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Save this date ... Mark Your Calendars!!

Spring Conference May 20, 2023 at Quaker Lake

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Janet Robbins

Our theme for 2023 is Abounding in Hope. Paul tells us in Romans 15:13 that we are called to be filled with joy and peace as we trust in God so that our lives can overflow with hope. Hope is a word that can mean so many different things, but it is also a choice. Since my Mom was a teacher for 40 years, I was interested in the book, "Choosing Hope". Kaitlin Roig-Debellis, a first grade teacher at Sandy Hook Elementary, wrote this book as a witness to a tragedy that will never be forgotten. In December 2012, she saved her class of 15 first graders by piling them into a single bathroom while a gunman stalked the school halls and took the lives of 20 first graders and six of her colleagues. Her book focuses on the positive and living in the light in the darkest of moments. She reminds us of the innocence of six-year-olds and how these kids were just learning to count to 120, spell 100 words and tie their shoes. She says, "By the grace of God, my students and I survived." Even though she experienced anger and loss, she eventually focused on healing by choosing opportunities of teaching kindness and caring for others by forming a nonprofit Classes 4 Classes. She will never forget hearing the whisper of death, and how that moment in time showed her not to take life for granted. She writes that it is her responsibility to use her voice for good and carry on a legacy of love in remembrance of the beautiful lives that were silenced. Not only did this help others, but it also helped her to heal.

These past few years have held loss and struggles for many in our communities and in our world. After reading this book and hearing a program at church by Generation Excellent, I thought about what hope I might be able to give to a child that is undergoing struggles and insecurity. I am sponsoring a young girl in Africa who is the same age as my granddaughter. In a similar way, we can support our children and youth here at home by collecting Love and Hope dollars. Look to the left of George Washington for the Federal Reserve District seal. (The L seal is for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and H is for St Louis.) Keep an envelope handy for these one-dollar bills that have the H or L seal as a way to give Hope and Love to our children. Please collect them and use them to support a local elementary school or high school. In my circle, we used part of our L dollars to support two young high school students. We purchased their cap and gowns to graduate since they did not have the funds. When they found out that we had given this gift anonymously, they were so grateful. Thanks for supporting this simple

act of caring and let us know how you make a difference and give Hope and Love to our schools and teachers.

Please mark your calendar for our **NC USFW Spring Conference** on **May 20, 2023** at Quaker Lake. **Hope Carter** will be our speaker with live streaming from Kenya. The registration form is included in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



March 18 Suhail Mosarsaa
 March 22 Brian Holland
 December 14 Getry Agizah

April 8 Joseph Thuita
 April 12 Rania Maayeh
 April 18 Del Livingston
 April 25 John Muhanji
 April 27 Nikki Holland

SCHOLARSHIP

Bennie Burton

It is a critical time for students to be working on their applications for the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship. Applications for 2023-2024, are to be postmarked no later than March 15, 2023. The applications should be mailed to Bennie Burton, 155 Toms Creek Bluff Ln, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.

All application 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 new applicants, the application is two pages, a personal written information letter, and a third page for applicant to have their 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 NCUSFW.

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 NCUSFW.
3. The 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 returning applicant 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 from USFW NC Treasurer by December 31 of the academic year applied.
8. Applications for new and returning students must be postmarked on or before March 15, and are on the website, [www: friendschurchnc.org/usfw](http://www.friendschurchnc.org/usfw) .

ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBER

We cannot be neglecting to feed the coffers that fund the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund. Please do so by the end of March 2023. The amount of funds at the end of March determines the amount of money each of our approved applicants receive. The Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and a recognition for service and dedication to the meeting and NC USFW. Circles submit \$25 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 who 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. Enclose \$25.00 per nominee payable to NC USFW and send the form to NC USFW Treasurer with your check. A pin may be requested from the NCUSFW Treasurer if available. Support for the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund is needed and greatly appreciated.

Member(s) to be recognized: _____

Meeting: _____

Name & Address of person(s) to receive Certificates(s): _____

Date: _____

PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Linda Kersey

Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the Children of God. Mark 5:9
USFW sisters, this verse is our PLAN and our PROMISE. The PLAN is to be PEACEMAKERS . The PROMISE is that we shall be called the Children of God.

In this article I am going to quote from two articles in the January-February 2023 Advocate, and one article in the December 2022-February 2023 Carolina Woman.

