double
 Thursday _____ single _____ double
 Friday _____ single _____ double

Yearly Meeting Campground/park \$10 per night
 (kitchen, showers, and bathrooms available in YM office)
 Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

Special Requests for Housing:

Registration Fee

Lodging Fees

REGISTRATION 2014

Adult Meal Tickets
 7 meal Plan \$49.20 x _____ #adults = _____
 (all served meals excluding banquet)
 5 meal Plan \$37.60 x _____ #adults = _____
 (lunches and dinners excluding banquet)
 Youth (4-12) Meal Tickets
 5 meal Plan \$30.00 x _____ #youth = _____
 (breakfast and dinners)
 Dietary needs Gluten Free _____ or Diabetic _____
 children 3 and under eat free

Meals Tickets

Individually Priced Meals
Wednesday July 30
 Dinner \$8.25 x _____ #adult + 7.00 x _____ #youth = _____
Thursday July 31
 Breakfast \$6.15 x _____ #adult + 5.00 x _____ #youth = _____
 Lunch \$7.25 x _____ #adult + 6.00 x _____ #youth = _____
 Dinner \$8.25 x _____ #adult + 7.00 x _____ #youth = _____
Friday August 1st
 Continental Breakfast at CAF—Free Will Offering
 Lunch \$7.25 x _____ #adult + 6.00 x _____ #youth = _____
 Dinner \$8.25 x _____ #adult + 7.00 x _____ #youth = _____
Saturday August 2nd
 Breakfast \$6.15 x _____ #adult + 5.00 x _____ #youth = _____

NOON MISSIONS BANQUET \$12.50 x _____ = _____
 (price same adults and youth NOT included in meal plans)
 Dinner BBQ & desserts at CAF following recording service—free will offering

CONFERENCE TOTAL:

Registration Fee + Lodging + Meals = _____
 Extra Donation for Meals from the Heartland (optional) _____

FINAL TOTAL:

Mail to IAYM, PO Box 657 Oskaloosa, IA 52577
 Make checks payable to Iowa Yearly Meeting (or IAYM)

PLEASE have registrations in by JULY 18th! Contact office to inquire about on-line registration information. Payments can also be made by PayPal at "iaym.org"!

Please note....cost of banquet ticket is separate from the meal plans.



The youth of Stuart Friends Church responded to an appeal letter from EFM regarding the Rwanda missions. They put together a bake sale to raise funds for the work and were able to send out \$324.00! The kids are: Becky Jones, Michael Beay, Ashleigh Weesner, Dakota Weesner, Brianna, and Dalton Weesner.

Deaths:

Ardith (Ardee)Snell Talbot, 81, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014, after an intense battle with squamous cell carcinoma. She was born March 11, 1933 to Howard and Dolly Snell and grew up in Juniata, Nebraska. She graduated from Juniata High School and Kearney State University with a BA in Secondary Education. She was a semi-pro softball player in Nebraska in the 1950's, serving as her team's catcher. She taught English and drama and directed many church plays and cantatas. Later she owned and operated Christian bookstores in Southerland, Mason City and Marshalltown, Iowa, and retired in 1997 as the Editor of Friends United Press in Richmond, Indiana.

Ardee was a Christ follower and avid people person. She was known as the Hat Lady in her later years, speaking widely through out the Midwest. In her talks the theme was, "Have a Blast While You Last,"and she spoke about the healing effects of humor while using many hats to engage the audience in laughter. She also enjoyed sports, theater, card games, music, books, and most of all, her children and grandchildren. She was a great cheerleader, attending many concerts, games, and productions of those that she loved.

She was married to Richard (Dick) Talbot, her husband of 59 years. She is survived by her husband Dick, Eldora, Iowa, sons Richard (Darlene) Talbot of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Robert (Jennifer) Talbot of New Providence Iowa, brother Robert (June) Snell of Wichita, Kansas, and grandchildren Caitlin Talbot and Cayla Talbot of Phoenix, AZ, Heather Talbot of Minneapolis, MN, Daniel, Holly, Thomas, Matthew, and Charlie Talbot of New Providence, Iowa, step grandchildren Max Kerr and Arielle Kerr of Winston-Salem NC, and great granddaughter Lindsey Kerr of Winston-Salem, NC. She was the beloved aunt of several special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Charles and John(Jack) Snell, sister Alice, and infant son Edward Talbot.

