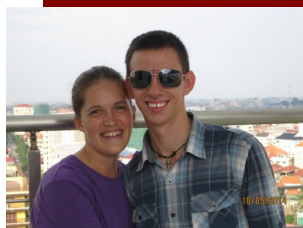


THE IOWA FRIEND

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends



IAYM Missions Moment

Written by Pastor Kathi Berry

Sarah and Robert Radcliff

Bringing in the Sheaves! Bringing in the Sheaves! We shall come rejoicing, Bringing in the Sheaves!

Psalm 126:6 says, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Get Ready to Rejoice with Iowa Yearly Meeting Mission Board as we sow our seeds through our newest missionaries, Robert and Sarah Radcliff.

The time is drawing near when Robert and Sarah will be leaving for **Cambodia**; their departure is set for September of 2016.

May, June and July will be spent doing some surfing, couch surfing that is, as they make ready to leave. Robert and Sarah will spend the next two weeks packing for Cambodia. They have to sell or store all of their belongings as they can only take a few items with them. August will be spent at Missionaries In Training Institute, which is a required training for them.

The Bottom Line

Sarah and Robert need to raise \$3000 a month for their support in Cambodia. They have managed to raise 25% of the funds per month, but still need pledges totaling \$2000. Simply put, if 20 people would pledge \$100 a month, or if 40 of us would pledge \$50 a month, Sarah and Robert could rest assured that God has worked things out for them to go. For many of us this is one dining out meal a month.

Sarah and Robert will be coming to Iowa to visit our churches in June & July so if you can spare some time to hear from them, please contact them directly. Monthly pledges will be routed to the Iowa Yearly Meeting Mission Board, via Dorothy Taylor. If you would prefer to auto pay through EFC Southwest, please report to Iowa Yearly Meeting Mission Board the amount of your giving for our records. Evangelical Friends Church Southwest, 18639 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Prayer Needs: for traveling mercies, for peace in uncertain times, for certainty of vision, for grace, for bittersweet goodbyes and the grieving process, for stamina to run this race.

Physical Needs: Rolling pin, hot pads/ oven mitts, measuring cups (a set), gascards for driving all over Iowa. Please send to Paul and Diane Martin, 3227 Pheasant Avenue Rockwell, Iowa 50469.

QuakerMen

Friends Response Team

The conversion of Friends Disaster Service into a new mission named the Friends Response Team continues with the vision of activating a service that will provide opportunities for youth and older adults to team up together to serve others when there is a need. The goal is to facilitate bonding and mentoring between generations while enabling groups of any number to respond to a call as their individual schedules permit. The new Friends Response Service has already been in action. Tom Palmer has been acting coordinator until June 30th. We need someone(s) to take over the coordinator position and lead this service. Let's all pray that this opportunity will be laid on someone's heart.

Our annual Winter Family Banquet was a success with the largest attendance in years. We served 137 meals plus some children who eat without charge. Special guests included seven middle schoolers from Mesquakie and seven Penn University students from our campus ministry. Quint Bryan, from Ohio, shared their Friends Disaster Service model of work teams led by older adult mentors working together with youth. The timing of his message was perfect for Iowa Yearly Meeting.

The fifth annual pie auction raised \$3535 which will be used to pay expenses of Quaker Men International Triennials this July in Cedar Rapids.

Iowa Quaker Men's organization is operating on a calendar year basis which means it is time to renew memberships for 2016. I decided to buy a lifetime membership which is convenient for me, and as president, I can say that I practiced what I preach. There are four open slots to fill for board members, five as of our August meeting since this is my 6th and final year as president. So there is a need for new leadership here also.

This summer is a very important time for both the Friends Response team and Quaker Men's organization. The future of each depends on new leadership that answers the call to serve.

Bill McCracken-- President of QM

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Annual Missions Banquet at our Ministry Conference. The Banquet will feature a delicious buffet followed with acapella singing of some favorite hymns. The missions speakers will be Robert and Sarah Radcliff who are raising funds for their call to Cambodia. The Radcliffs are wonderful Friends of IAYM and you won't want to miss Robert's recitation of complete chapters of the Bible! Come be blessed, bring a love offering to support this wonderful work and fellowship with Friends.

Saturday—July 30th @ 12:30 pm, at WPU

USFWI Triennial Conference Cedar Rapids, Iowa 2016



It's not too late to register for the USFWI/QMI Triennial that will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at the Marriott July 7 - 10th, 2016.

There will be wonderful times of fellowship, learning, growing, and worship.

You can register online at www.usfwi.org, check 'The Advocate' for a mail-in form, or get in touch with Deb Moyer, moyerd@mahaska.org and she can get you an application form. There are activities for kids of all ages as well!