#1. “Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.” Psalms 143:8 (NIV)
“This scripture is the first thing I see when I wake up in the morning, and the last thing I see before I go to bed at night...I find it to be a refocusing of my mind at the beginning of a new day and, also, comfort at the ending of a hard day.”

Who wrote this excerpt?

#2. “We are also very appreciative of everyone who used the RSWR Gratitude Calendar for our coin ministry to support Hunger Relief... Our Treasurer, Alicia Sharp gave me a total from our coin ministry. We collected \$1057.68 distributed as follows: \$200.75 to Samaritans Purse for Ukraine. \$200.75 to FUM (Friends United Meeting) to Kenya for Hunger relief. \$656.18 to Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) for hunger relief.”

Who wrote this excerpt?

#3. From Carolina Woman “News from FEMAP—During the last four months over 700 kits have been distributed to 12 nonprofit organizations in the Piedmont of North Carolina with some given to Christmas farm in Sparta, Virginia. Over 100 quilted blankets, 22 toboggans, gloves and socks were donated to sites needing these items. A Big Thank You to all the meetings that continue to support this work at FEMAP.”

Who wrote this excerpt?

The first 5 who answer these three questions correctly will receive a free Advocate subscription and \$25.00 for a meal for two or to your favorite charity. Reach me at linx5432@gmail.com or 336-402-6020.

Ms. Becke Jones is always the first to call in her answers. Last month she gave her Advocate subscription (She has one already) to Martha Dentiste and her \$25.00 went to FEMAP. Let me hear from you.

Thought for today, from Friends Missionary Advocate 1898: “Don’t pray, ‘Lord use me’, rather pray ‘Lord, make me useable.’” Interesting thought. That’s all for now.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Judy Craven

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them---the Lord, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. Psalm 146:5-8

Our work with Friends Emergency Material Assistance Program (FEMAP) strives to provide life necessities to those in need---the homeless, families displaced, mothers with children struggling alone, many whose incomes cannot stretch to afford what they need. Distributing hygiene kits with toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, combs, small towels and washcloths help provide these very basic items for daily hygiene and healthy bodies. Each delivery is made with a prayer that life will be a little better for each person who receives a kit.

FEMAP volunteers meet quarterly for reporting of the work being done. In January, 2023, Becke' Jones reported these latest distribution totals:

392 kits---156 hygiene, 32 infant, 117school, and 87 farmworkers. Along with these kits, 48 youth quilts/blankets, 5 adult blankets, 84 toboggans, and 65 bears were donated.

Her report included several agencies that received the kits: Open Door Shelter, Jamestown School, Leslie's House, Sparta farmworkers, and Lydia's House in Asheboro.

Much appreciation was expressed for all those who donated items and volunteer to assemble and deliver the kits.

A new need has been recognized for homeless adults---ADULT SOCKS.

The current heating system in the Allen Jay House is an oil furnace that has become difficult to maintain. Plans are being formed to replace this oil furnace with a gas heating system. Inquiry will be made to see if this project would qualify for funding through NCYM-INC.

Hygiene kits have been distributed to public schools during January, 2023.

166 kits from Rocky River Friends Meeting's Christmas Mission project were given to several schools:

20 to Liberty School, Northeast Randolph Middle School, and Grays Chapel School

80 to Chatham Middle School/ J.S. Waters School

23 to Silk Hope School

43 to Siler City /Virginia Cross Elementary Schools.

Schools in the eastern side of Randolph County received 50 hygiene kits:

30 to Ramseur School

10 to Coleridge School

10 to McCrary, Lindley Park and Donna Lee Loflin Elementary Schools in

Asheboro.

The teachers, counselors and social workers that we contact at these schools express heartfelt gratitude for these hygiene items. Individual students benefit as well as all the students in each classroom.

ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Edith Shepherd

Yesterday I visited a friend of mine, who is blind. And because it was night, she did something that taught me a lesson.

Upon entering the house, she switched on the light.

And I asked her, "Why did you put on the light yet you can't see?" She laughed for a long time, switched off the light and went to the kitchen. After a short while she came with a pot of tea and eggs, placed them perfectly well on the table and switched on the light again.

What she said made me shed tears because she said to me, "Judy! Judy!..... I did not put on the light for my own sake or because I needed it, I did it for you because you needed it since you are not blind like me".

Then she asked me, "Judy!! How many times have you switched off the light for other people and denied them an opportunity to see light just because you yourself do not need it?" I thought about that so deeply.

I ask you the same question today. How many times have you put off your lights and denied others an opportunity to see the light while they are in darkness?

