

Belize

21. Friends Boys School

Friends Boys School has reached out to many young men and helped them find their way in a country where it is so difficult to receive a good education. The school's success rate is high and many young men have gone on to complete high school and some even to complete college. Pray for the continued work of the school that it may remain a solid choice for students to succeed.

22. Sam and Becky Barber

Sam and Becky Barber are co-directors of the Belize Friends Boys School. They have many hopes and dreams for the school and the community, and have begun a weekly worship group. Pray for guidance and direction as they seek God's will in their service at the Friends Boys School. Pray also for their four children who live in Belize with them.

Cuba

23. Good Shepherd Seminary

There is a hunger among the young ministers of Cuba to learn about Quaker faith and values. There is also a lack of educators who can provide these teachings. Pray that someone might come forth who can offer this to the students at Good Shepherd Seminary.

24. Building Projects

Cuban meetinghouses and pastoral houses are in continual need of repair. There is also a need for a three-story yearly meeting building that will offer housing for retired Cuban pastors. The government controls the building permits and progress is often slower than they would like. Pray that the government might see clear to give the required permits in a more timely fashion so that proper housing might be obtained for pastors who need to retire.

Jamaica

25. Jamaica Yearly Meeting

North Carolina Yearly Meeting has stepped into the position of offering leadership training at the request of Jamaica Yearly Meeting. Please pray for our Jamaican Friends that they may take the training, apply it and find growth in Spirit and in numbers.

Ramallah

26. Upper School

The upper school (Friends Boys School) is the high school section of the Ramallah Friends Schools. It offers quality education to the Muslim and Christian students of Ramallah and el Bireh. Many students go on to universities such as Stanford, Yale and Harvard. Pray for continued insistence on quality education and for the students that they may learn the ways of peace in their war torn country.

27. Lower School

Younger students attend the lower school (Friends Girls School). Most of their instruction is in Arabic, but they are learning English, because all of their high school instruction will be in English. This school is doing an excellent job of raising young students to be prepared for a rigorous high school education. Pray for the teachers as they mold these young students.

28. Joyce Ajlouny

Joyce has an incredibly large responsibility as director of RFS, but has proven to be quite effective at her job. It is difficult for a woman to be in charge among Arabic men, but Joyce has shown she is equal to the task. She not only oversees the two schools, but also actively participates in fundraising for the schools and has taken it upon herself to hold the workers accountable for quality work with the ASHA grants. Pray for strength and wisdom as she carries out her many responsibilities as director.

29. Play Center

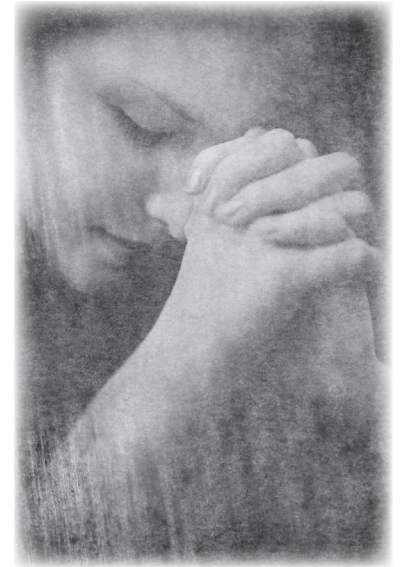
Muna Khleifi is director of the Amari Play Center, effective leader and has her hands full with the many preschoolers she encounters each day. Pray for Muna's strength and discernment as she cares for these youngsters in this difficult country.

FUM: This is your ministry!

30. FUM Constituents

FUM exists because of you. We are here to do the work that one individual, monthly meeting or even one yearly meeting cannot do on its own. Pray that individuals across the constituency might unite with the mission of FUM to energize and equip others around the world.

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FUM Daily Prayer Guide

Friends United Meeting has many ministries that need your support — and a great way is through your prayers. Our hope is that through your regular prayer time, you will become more connected to the ministries of FUM and that those for whom you pray might feel the power of your prayers.

May God richly bless you during your prayer times as you intercede on the behalf of the ministry of Friends United Meeting.



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1. General Board

Friends United Meeting is governed by representatives of its 29 member yearly meetings. The North American General Board meets three times a year to shape the programming of FUM. Likewise, the Africa General Board meets annually and, together, the entire Board meets for business at the Triennial Meeting. Pray for the General Board members as they work to fulfill FUM's mission in the world.

2. Business Office

Our Business Office keeps track of individual donors, yearly meetings, foundations and trusts. Money comes from a variety of sources and all needs to be accounted for. Pray for Barbara Smith and Kim Schull as they work diligently to keep our finances in order.

3. Communications

Katie Terrell, editor, and Shari Veach, graphic designer, produce many forms of communication including Quaker Life magazine, Friends United Press books and curriculum, brochures and newsletters. Pray that Katie and Shari are able to communicate, in word and image, the message of FUM to its members, pastors, clerks and seekers. Pray for a renewed interest among Friends to support our own Quaker publications. Pray for clearness in how to best meet the needs of Quaker readers and fulfill the mission of FUM to inform and equip Friends.

