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## Scholarship applications due March 15, 2021! Spring Conference May 22, 2021 at Quaker Lake !!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Janet Robbins*

A year ago, we began on a journey with the COVID 19 virus. At that time, I would never have imagined that we would still be on this roller coaster. I read in the paper that a man from Asheboro made a time capsule to represent the pandemic. He wanted to educate future generations and help them prepare for struggles that they may experience in their lifetime. He wanted this project to be a positive tool and a way to share challenges, heartbreaks and even blessings that came from this difficult year. It made me stop and ponder what I would personally put in a capsule of my own. Items we might all include would be: toilet paper, masks, hand sanitizer and wipes. Other items might include a prayer journal, recipes, family photos, newspaper articles / memorials, a Zoom logo, and now a vaccination card. One item I would definitely include would be the gratitude pie that my grandson James made at Thanksgiving. His Kindergarten teacher on Zoom had them to write on slips of paper why they were thankful for the people at their Thanksgiving table. The orange handwritten notes were placed in a pie tin with an orange paper lid. The pie was placed with the other desserts and James was asked to serve the pie by reading why he was thankful for each person. It was a very special memory and it just emphasized how important our family has been this past year. The more I think about this time capsule idea, the more I want to start this as a USFW project. Wouldn't it be interesting for us to build a capsule that could be opened in 2070? What encouragement could we give our future generations? If you are willing, please think of this as a circle project to remember loved ones who passed and also to share encouragement and memories.

Our Spring conference speaker Nikki Holland, who is the Director of the Belize Friends Ministries, has had her own story to tell about the pandemic. She has helped with a food pantry and educated children using computer aids. Nikki will be live streamed on YouTube at our Spring Conference on May 22, 2021 at Quaker Lake. If you cannot attend, you will still be able to hear Nikki and learn more about her work in Belize. We hope that you can attend! We are praying for conditions to be better but we will still use social distancing and masks. The registration form is included in this Carolina Woman.

Take care and pray for our healthcare workers, our world and each other. One of our USFW reading list books, Breakthrough,

has a profound message about the power of prayer. When we live in the heart of our faith, God is with us and nothing is impossible.



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

*Denise E. Barnes*

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for Him, and when they found Him, they exclaimed, “Everyone is looking for you!” Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” - Mark 1: 35-38 (NIV)*

### Recharging Our Batteries

Nowadays we all rely on technology: whether it’s a computer, iPad, iPhone, or some other means to stay connected. They all have built-in batteries that need recharging at times. What do you have that needs to be recharged?

People - young, middle-aged and older - all need to recharge their batteries. We work and play hard, and if we don’t get enough rest, pretty soon we don’t have the energy we need to keep doing the things we need to do.

Even Jesus had to recharge. He traveled around Galilee preaching, driving out demons, and healing people. One day, He and some of His disciples went to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever. Jesus took her hand and helped her up. All at once, the fever was gone and she started to cook for everyone. That evening, many people came to Jesus to be healed. The whole town came to watch. It was a very long day. Jesus got up very early the next morning and found a quiet place to pray and recharge His spirit. Where do you think His spiritual battery was? Simon and Andrew found Him and told Him everyone was looking for Him. Jesus had recharged His batteries and was ready to go to the next village to preach and to heal.

If Jesus thought it was important to recharge His spiritual battery, it’s important for us to do that, too. That’s why we should all spend time praying and going to church each week. You don’t have to go away from your home to recharge. You can spend time alone in your room or outside in your favorite place. When you go to that place, ask Jesus to help you.

Here is a prayer you can use: “God, Help us to remember that just as our bodies must be renewed by proper rest, our spirit must be renewed by spending time with You in prayer, Bible study and worshipping in church. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

**SCHOLARSHIP**

*Bennie Burton*

Thank you, thank you, for the memorials sent to the Eliza Armstrong Cox scholarship fund in memory of my husband Wayne and also for your cards and concerns during our time of sadness. Reaching out to me and our daughters has lightened our hearts and inspired us to count our blessings.