Why would you let your accounts grow to millions while your brother's child is going barefooted?

Why would you put clothes you don't wear in the bin while someone out there is almost going naked?

Why would food rot in your house while there is someone out there sleeping hungry?

Why will you see a business opportunity and hide it without sharing with your friends when you know you won't use it?

Why will you be in a position to help someone get a promotion or a new job and you keep it because the person is not from your family, tribe or religion?

Why will you defame your brother or sister just because you don't want someone to help them?

Each of the Questions above is equivalent to switching "Off The Light". These are the things we should be mindful of as Human beings. This is true religion, helping the needy and being there for those who do not have a voice.

Please turn on the lights you switched Off in the past year 2022 and start 2023 by lighting others.

The Advocate Subscription Form

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + four _____

Email _____

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1 yearUS \$15.00 2 years.....30.00 3 years...40.00

<p>Make check payable to THE ADVOCATE – USFWI</p> <p>Mail to</p> <p>Etta Florence Winslow 202 Community Bldg Rd. Belvidere, NC 27919-9666</p>
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STEWARDSHIP

Joy Reavis

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” (Proverbs 11:25 NLT)



Many of us are now considering how we can best use our time, talents, and treasures to help those in need during this year 2023 ... in addition to giving generously to our loved ones, local meetings, and our USFW mission projects.

We all know how good it feels to help others when we give. It is interesting to note that research studies have demonstrated a direct correlation between giving and the brain’s reward system as well as documented emotional and physical benefits.

Giving ignites regions of the brain that bring pleasure from connecting with other people and from trusting the good in humanity. Therefore, we feel good after volunteering. We feel excitement before we give a gift to someone else. These activities cause an elevated presence of “feel good” neurotransmitters, hormones, or chemicals such as serotonin (mood-mediating), dopamine (pleasure), and oxytocin (social bonding). MRIs have also indicated that these activities stimulate the mesolimbic pathway, which is the reward center of the brain, causing a release of endorphins (“helper’s high”).



In an October 2020 article published by the Cleveland Clinic, researchers cited these specific health benefits from giving to others:

- Lower blood pressure
- Increased self-esteem
- Less depression
- Lower stress levels
- Longer life
- Greater happiness and satisfaction

It makes sense that we feel better when we relieve another person's suffering or simply give out of love for a cause or another human being's wellbeing. In addition, isn't it remarkable that there are studies showing that giving can help us live longer? According to one recent study, people over the age of 55 who volunteered for two or more organizations were 44% less likely to die over a five-year period than those who didn't volunteer (considering factors such as general health, medical conditions, etc.).

King Solomon was certainly wise and ahead of his time when he wrote Proverbs. A generous person can indeed prosper or benefit in several ways including one's health, as evidenced by science. During a season of busy schedules and sometimes over-committing, I hope we will heed the wisdom from this verse and remember that by giving, we ourselves are blessed and refreshed.

I wish each of you a happy, healthy, prosperous year 2023!

LITERATURE

Sarah Cox

My granddaughter just turned 2 years old. Can you guess what she got for her birthday? It was a lot! She received puzzles, markers, food for her kitchen set, clothes, an Elmo cup, a big kids chair for her room and lots of books. She loves to tell you to "sit" and to read books to her. She loves her book! That makes the teacher in me so happy!

Back in the 1920s, the Victor Radio Company ran an ad campaign that said that once you saw and heard Victor radios "you will recognize them as the gift that keeps on giving."

That slogan has been used over and over again through the years in various ad campaigns.

Stoves, televisions, chocolates, and cameras have all claimed to be "the gift that keeps on giving."

Of all the gifts that my granddaughter got for her birthday, the ones that will "keep on giving" are her books. She will continually learn from her books. No matter how old she is, her books will be a source of knowledge. Her books will help her grow as a person. They will teach her respect, love, kindness and understanding for the world around her. Her books will keep on giving her joy for the rest of her life.

Buy a book. Give a book. Give yourself or someone else "the gift that keeps on giving!"

Let me know if I can help you with a book purchase. I hope everyone is enjoying reading your books and are working toward completing your reading book list. I have already received reading report forms from Somerton USFW. CONGRATULATIONS on being the first to complete your reading!

I am looking forward to seeing you at Quaker Lake on May 20 for our spring conference!

The new reading list books will be available at that time!

