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North Carolina Fellowship of Friends

Report to NCYM, Inc.

7 November 2020

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On 2019 Activities

Commitments to (met in full):

NCYM, Inc.:	\$10,870
Quaker Lake Camp:	\$19,520

	Trust Fund Income	Balance 12/31/2019
• Undesignated	\$6,601	\$5,754
• Ministerial Education & Training	\$3,328	\$6,179
• Publications:	\$641	
– Expenses	\$603	\$446
• Young Friends:	\$72	\$810
• Christian Education:	\$13	\$25

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	Trust Fund	Balance
	Income	12/31/2019
• Evangelism & Outreach	\$1,183	
• Expenses		
– Social Media:	\$500	
– Annual Gathering:	\$600	
Scholarship for attending annual gathering at Quaker Lake Camp		
		\$1,835

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	Trust Fund Income	
• Outreach	\$11,543	
(Carryover from 2018: \$2,957) Total Available:		\$14,500

Expenditures:

Friends United Meeting: (Total: \$6,500 designated to the following ministries)

FUM: Girl Child Education \$1,000

They are shy, here in the head teacher's office, speaking softly and hesitantly in English—which is, after all, their third language. But they've come.

“I like to be at school,” says the first girl, age thirteen, “because at home, when I am not at school, I am cooking and caring for animals and I do not have time to read.”.... Their mothers did not go to school; just ten years ago, here in Loltulelei, Samburu, only two girls graduated from the eighth grade. (Last year, thirty girls did. This primary school is transforming the community.)

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FUM: Belize Friends School and Center \$1,000

Belize Friends School gives young people in Belize a second chance to succeed at entering High school or Trade school and to be successful in life!

From the U.S. Embassy's Facebook post: "Great teachers empathize with kids, respect them, and believe that each one has something special that can be built upon." - Ann Lieberman

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FUM: Lugulu Hospital (Kenya)	\$1,000
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Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital was established by Quaker missionaries in 1913. Now a 100-bed hospital, the hospital provides emergency, medical, and surgical services in a densely populated region where such resources are scarce. All patients are welcome, and compassionate care is offered to all patients—including those with HIV/AIDS.

- Adopt-a-Bed Program Adopt-a-Bed program covers hospital expenses for individuals who are unable to pay.
- HIV/AIDS The Hospital pioneered an award-winning Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) department for HIV/AIDS care—the first of its kind in Western Kenya.
- Maternity Care The Hospital delivers over 2,000 newborns each year, taxing its existing childbirth center. A proposed expansion of the maternity ward is planned.

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FUM: General Budget	\$1,000
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Mission statement: Friends United Meeting commits itself to energize and equip Friends through the power of the Holy Spirit to gather people into fellowships where Jesus Christ is known, loved, and obeyed as Teacher and Lord.

About FUM: The Friends United Meeting community stretches far and wide across the globe. We are a collection of Christ-centered Quakers, embracing thirty-seven Yearly Meetings and Associations, thousands of local gatherings and hundreds of thousands of individuals...powerfully at work in our local areas and through cross-cultural service.

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FUM: Friends Theological College, Kenya \$500

Friends Theological College (FTC) is dedicated to the training of Friends pastors, as well as to the academic progress, personal development, and spiritual growth of the students whom God is calling to other ministries.

FUM: Ramallah Friends School (Scholarships) \$1,000

The Ramallah Friends School, now celebrating its 150th anniversary since the founding of the Girls School in 1869, now co-ed, the School enrolls 1,400 students in pre-K through 12th grade. The curriculum is International Baccalaureate throughout, and recent initiatives have re-vitalized the School's commitment to Quaker education. Widely regarded as the finest school in Palestine, with a track record of educating leaders of the Palestinian political, religious, and economic society, the School is still challenged by financial constraints. A military occupation severely restricts the economy, making it difficult for families to meet the School's tuition and fees.

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FUM: “Living letters” trip to Palestine & Israel \$1,000

We are deeply grateful for the financial support given to our annual FUM "Living Letters" service-learning trip to the Ramallah Friends School. With a group of 14, outstripping the School's capacity for housing us all, we had to utilize a nearby hostel for two of our group, adding significantly to the costs of our trip. Other uses of the generous grant went to purchasing equipment and materials for our work projects: spreading three tons of dirt for green space at the Lower School; cleaning the meetinghouse and pruning and trimming the meetinghouse grounds; and cleaning the Upper School's arboretum. Funds also assisted in our being able to include two Guilford students from Ramallah on our trips around the West Bank and Israel.