Quaker Men will be having their own services and times of fellowship and then we will come together for meals and a time of worship on Sunday.

There are incredible tours, delightful fun events, and a prayer room! We want to see you there!



Friends Theological College (FTC) repairs – Kenya:

Written by Phena K. Shimaka.

I was blessed by having an opportunity to visit FTC this past April while I was in Kenya for a brief period. I was met by Jim

Hoeksema (who most of you know both Jim and Donna Hoeksema are currently at FTC Solar Energy project). Jim did not know I was in Kenya and stopping by FTC. He led the tour on campus of FTC, joined later by the Principal, Robert Wafula, everyone involved at FTC is doing a great job, but major repairs are needed.

Many of us have had repairs of some kind in our lives such cars, machines, human/animal as well as spiritual growth and so forth. Most of the buildings at FTC are in entire need of physical repairs. As noted above, the buildings were built many years ago and pose a health and physical dangers to the students and staff.

Library: The library where Donna has devoted her time restoring the torn books and cataloging them needs a wall to be placed that will separate the library from the computer lab. All the lights will need to be replaced with LED (Light-emitting diode) from the solar panels. These are just the interior repairs, the exterior **could** use some makeover too.



Water: Construction is underway for water supply; the big plastic water tanks leak and the bottom cement foundation that they sit on are worn out. The proposed new water tanks can hold up to 16000 liters of water. There are 2 different water sources for FTC, the cost effective source is the rain water that is harvested during

the rain seasons via the building roofs. One of the buildings will supply this rain water needs gutters on the roof in order for the water to be collected. The other water source is through the ministry of water that supplies water through pipes, but this water is usually not enough for the college use. There is a potential donor to help with the expenses of digging the well; however, the solar pump installation will cost approximately \$5000 and at this point, there is no money. It is important to have water reservoir/storage because the water from the ministry of water had

been turned off for a week.

Dining Room/Kitchen: The dining room needs new lighting because of the solar system installation and the cooks are asking for a new refrigerator. The refrigerator does not work and is an old, old model. However, Jim Hoeksema does not recommend new refrigerator because it will consume a lot of electricity and the new solar system they are working on will not be able to sustain it. The solar system will be of great use for lighting only, but not the heavy duty appliances. You can imagine the cooks' challenges; feeding students 3 meals every day with snack in between without refrigeration system. This means every meal is planned carefully daily.

Oscar / Staff House: This was a staff house that at one time, Oscar from US lived in and used the kitchen to raise chickens. The house currently houses 6 female students with one bathroom that is not functional. They are using the outer houses. The house is being repaired or upgraded so that it can house more than 6 students and have bathrooms installed. The means installing new plumbing, electrical wiring, tearing of walls and building new walls, windows/doors etc.



White House (Men Dormitory): The building was a mens' dormitory but was condemned by the Kenya Housing department because there is a problem with the floor (huge crack) and the walls are unstable. The house is built on a slope and the geology of the area was not studied prior to building. According to Jim, the building was planned to be demolished but he advised them to find an architecture that can work with them and bring the building to the standard. Robert Wafula stated he is working with the Kenya government and the FTC board to repair the damage. Meantime, the students are housed in the basement of the bookstore. It not known when this will be repaired because of the government is involved and availability of funds is limited.



I would like to thank many of you that have contributed to the efforts of keeping the FTC open and running in many ways. Your contributions, whether holding prayers, volunteering, giving a gift of any sort has kept the college running. There are many challenges the FTC faces but each day is a different day at FTC. Jim Hoeksema said "the choice is between the teachers' salary, students' aid or buying tools for repairs"

All the tools are stolen because there is no maintenance person because there is no money to hire one. Jim was everything but he is in meetings most of the time that there is no one change the light bulb, fix the electrical wiring (the list is lengthy). The Green house that once was run by students as work study, now it is empty because there is no maintenance/supervisor to run it. I did suggest to Jim that one of the senior work study students can take turns in that leadership role, but this has to come from the students and staff themselves.

Friends, I hope this has given you a picture of what repairs are going on and needed at FTC. I hope you can take this to your local meetings, various committees and pray about it. Why does FTC need repairs? Why do we need repairs in our lives? Psalm 23:3, Psalm 51:12.



Ministry Conference of Iowa Yearly Meeting

July 27—July 30 @ William Penn University

Revivify

verb re·viv·i·fy \rē-ˈvi-və-, fī\:

to make (someone or something) strong, healthy, or active again

Our conference is designed to give attendees the vision, challenge, and tools to return to their own setting with a revived heart for Jesus Christ and a renewed dream to impact their communities.