It is a critical time for students to be working on their application for the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship. Applications for 2020-2021 are to be postmarked no later than March 15, 2021. The applications should be mailed to Bennie Burton, 155 Toms Creek Bluff Ln, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

All forms are found on the website, [www: friendschurchnc.org/usfw](http://www.friendschurchnc.org/usfw) . The forms can be folded and sent by regular mail. For applicants, the requirements are a 2 page application , **including** a personally written information letter, and a third page for the applicant to give to 3 references. Students reapplying only need the one page application form and a copy of his/her college transcript. All candidates must be a participating member of a meeting that actively participates in NC USFW.

**GUIDELINES FOR ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

1. The amount of the grant will be determined by funds available.
2. The candidate shall be a participating member of a meeting that actively participates in NC USFW.
3. A candidate shall have successfully completed secondary education requirements and shall have been accepted by a college.
4. First time applicants must submit the two page application, 3 reference forms and a personal letter.
5. To be considered for a grant for the succeeding academic year, recipients must submit updated information on the return application form plus a transcript from the college.
6. Scholarships shall only be awarded for a maximum of four (4) years.
7. Funds must be requested by December 31 of the academic year applied.
8. Applications for new and returning students must be postmarked on or before March 15.

Updated January 20, 2018

**ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBER**

We cannot be remiss in feeding the coffers for the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship fund. Please do so by the end of March 2021. The amount of funds at the end of March determines the amount of money each of our beloved Christian youth will receive. One of the ways to contribute is to recognize your USFW members with an Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership.

Circles will submit \$25.00 per nomination (\$12.50 goes to USFWI and \$12.50 goes to the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund). A certificate signed by the USFWI President as well as the NC USFW President is sent to the Circle that submits the name(s) for recognition. Nominations can be made at any time of the year but members are recognized at the Annual Gathering in the fall each year.

Member(s) to be recognized: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & address of person(s) to receive certificate(s): -  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$25.00 **per nominee** payable to NCUSFW and send to the NCUSFW Treasurer with your check. Add \$7.00 if a pin is also requested. Thank you for your support of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.

*copy this form as needed....*

## ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

*Edith Shepherd*

In 2005, the Havana Monthly Meeting of Friends was approved by the Cuba Yearly Meeting as part of its fellowship. This group of Friends has been meeting since 2000. They have 25 active members, most of which are coming from other monthly meetings on the island.

These Friends are doing excellent work in Havana, as a community of workers guided by the Quaker testimonies of equality and justice. They also feel the call to be an ecumenical church, focusing on Christian unity, and as such, they look for ways of working together with other groups that embrace their quest for a fair and better world.

In my online conversations with Kirenia Criado Pérez, the pastoral minister of the Meeting, I have learned about the Meeting's current project "Coloreando la esperanza" (coloring hope) where they teach boys and girls about finding ways to discover nonviolent solutions to every day problems through art. Children are taught about love, generosity, care for those less fortunate, for the protection of their community and the environment, respect, honesty and participation as a citizen. This project also engages children in games that teach nonviolent approaches.

The project also involves the entire family. It aims to teach adults how to respond when disciplining their children. It is their desire to create tools that will help parents to be actively engaged in a culture of peace and transformation in dealing with every day home situations.

"Coloreando la Esperanza" is not only a program for the members of the Meeting. It is also open to the community, and it gives the neighbors an opportunity to visit the Meeting House and become acquainted with the Faith and Practice of the Society of Friends.

The Havana Monthly Meeting works closely with the Peace Institute in Gibara, who is also working with the above-mentioned project. In the following months, they will present the following workshops:

- a) John Woolman and Confrontation of Conflicts
- b) John Woolman and Barclay's Theology
- c) Quakerism, the Bible and the Transformation of Conflicts
- d) Peace and the History of Friends
- e) Quaker Diversity and How to Work Together

Friends in Cuba are experiencing hardship at the present time, not only in dealing with COVID-19, but also economically because of the cease of tourism, which has diminished the income of many. Friends in Cuba work hard to maintain the Light and Testimony of Quakerism shining on the Island. Let's remember them when we pray for our brother and sisters in the world.



## PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Linda Kersey

“Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the Children of God.” Mark 5:9

My dear Sisters of the United Society of Friends Women,

I am going to tell you who you are:

You are the ones who pray the most, give the most, feel the most empathy for hurting people and the ones who lift and hold fellow worshippers in high esteem. In other words, you are the salt of the earth. You are the “medium” that preserves our world for Jesus.

How do you accomplish this? Notice a few commitments to hurting travelers of our Father’s world. I’ll print from our green sheet. Your circles gave funds to support each of the following:

- April: 1. N America: Mesquakie Friends Center.  
 2. N America: The Friends Center, formerly MOWA Choctaw  
 3. N. America: Kickapoo Friends Center  
 4. Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A Bed

May: Quaker Lake

June: Matamoros, Mexico Missions

- July: 1. Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girl’s Secondary Education  
 2. Belize: School Feeding Program

You are Peace in Action locally as you mold together the needs of the Golden Agers to the needs of your Golden Youth. Quoting from Bennie Burton, Scholarship Secretary: “The Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and a recognition for service and dedication to the meeting of our Golden Agers. Circles will submit \$25.00 per nomination (\$12.50 goes to support our USFW International and \$12.50 goes to Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.) The scholarship fund is for our own Golden Youth who are seeking help for higher education.”

Sarah Cox, NC USFW Literature Secretary, gives us guidance as we grow our Light. Quote: “Read your Bible. Read your devotion. Read books that will help you grow in your faith, in your understanding of God’s Word and in your knowledge... We still have available Blueprints, Calendars and books from our reading list. Please call or email me if I can help you with any of these.” (Sarah’s phone # and email address are in your Carolina Woman).

Through FEMAP you stretch your funds to support hurting people here in N.C. and in other places in the USA. Quote: “FEMAP volunteers come together once a week on Wednesdays from all over the area to put together kits... Hygiene kits needed by people in natural disasters. Infant and school kits for children living in impoverished communities. Farmworker kits for migrant workers here in N. C. and elsewhere in the USA.” You can find further information in the Carolina Woman.

Most importantly, you can “build your light” by bringing Peace to your family, meeting, community and world. Our loved ones suffer most of all from Division in our current world. How can you help? First of all, “Study On” what is Right with our world and there will not be time to “Study On” what is Wrong with the world.” While observing this Life Rule, your influence will be a peaceful, loving, compassionate statement bringing The Light to each hurting person you meet. Remember always, you are a powerful, influential, and true carrier of the Light

***Your puzzles are simple, both come from The Carolina Woman and the first 5 to answer will receive a \$20 food check and a subscription to The Advocate.***

1. ***How does Denise E Barnes end her article? (write out your answer)***
2. ***Write out the prayer that ends Judy Craven’s article and tell from where it came.***
3. ***Send to your answers Linda Kersey, linx5432@gmail.com***

## STEWARDSHIP

*Sherry Quinn*

### Love in Stewardship

There are 5 types of stewardship:

**Love** - John 15:9 *“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.*

**Sacrifice** - Romans 12:1 *Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

**Possessions** - Proverbs 3:9-10 <sup>9</sup> *Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase;<sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.*

**Ownership** – Psalms 24:1 *The earth is the LORD’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.*

**Relationship** – Leviticus 26:12 <sup>12</sup> *I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people.*

Since February is the month for love we will look at the first of these - Love.

Stewardship in love has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live. Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, and the source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another.

But first, we have to know that God is Love. He loves each of us. He showed us His love for us by His death on the cross. He shows each of us His love in all types of ways. We have to be still and listen as He guides us. Our lives are on loan from God. We are here for His purpose. He is in control. We must lean unto His understanding.