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AGLI (Africa Great Lakes Initiative) \$1,000

The African Great Lakes Initiative (AGLI) strengthens, supports, and promotes peace activities at the grassroots level in the Great Lakes region of Africa (Burundi, Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda). AGLI responds to requests from local religious and non-governmental organizations that focus on conflict management, peace building, trauma healing, and reconciliation. AGLI sponsors Peace Teams composed of members from local partners and the international community.

Fayetteville Quaker House \$1,000

Celebrating 50 years of ministry, 1969-2019

Some of our activities over the past year:

- Counseling/Support to Service Members and Their Families and Education
- Education: GI Rights Hotline (Worldwide)
- Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Moral Injury Counseling (North Carolina)
- National and Local Advocacy for a More Peaceful World
- Advocacy Team (Federal Level)
- Commission Watch (National Advocacy)
- Conscientious Objection (Education, US-Based Assistance)

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MOWA-Choctaw \$500

Worthington Friends Church, Kingston, Jamaica \$500

Since 1963 Friends in Jamaica and Friends in the US have joined in ministry in a variety of ways, changing to match changing needs there with resources available locally and from the U.S. through Friends United Meeting. Currently, David Goode serves as pastor of Worthington Friends Church in Kingston. As pastor, he also facilitates various other local ministries and hosts mission teams from the U.S.

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ECAR (Every Campus a Refuge) \$500

Every Campus A Refuge (ECAR) was founded in 2015 as a response to Pope Francis' call on every parish to host one refugee family. We are a non-profit program that provides best practices on how colleges and universities around the globe can become a refuge by following our process of hosting refugees on campus grounds and assisting them in resettlement.

At Guilford College, where the initiative was born, we temporarily host refugees in a permanent residence dedicated to ECAR. Guilford has thus far hosted 32 refugees, 18 of them children.

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AFSC Immigration work	\$1,000
Friends Committee on National Legislation (Care for the Environment)	\$1,000
Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program Hygiene Kits: Farmworkers, Homeless Shelter, Infants	\$500
Friends World Committee for Consultation	\$1,000
NC Council of Churches	\$1,000
...They also are taking the lead with the NC No Torture campaign to lift awareness of our state's use of public resources in the CIA's program of Rendition, Detention, and Interrogation...NC Interfaith Power and Light is the only NC based statewide organization that works on addressing the ecological and justice issues of climate change as a faith-based initiative...	
Total Disbursed:	\$14,500
Fund Balance 12/31/2020	\$0

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	Trust Fund	Balance
	Income	12/31/2019
Church Extension	\$15,929	

Expenses (Grants):

- Miami Friends Meeting: \$4,430
- Bethel Friends (Franklin, VA): \$15,000

\$7,487

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Church Extension: Bethel Friends

July 9, 2019
31220 Whistle Stop Drive
Franklin, VA 23321

North Carolina Fellowship of Friends

Dear Friends,

Words do not suffice to express our gratitude for the grant of \$15,000 to aid in the exterior renovation of Bethel Friends meeting house. This money combined with the generosity of local f/Friends is making a real difference in the appearance, climate control efficiency, and long-term durability of our place of weekly worship. With your help we have accomplished the following:

- Replaced deteriorated boards
- Rebuilt two side porches and one rear porch including steps using composite materials
- Installed Celect Cellular Composite Siding that closely mimics the original wooden weatherboards and includes a layer of insulation
- Had insulation blown into all exterior walls
- Had vinyl soffits installed
- Had window woodwork wrapped with aluminum coil stock
- Had new vinyl shutters installed (still waiting on a few shutters which had to be reordered due to shipping damage)

Work still to be completed includes:

- Installing gutters which have been ordered
- Glazing and painting window sashes
- Painting columns and detailed areas which could not be covered with siding or coil stock
- Laying new flooring over existing front porch
- Rebuilding front porch steps and railings
- Resurfacing and painting foundation walls
- Upgrading interior lighting and carpets

Thank you, Friends, for making such a significant contribution to the life of our meeting house.

Respectfully, Amanda W. Munford, Clerk, Bethel Friends Meeting

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