Bangor Liberty Friends Church Annual Outdoor Concert Under the Sun & Stars

Come join us for an afternoon & evening of worshipping God through music!

Saturday, September 13

A Concert Under the Sun

Praise Bands: 3:00-5:00pm

Supper & Band Networking:
:00-6:00pm

Free will offering for drinks,
meal and ice cream

AND THEN

A Concert Under the Stars

6:00-7:30pm

Various local Musical Performances

Come and go as you please.

***Don't forget to bring lawn chairs!**

Bangor Liberty Friends Church
1260 Hopkins Ave. Union

For directions visit:
www.blfchurch.org

Or call 641-486-5434

LeGrand, IA – LeGrand Friends Church (LFC) announces that Brittney Selvog is the 2014 recipient of the Vandervelde Scholarship. Brittany graduated from East Marshall High School on May 17, 2014 and will continue her education at Marshalltown Community College this fall to pursue a degree in Nursing to fulfill her passion to help others.

Brittney's involvement in LeGrand Friends Church spans her middle school and high school years with her participation in Youth Group. During that time, she has been involved in a variety of service activities that the Youth Group performed. She also volunteered by helping and teaching at Pioneer Clubs (LFC's mid-week children's program), as well as Vacation Bible School. She sang on the church's Worship Team and in the church's annual Easter musical.

In high school, Brittney has been involved in band, choir, marching band flag team, plays and musicals, and was manager for the boys' track 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.




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Wednesday July 30th	Thursday July 31st	Friday August 1st	Saturday August 2nd
CAF - College Avenue Friends WPU-William Penn University MTC-Musco Technology Center	7:15 - 8 am Breakfast served @ MTC Atrium area	Continental Breakfast at CAF will offering	Free- 7:15 - 8 am Breakfast served @ MTC Atrium area
9:00 am Board on Coordination	8:15 am Devotions -MTC Rm 103 Jason Nightingale	8:15 am Devotions - CAF Library - Jason Nightingale	8:15 am Devotions -MTC Rm 103 Jason Nightingale
10:00 am IAYM Board Meetings (see schedule at registration table)	9:00 am - 10:15 am General Body of Representatives @ MTC	9:00 am Memorial Service @ CAF	9 am - 11:30 at PAC center at the basketball court area
Lunch on your own	10:30 am Worship @ MTC Speaker - Mark Porter	10:00 am Worship @ CAF Speaker: Tim Hadley	
1:00 pm M&C Body of Representatives @ MTC	12:00 pm Lunch served @ MTC Atrium area		12:00 pm Mission Banquet @ MTC
	1:15 pm Large Group Session	1:15 pm Large Group Session	Speaker: Colin Saxton, Robert Wafula, and Samuel Letoole
	IAYM Ministries Camp Quaker Heights, Mesquakie, Quakerdale, WPU Campus Ministry	IAYM Missions Board The Martins- Cambodia; Dr. Robert Wafula-Friends Theological College; Samuel Letoole- Samburu Mission	
2:15 pm General Body of Representatives @ MTC	Break	Break	2:30 pm USFW Celebration of Service and QuakerMen/FDS meetings @ MTC
	3:15 PM  at the MTC conference room	3:15 PM  at the MTC conference room	4:30 pm Recording Service @ CAF
			Chuck Weesner - Stuart Friends Marlene Smith - New Sharon Friends
5:30 pm Dinner Served @ MTC Atrium area			6:00 pm BBQ & Dessert Reception at CAF/Yearly Meeting Park
7:00 pm Worship @ College Avenue Friends			
Speaker: Ron Bryan	Speaker: Manny Garcia	Speaker: Scott Biddle	Registration Opens at 8:30am. Wed USFW Bookstore and displays on 2nd level of MTC Atrium Area Christian Education Curriculum Exchange at the MTC Building
Music by Jared Haley	Music by Jared Haley	Music by Jared Haley	
		Young Adults Coffee House At Smokey Row following service	

Send in your registration today!