To apply Love in relationships, we should do several things. We need to understand relationships and the roles we play in them. To do this we need to pray and understand what God’s purpose is for each of us. Once we understand this; then we can invest, grow and cultivate our love for ourselves and others. Staying true to biblical stewardship by remembering God ultimately owns all things.

Staying true to our principles, we can then pass that love on to others as God intended. 1 Peter 4:10 - *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: Each person should look for those gifts given to each of us. Once we know our gifts, we should be using those gifts to show God’s love to others.*

The Bible tells us to Love others as thyself. It doesn’t tell us to love ourselves. We are to show compassion, kindness and love even unto the meek and undeserving. God’s expression of His unconditional love is found throughout the Bible. Although we are commanded to repent our sins and strive towards the way of God, He never stops loving us in our journey to righteousness.

The Bible shows us that God’s unconditional love never fails and is not motivated by personal gain.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy. Do everything in love... Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I... And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all... Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck.

In the world today as I look around in the news, on television, and all areas of media, little is shown about people showing love to others. Once in a while you see a story. God is watching. Are we showing the love He has shown us?

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## BIRTHDAYS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

March 22 Brian Holland

April 18 Del Livingston

April 25 John Muhanj

April 27 Nikki Holland

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

*Judy Craven*

Our 2021 NC USFW budget lists four Christian Service projects for the month of April.

#1 USA : Mesquakie Friends Center	US \$ 3,000
#2 USA : Friends Center, Inc. (formerly MOWA Choctaw)	US \$ 1,500
#3 USA : Kickapoo Friends Center	US \$ 3,000
#4 Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	US \$ 2,000

Descriptions for these four projects can be found in the January-February 2021 issue of **The Advocate**.

The first three mission sites are Quaker programs with Native Americans and reference is made to the ACFIA. For younger “USFW-ers” this acronym stands for the Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. This committee originated in 1869 when President U. S. Grant proposed a Peace Policy that would help manage the problems of Indians in the Kansas and “Indian Territory” region. Quakers responded to this call to provide assistance to Native Americans such as the Modoc, Kickapoo, Oto, Shawnee and Osage. Migration of white settlers into the plains of the midwest resulted in the Native Americans being driven further and further west of their original homelands. Friends withdrew from the government program in 1879. They began their own missionary work, establishing Friends Meetings among the Native Americans that continue today.

Mesquakie Friends Center is located in Tama, Iowa. Look for this center on Facebook. Mowa Choctaw Center in Sanktown, Alabama suffered much damage last October from Hurricane Zeta. They need funding to repair the road into the center. Kickapoo Friends Center in McCloud, Oklahoma has a terrific website. See how they are handling the pandemic.

There has been a Lugulu Hospital near Kiamosi, Kenya as long as I can remember. In the past patients were required to pay their bills before they could leave the hospital. Even though that practice has changed, our funding helps patients and the hospital when some patients are not able to pay in full.

Hopefully your local USFW is able to carry on even with all the Covid-19 restrictions. FEMAP is continuing to meet and assemble kits from the donated items. Donations are very welcome, especially hand towels for hygiene kits. As schools across the state are able to return to in-school instruction, inquiries are being made to assess their needs for hygiene kits.

If you have news about projects you've been able to do, we would all love to hear about your success. Please share these ideas. My email address is [jcraven@rtmc.net](mailto:jcraven@rtmc.net) and my phone # is 336-879-3191.

The following poem by Howard Thurman in his book, The Mood of Christmas and Other Celebrations seems fitting for where we are in our world today.