The emphasis of Wednesday's sessions will be on personal revival. Thursday's emphasis will be on church revival, and Friday's focus will be the revival of The Church's mission. Friday morning will offer several workshops that will provide applicable information to assist attendees in reviving the mission of The Church. Friday afternoon, a variety of service projects are planned to create opportunities to serve together while being a light to the community.

Additionally, throughout the week, we will highlight works being done by Iowa Yearly Meeting Churches in their communities, and a special discussion will take place on Saturday morning to allow an interactive time to discover how these ministries began.

Begin praying for open and receptive hearts so that the seed will find fertile soil (Matthew 13).

"If we call upon the Lord, He has promised in His Word to answer, to bring the unsaved to Himself, to pour out His Spirit among us. If we don't call upon the Lord, He has promised nothing. Nothing at all. It's as simple as that."

---Jim Cymbala in *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* (1997)

Thomas Showalter

~ **General Superintendent**

Wednesday— Personal Revival

9 am Board on Coordination followed at **10 am** with other board and committee meetings

Lunch—on your own

12:30 Ministry & Counsel Body of Representatives @ (MTC)

1:30 Opening Worship and prayer time @ Musco Technology Center (MTC)

Followed by **General Body of Representatives**

5:30—Dinner at Musco Technology Center (MTC)

7:00 pm—Worship at College Avenue Friends with Tom Showalter, General Superintendent

Followed by ice cream social in Fellowship Hall



Thursday—Church Revival

7:30 am—Breakfast at MTC @ William Penn University

8:15—Morning devotions

9 am—General Body of Representatives (MTC)

Noon—Lunch at Musco Technology Center (MTC)

1:15 pm—Large group session with our ministries (Camp Quaker Heights, Mesquakie, Quakerdale, William Penn University Campus Ministry)

Dinner on your own

7:00 pm—Worship at College Avenue Friends with Scott Biddle



Friday— Missional Revival

7:30 am—Continental Breakfast at College Avenue Friends (CAF)

8:30—Memorial service and morning worship @ CAF

10:30—Workshops at Musco Technology Center (MTC) and College Avenue Friends

Noon—Lunch at Musco Technology Center (MTC)

1:15 pm - Afternoon Local Service Experience

5:30 pm—Dinner at MTC

7:00 pm—Recording/celebration service @ CAF

Young adult coffee house at Smokey Row following service

WPU—William Penn University

CAF—College Avenue Friends

MTC—Musco Technology Center

Saturday—Consecration & Sending

7:30 am - Breakfast at Musco Technology Center

8:15—Morning devotions

9-10:15 am—Round table discussion with in-state local mission highlights

10:30—USFW Celebration of Service @ Musco Technology Center
QuakerMen gathering

12:30—Mission Banquet at Musco Technology Center

Guest speakers—Robert & Sarah Radcliff

QUAKER KIDS UNIVERSITY

Ages 4—6th Grade
(just completed)

YOU ARE WHAT YOU THINK

Philippians 4:8-9

The schedule and cost will be:

Wednesday 1:00-5:00 pm and will be \$5

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

Saturday childcare only 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 College Avenue Friends (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 turned
on/vibrate and not off/silent during meetings. We need to be able to con-
tact you in the unlikely event of an emergency.*

Nursery Care Available! \$10/day

At College Avenue Friends

Jennifer Talbot— Director

Children must be registered before our
conference begins so we have adequate
coverage available. Call office for any
questions (641) 673-9717

Parents/guardians must pick up
child(ren) for all meals.

Children under 4 eat for free!

Celebration and Recording Service

Friday night

Reception Following Service



The Recycled Life

**Youth Yearly Meeting
2016**

***A quick look through scripture will reveal
that God is in the habit of taking people that
are broken, worn down, used up, and mak-
ing them something beautiful.***

***Often we feel like we are not good
enough, or ready enough, to serve
God. Perhaps God is just waiting for us
to come to the end of ourselves before
we can be recycled. Come and learn
about what it means to be re-tasked for
God's purpose.***

YOUTH YEARLY MEETING

**Grades 7th—12th
(just completed)**

Cost : \$180

*Registration covers housing at Mar-
ket Street Dorm, food and activi-
ties. Students need to bring their
own bedding and toiletries.*

Anthony Nieuwsma

Angela Burnham

Co-Directors

Back by Popular Demand

Young Adults

(18-35ish)

Coffee House July 29th @



◇ Come for Supper at MTC

◇ Stay for Worship at CAF

◇ Gather for late-night Fel-
lowship!

During our conference we
will be highlighting 4 differ-
ent Local Mission works
within our yearly meeting.
There are just a sample of
missions in our "backyard"
and we hope that these will
spark many conversations
about how we interact and
serve in our local areas.
On Saturday morning we
will host a round-table dis-
cussion with representa-
tives from these groups so
we can hear their story
and ask questions about
their local work!