4. Global Ministries

Sylvia Graves and Terri Johns have teamed up to carry the Global Ministries department forward. Pray for wisdom to make decisions that will benefit the ministries of FUM and for continued sensitivity toward the needs of field staff.

5. General Secretary

Sylvia brings wonderful gifts of service to FUM through her work with staff members, the General Board, FUM members and associated

organizations. Pray that she continues to have the energy to meet the demands of acting as an ambassador for FUM and can continue to nourish relationships among Friends.

6. Summer Mission Project and Chain of Prayer

Pray for these ministries that unite Friends around the world and of all ages with a common purpose: fundraising for a summer mission project (bikes in 2009 and clean water in 2010) and praying for one another and the ministries of FUM.

7. Web site — www.fum.org

FUM's Web site (www.fum.org) and the Friends United Press Shopping Center (www.fum.org/shop) are effective tools to engage members, seekers, readers and donors around the world in the ministries of FUM. We are also on Facebook! Pray that seekers will find, members will be equipped and good information will be received and shared through this online presence.

8. Weekly Devotional and Prayer E-mail

FUM has a subscriber list of nearly 400 people who receive this online devotional and regularly pray for those listed in the prayer letter. This is a vital ministry of FUM and operates solely on volunteer time. Please consider adding your e-mail address to the list (found at the bottom of the FUM Web site home page) and praying weekly for the needs of FUM and its constituency.

9. Welcome Center at FUM

Once home to Quaker Hill Bookstore, the first floor of the FUM Richmond office is now available to rent for meetings, events or worship. Visitors can stop by between 8:30–5 Monday–Friday to make use of the wall-to-wall resources — books, pamphlets, photos and African crafts — or for quiet study. A computer station and wireless Internet are available. Praises that Friends have put this space to such good use. Pray for FUM staff members Frank Monroe and Yvonne Snyder. To visitors and callers, they are the initial face and voice of FUM.

Africa

10. John Muhanji

As our FUM representative in East Africa, John has a huge responsibility that he takes seriously. John is also a key leader on the Kaimosi Hospital board. Pray for wisdom, strength and sensitivity as he works with and among Friends in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

11. Eden Grace

Eden serves as field staff in Kenya; her family (husband, James and sons, Isaiah and Jesse) live there with her. Eden is heavily involved in the work at Kaimosi and Lugulu hospitals as well as working alongside John Muhanji to bring unity to the yearly meetings. Pray for strength and sensitivity as she works among Kenyan Friends.

12. Lisa Stewart

Lisa Stewart, from Southeastern Yearly Meeting, has volunteered her services for a few months each year in the Africa Ministries Office. She has been a great help during the times Eden is in the U.S. on deputation. Her love of the people and deep commitment to learn from and share with Kenyan Quakers has earned her a special place in their hearts. Please pray that she may continue to be a blessing to all whom she meets.

13. Friends Theological College

The college is on its way to full accreditation with new buildings, better qualified staff and quality administration. Pray for the continued good work of the college as it strives to prepare excellent pastors in East Africa.

14. Ann Riggs

Ann Riggs is the principal at Friends Theological College (FTC). Pray that she be able to serve and gain wisdom from the faith and life of our African Friends as she seeks to build relationships among Friends internationally.

15. Lon Fendall

Lon Fendall is an academic consultant to Friends Theological College. He does much of his consulting

work from his home in Oregon, but travels to Kenya up to four times a year to meet with students, faculty and staff at FTC. Pray that FTC be able to make the best use of Lon's time and talents.

16. Friends Kaimosi Mission Hospital

Kaimosi Hospital has grown in its number of patients to the point that we have seen the need to hire a second doctor. In 2011 we will hire a new physician as well as a new administrator. We hope to begin working on much needed repairs to staff housing as well. Pray for funding, wisdom in decisions and a continued interest in this project.

17. Judy Davis

Judy Davis, a nurse from Iowa, has volunteered at Kaimosi Hospital for over three years. Hospital staff look forward to her three-month visits each year. Please pray for Judy that she might continue to encourage staff as she works among them.

18. Friends Lugulu Hospital

Lugulu is a well-loved hospital in its area. This hospital is undergoing change this year with new administration. Please pray for the new leadership that there might be stability and a renewed sense of ownership and direction.

19. Samburu Friends Mission

Isaiah Bikokwa oversees this mission with his deep love for the people of Samburu. Samburu is in need of a water supply. Money has been raised and we are waiting on the plans to be drawn up in order to move this project along. Pray for wisdom to determine the right water system for Samburu

20. Turkana Friends Mission

After receiving advanced education in missionary training, John Moru and his wife, Grace, are back in Turkana as head pastor of the mission. This year a major push is being made to drill a well in Katapakori. Several bio-sand water filters have been installed as well. Please pray for the pastoral leadership as well as for the people in this desert community.