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the kings and princes are home,  
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
 The work of Christmas begins:  
 To find the lost,  
 To heal the broken,  
 To feed the hungry,  
 To release the prisoner,  
 To rebuild the nations,  
 To bring peace among brothers,  
 To make music in the heart.*

*Blessings to each of you as you “stay safe” and get the Covid vaccine.*

## North Carolina United Society of Friends Women 2021 **Greensheet** Projects

- Jan**    **\*\*Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund**  
**\*\*FTC Scholarship Fund**
- Feb**    **\*Peace & Christian Social Concerns USFWI**  
1- Belize: Oscar Siema Mmbali (Church Planter)  
2- Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace  
3- Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support  
4- East Africa: Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah Support  
**\*\* FEMAP (Friends Emergency Material Assistance)**
- Mar**    **\*Four Funds USFWI**  
1-Love Fund: Belize – Nikki Holland  
2-Faith Fund: Kenya- Robert Wafula  
3-Hope Fund: Ramallah-Adrian Moody/replacement  
4- Joy Fund: Kenya-Katrina & Shawn McConaughey
- Apr**    **\*Christian Service USFWI**  
1-N. America: Mesquakie Friends Center  
2-N. America: Friends Center (formerly MOWA Choctaw Friends Center)  
3-N. America: Kickapoo Friends Center  
4-Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed
- May**    **\*\*Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund**  
**\*\*Spring Conference Offering – Quaker Lake**
- June**    **\*\*Matamoros Mexico Missions**  
**\*\*NCUSFW Projects**
- July**    **\*Children & Youth USFWI**  
1- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girls’ Secondary Education  
2- Belize: School Feeding Program  
3- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund (K-12)  
4. Ramallah: Special Education Needs Students at Ramallah Friends Schools
- Aug**    **\*\*Annual Gathering Offering**  
1-Friends Center: Guilford College  
2-Special project (Campus Ministry)
- Sept**    **\*Membership Apportionment**  
\$5.00 per active member  
**\*\* NCUSFW Scholarship Fund**
- Oct**    **\*Keys to the Kingdom USFWI**  
1- Belize: Literacy Program  
2- Triennial Travel Assistance /USFW YM Clerks  
3- The *Advocate* subsidy
- Nov**    **\*United Thank Offering USFWI**  
1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care  
2-Kenya – Turkana Ministry Staff and Pastors (27 workers)  
3-Kenya - Samburu Ministry Staff and Pastors (22 workers)  
4-Kenya – E-Learning at Friends Theological College
- Dec**    **\*\*Friends Disaster Service**  
**\*USFWI Projects    \*\*NC USFWI Projects**



LITERATURE

Sarah Cox

Here we are in a new year and that means new books !

I hope you have enjoyed reading the books on our reading list for 2020-2021. I think reading has helped many to pass the time as we isolated during the pandemic.

We still have books from this year’s reading list, if you need more books, call me.

Hopefully in May, we will be able to have our regular USFW conference. At that time, we will have the books from the new reading list, as well as the calendars and Blueprints for 2021-2022.

Until then, if I can be of help, just give me a call!

Prayers for God’s blessings,

Sarah Cox

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MEMORIALS

As a way to remember those who have passed on, we want to take time each year to thank God for their service and faithfulness. Please list names below of members who have passed away this year. Memorials for 2020-2021 will be read at the NCUSFW 2021 Spring Conference.

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**NORTH CAROLINA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN  
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020**

		<b>RECEIVED</b>
January	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$1,645.25
	FTC Scholarship Fund	\$940.25
February	<b>PEACE &amp; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS USFWI 2020</b>	
	1- Belize: Oscar Siema Mmbali	\$758.75
	2-Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$628.75
	3-Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support	\$633.75
	4-East Africa Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah	\$658.75
	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program	\$1,360.00
March	<b>FOUR FUNDS USFWI 2020</b>	
	1-Love Fund: Belize: Nikki Holland	\$1,112.50
	2-Faith Fund: Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$1,107.50
	3-Hope Fund: Ramallah: Adrian Moody	\$1,062.50
	4-Joy Fund: Kenya: Katrina & Shawn McConaughey	\$1,062.50
April	<b>CHRISTIAN SERVICE USFWI 2020</b>	
	1- USA: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$1,107.50
	2- USA: The Friends Center (formerly MOWA Choctaw)	\$972.50
	Friends Center (formally MOWA Choctaw)-NCYM	\$2,277.50
	3- USA: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$957.50
	4- Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed	\$987.50
May	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$1,085.00
	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$1,965.00
June	NC USFW Projects	\$835.00
	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$800.00
July	<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH USFWI 2020</b>	
	1- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girl's Secondary Education	\$1,010.00
	2- Belize: School Feeding Program	\$891.50
	3- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$791.50
	4- Ramallah: Special Educational Needs Students at Friends School	\$827.00
August	Annual Gathering honorarium/expenses	\$450.00
	Offering- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$1,304.00
	Offering- Campus Ministry	\$849.00
September	80% Membership Apportionment to USFWI	\$1,052.00

