

# GIFTS

OF

*Love Joy Peace*

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."*

*(Galatians 5:22)*



***Friends United Meeting is committed to sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ with others. We invite you to partner with us in blessing others with your special gift this holiday season.***

# Love

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

*(John 13:34-35)*



## KAIMOSI HOSPITAL

The management of Friends Hospital Kaimosi was turned over to Friends United Meeting at the request of East Africa Yearly Meeting in 2006. With the goal of returning the hospital to its integral place in the Kaimosi community, FUM is working to improve facilities, strengthen the services, and provide timely salaries to the staff. Contributions for the Adopt-a-Nurse program help with those efforts.

- \$225* — nurse's salary for one month
- \$100* — patient fees for five days
- \$30* — health insurance for a family for one year



## LUGULU HOSPITAL

Lugulu Hospital is the pride of the Elgon Religious Society of Friends. This year is its 100th anniversary! The hospital has dreams of expanding due to its need for more space and services, yet still needs our help to pay fees of patients who have no resources. A new chapel, including the chaplain's office and a conference room, was built largely by staff donations.

- \$225* — nurse's salary for one month
- \$100* — patient fees for five days
- \$50* — to host an outreach clinic for maternal/child health in a remote, underserved area

## SAMBURU FRIENDS MISSION

Living in a remote area of north central Kenya, the Samburu people are a nomadic group who find community services in the churches, schools, and health dispensaries provided by Kenyan and American Friends. A new church building at Lotulelei was dedicated by FUM visitors in July 2010 and serves as a nursery school and place of worship for about 300 members.



- \$100* — salary and ministry expenses for one pastor for one month
- \$50* — to support peace work between warring tribes
- \$30* — essential supplies for a health center for one month

## TURKANA FRIENDS MISSION

Visitors forget their discomfort in the hot, arid Turkana sands of northern Kenya when they see the inspiring work of the ministry team led by John Moru. Now with eleven churches or worship groups, some who meet under roofs and some in the shade of thorn trees, the ministries include churches, schools, water and sanitation, girl-child education, and economic development. FUM's goal is to send \$2,000 each month.



- \$150* — salary for two pastors for one month
- \$100* — toward expenses of the ministry team
- \$50* — secondary school tuition for one girl for one month

*Items shown in this brochure are for the sole purpose of demonstrating goods and services used in these ministry projects.*

# Joy

*"Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy  
and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity."*

*(2 Corinthians 8:2)*

## AMARI PLAY CENTER

When the United Nations established refugee camps for Palestinians in 1947, who would have thought those camps would still exist in 2012? Friends started the Amari Play Center in Ramallah's refugee camp to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for preschool children. FUM continues to endorse and channel donations for this ministry.

- \$200 — one share of teacher salaries for one month*
- \$100 — one share of student fees for one month*
- \$50 — craft supplies for students*

## BELIZE FRIENDS SCHOOL

Belize Friends Boys School was established to offer a second chance at education for youngsters otherwise on the streets of Belize City. Sam and Becky Barber serve as directors. They have expanded the program to include a one-year and two-year track, and are now welcoming girls. Located between two gangs, the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) workshops have been very beneficial to students.

- \$400 — participants' meals for two AVP workshops*
- \$150 — utilities for one month at the school*
- \$25 — tuition for one student for one month*

## FRIENDS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

With over 2,000 FUM meetings in the 17 Kenyan and Ugandan yearly meetings, Friends Theological College is essential to the process of training pastors, chaplains, and other leaders. Located in Kaimosi, it is the only Quaker theological training college in Africa. FTC is working

toward full accreditation by improving instruction and facilities, expanding library resources, and providing work opportunities for students to pay their own fees.

- \$200 — support a student-initiative project*
- \$100 — sponsor one student for one field education experience in Congo or Tanzania*
- \$50 — to help with student fees*

## LINDI FRIENDS SCHOOL

The Kibera slum district of Nairobi houses nearly a million of some of the neediest people in the world. In the midst of the tin shacks and rubble, Lindi Friends School was built by Kenyan Quaker businessmen and is now under the care of Nairobi Yearly Meeting.

- \$200 — one month salary for two teachers*
- \$100 — maize and beans for student lunches*
- \$50 — toward the purchase of text books and supplies*

## RAMALLAH FRIENDS SCHOOLS

An educational ministry of Friends for over a century, the school is an oasis of peace amidst political tension as it serves over 1,000 Christian and Muslim students. The rigorous International Baccalaureate curriculum prepares students well and nearly all of them go on to college.

- \$200 — scholarship for one student for one month*
- \$100 — set of reading books for one classroom*
- \$50 — new desk and chair for the new Kindergarten building*



# Peace

*"You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor."*

*(James 3:18, The Message)*

### FRIENDS CHURCH PEACE TEAM

In response to the post-election violence in Kenya in 2008, the Friends Church Peace Team was organized to provide humanitarian aid and trauma counseling for victims. Since then, members of the team have worked to bring displaced people back home and to develop peace-building skills in school children, youth, and religious leaders. Now, the team asks for your prayers and support to insure a peaceful election in 2012.



- \$100* — toward salary for Getry Agizah, project coordinator
- \$75* — toward the implementation of the peace curriculum in all Kenyan schools
- \$50* — toward travel expenses of the team in ministry

**The work that you do through Friends United Meeting in each of these ten partner projects is astounding! But it is clear that this work cannot be done by one or two people. It takes all of us! On behalf of the staff, patients, students, and Friends ministered to in East Africa, Ramallah, and Belize, thank you for your support. May Christ's Love, Joy, and Peace be yours to give away this Christmas and beyond!**

### **I want to give a gift of love, joy, and peace with my donation of:**

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