Fairfield Iowa —

Maharishi Outreach

Salem Iowa—

**The Inside Corner
youth center**

New Providence Iowa—

**Monday Morning
Breakfast**

Oskaloosa Iowa—

Take-Along

Weekend Food Program

Saturday

**@ 9—10:15 am at the
MTC**

On Friday afternoon we will have
opportunities to head into the
community of Oskaloosa to take
on several service projects. Our
hope is that these types of local
work/service ideas will spur your
imagination about ways to be a
light to your local communities.
Make sure to pack along some
work clothes!

Friday (7/29)

starting at 1:15 pm

REGISTRATION 2016

PLEASE have registrations in by JULY 17th!

Questions?? Call the office @ 641-673-9717

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Adult Registration

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

Adult \$45 per person x _____ #adults = _____

OR \$15 daily walk-in rate (Wed. Thurs, Fri.)

Registration fee helps cover costs for speakers, facilities

MTC = Musco Technology Center

Adult Meal Tickets (banquet priced separately)

6 meal Plan \$42.00 x _____ #adults = _____

(all meals served @ MTC)

4 meal Plan \$ 30.00 x _____ #adults = _____

(lunches and dinners @ MTC)

Individually Priced Meals

Wednesday July 27

Dinner \$8.50 x _____ #adult = _____

Thursday July 28

Breakfast \$6.00 x _____ #adult = _____

Lunch \$7.50 x _____ #adult = _____

Friday July 29

Continental Breakfast at CAF

Free Will Offering

Lunch \$7.50 x _____ #adult = _____

Dinner \$8.50 x _____ #adult = _____

Saturday July 30

Breakfast \$6.00 x _____ #adult = _____

NOON MISSIONS BANQUET

\$13.50 x _____ = _____

Dietary needs

Gluten Free _____ or Diabetic _____

Adult Registration+

Meals + Banquet total

2

Youth/Children Registration

Student Track (7th-12th grades)

\$180 / person

(includes lodging at WPU & food except Banquet on Saturday)

(bring your own bedding & toiletries

Name and age of Youth

Quaker Kids University (K-6th grades)

\$30 per child or family rate of \$60 (all 4 days)

(includes lunches on Thurs& Fri)

OR Wed: \$5 Th/Fri: \$15 each day

Sat: \$10 (childcare only) -

Name and age of Child(ren)

Youth (4-12) Meal Tickets

4 meal Plan \$20.00x _____ #youth = _____
(breakfast and dinners)

Individually Priced Meals

Wednesday July 27

Dinner 6.00 x _____ #youth = _____

Thursday July 28

Breakfast 4.00 x _____ #youth = _____

Lunch 5.00 x _____ #youth = _____

Friday July 29

Lunch 5.00 x _____ #youth = _____

Dinner 6.00 x _____ #youth = _____

Saturday July 30

Breakfast 4.00 x _____ #youth = _____

NOON MISSIONS BANQUET

\$13.50 x _____ #youth = _____

(price same adults and youth NOT included in meal plans)

Youth Registration

+ Meals +Banquet total

NURSERY (for children under the age of 4)

must contact office by July 17th to register!

\$10 per day per child (located at College Avenue Friends)

Name and Age of Child(ren) days attending W Th F S

All meals are free for our kids under the age of 4!!

3

Lodging Fees

Market Street Dorm (all a/c) - bring your own bedding/towels/toiletries

\$15 single/night \$30/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 or at College Avenue Friends)

Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

Special Requests for Housing:

Singles will be housed in Quad units with 4 bedrooms 2 full baths
Doubles have 2 bedrooms with private bathrooms

Mail to IAYM, PO Box 657,

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Make checks payable to Iowa

Yearly Meeting (or IAYM)

Payments can also be made by

PayPal at "iaym.org"!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2016

6/10-12 Little Fry
6/12-17 Jr/Sr high camp
6/17-19 Young Adult Weekender
6/19-23 Elementary Camp

July 2016

7/7—7/10 USFW/QMI Triennials
in Cedar Rapids
7/27-7/30 Ministry Conference of
IAYM

August 2016

8/3-8/5 Church Multiplication
Conference @ Barclay College

September 2016

9/17 Garrison Golf Tournament

Registration form and information included with this

revivify

verb re·viv·i·fy \rē-'vi-və-,fī\
: to make (someone or something) strong,
healthy, or active again

2016 Annual Ministry Conference

July 27–30th, 2016

On the campus of

William Penn University

AND

College Avenue Friends

Register today!