	20% Membership Apportionment to Scholarship Fund	\$263.00
	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
October	<b>KEYS TO THE KINGDOM USFWI 2020</b>	
	1- Belize: Adult Education	\$1,467.00
	2- Triennial Overseas Travel Assistance (USFW YM Clerks)	\$527.00
	3- <i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy	\$726.00
November	<b>UNITED THANK OFFERING USFWI 2020</b>	
	1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$965.00
	2-Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff and Pastors (27 Workers)	\$1,140.00
	3-Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff and Pastors (22 Workers)	\$1,090.00
	4-Kenya: FTC Faculty Support for Satellite Campuses	\$910.00
December	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$1,977.50
	Subtotal Greensheet projects	\$39,198.50
	<b>Other Contributions</b>	
	EAC Fellowship	\$25.00
	EAC Scholarship & Memorial	\$615.00
	Friends Theological College	\$540.00
	Robert Wafula	\$240.00
	Literature	\$2,342.74
	Donation-postage CW	\$100.00
	Subtotal Other Contributions	\$3,862.74
	Bank interest Income	\$33.93
	Total Funds Received 2020	\$ 43,095.17

Here are the final contributions for the 2020 year. THANK YOU TO ALL THE CIRCLES who continued your support during this challenging year. The needs did not stop during the pandemic. Your support was needed and is appreciated.

PLEASE USE THE 2021 TRANSMITTAL FORM, which is updated for current programs. Thank you, thank you, thank you Alicia Sharp

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## NC USFW 2021 Spring Conference Quaker Lake Saturday May 22, 2021



Nikki Holland is the Director of FUM's ministries in Belize. Nikki became a convinced Quaker in 2016, an organic step in her lifelong journey with Jesus. During her four years in Mexico she participated in forming a Quaker house church. She received a Master of Divinity degree at Earlham School of Religion in 2020. She and her husband Brian are helping four boys grow up - their sons, Joshua, Caleb and Isaac, and their dear friend, Elijah.

As the Director, she cares for the Belize City Friends Center (BCFC) building and facilities used by the three entities that make up Friends' ministries in Belize - the School, the Church, and the Center. She leads the staff of these entities and participates with the Board of the school. She manages how the resources of ministries are used and works with the team to develop donor relationships and grant applications. During the pandemic, she has helped to run a small food-relief program for Belize Friends, educate students from a distance, and adjust church practice to the ever-changing pandemic protocols.

*We will be doing social distancing, and using masks*

**9:00 – 10:00 am**      Registration, Bookstore, light morning refreshments

**10:00 am – 12 noon** Welcome, Music, Business and Program

**12:00 noon**              Luncheon (box lunch, catered)

*If you have questions*, contact Janet Robbins (336) 971-1212 or email [jrobbins1604@gmail.com](mailto:jrobbins1604@gmail.com).

Please send memorials by May 8, 2021 to Jan Dough, 2541 Old Lexington Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205.

**If you can't attend, please watch the live stream video on You Tube- search for Paul Routh.**

### NC USFW Spring Conference at Quaker Lake    **May 22, 2021** **Registration**

**Please clip and send to the address below by May 8, 2021**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Meeting** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Box lunches at \$12.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail with check to:**

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