May God bless you and keep you safe until then,

Sarah Cox

336-973-2710

MEMORIALS

Mary Anna McCullen

It’s good to be back! I have previously served as a member of the North Carolina USFW Board from 2007 –2013 and as an ex-officio member from 2013 until July 2021 while I was Literature Secretary of USFWI. I was a member of my local meeting’s circle for many years before that. So, I guess that qualifies me to be asked to serve as Historian, not only in age but, in experience. I look forward to working with you again.

The job description for Historian of NC USFW is as follows: “It will be the duty of the Historian to collect pertinent facts and papers, to catalog available materials and place them in the Friends Collection at Hege Library at Guilford College, Greensboro, NC. She will also create and maintain interest in the North Carolina United Society of Friends Women through its history by appropriate writings and presentations.”

As our membership numbers become fewer it is especially important that we maintain and record the names of those ladies who have been active in USFW and have passed away during the year. Each year at our Spring Conference we have a memorial service to read the names and honor those precious ladies. Please send me the names of those ladies in your meeting who have been active in USFW and passed away during the year so they can be read and printed in the Spring Conference program. Send their names and name of their meeting to me any time during the year or no later than May 1, 2023.

You may send me the names by mail or email to: Mary Anna McCullen, NC USFW Historian, 108 Northview Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530. Email: deetsmaryanna@gmail.com or call me at 919-584-3001.

Year _____ Meeting: _____

Name(s) _____

email Mary Anna McCullen – deetsmaryanna@gmail.com
or Mary Anna’s mailing address is: 108 Northview Drive Goldsboro, NC 27530

	A	B	C	K
1	NORTH CAROLINA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN			
2	Financial Summary Year Ending December 31, 2022			
3				
4	USFWI & NCUSFW 2022 PROGRAMS			RECEIVED
5	JAN	Four Funds	Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$ 1,560.00
6		NC Projects	Scholarship Fund Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship	\$ 1,515.00
7		NC Projects	Scholarship Fund FTC	\$ 1,160.00
8	FEB	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana /Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education	\$ 1,280.00
9		Keys to the Kingdom	FUM Covid Solidarity Fund	\$ 1,017.50
10		NC Projects	FEMAP	\$ 1,385.00
11	MAR	Concerns	Belize: Oscar Mmbali	\$ 1,301.00
12		United Thank Offering	Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$ 1,002.00
13		NC Projects	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$ 852.00
14	APRIL	Four Funds	Kenya: Katrina & Shawn McConaughey/Successor	\$ 1,415.00
15		Keys to the Kingdom	<i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy	\$ 710.00
16		NC Projects	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$ 935.00
17	MAY	Four Funds	Ramallah: Raina Maayah	\$ 1,177.50
18		Concerns	Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$ 732.50
19		NC Projects	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$ 2,493.50
20		NC Projects	Spring Conf - Registration/Donation for Conference	\$ 1,287.00
21	JUNE	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School	\$ 1,110.00
22		Keys to the Kingdom	Triennial Overseas Travel Assistance (USFW YM Clerks)	\$ 530.00
23		Christian Service	Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$ 961.67
24		NC Projects	NC USFW Projects	\$ 645.00
25	JULY	Four Funds	Belize: Nikki Holland (Friends School Director)	\$ 1,575.00
26		United Thank Offering	Kenya: Friends Theological College E-Learning	\$ 1,035.00
27	AUG	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$ 820.00
28		Concerns	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah support	\$ 880.00
29		NC Projects	Annual Gathering Offering:	\$ 250.00
30			1- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$ 889.50
31			2- Campus Ministry -FCNC	\$ 1,119.50
32	SEPT	Christian Service	Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$ 846.66
33		Concerns	Kenya: RSWR Samson Ababu Support	\$ 675.00
34		Membership	# paid 35	\$ -
35		USFWI	80% Membership Apportionment to USFWI (\$4)	\$ 1,256.00
36		NC USFW	20% Membership Apportionment to Scholarship Fund(\$1)	\$ 314.00
37	OCT	Children & Youth	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program	\$ 1,177.50
38		United Thank Offering	Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ 1,040.00
39		NC Projects	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,305.00
40	NOV	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ 1,300.00
41		Christian Service	Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	\$ 1,131.67
42	DEC	NC Projects	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$ 2,210.00
43			Total Greensheet projects	\$ 40,894.50
44		Other Contributions		
45			EAC Fellowship	\$ 425.00
46			Gratitude coin project (Kenya & Ukraine)	\$ 451.50
47			Gratitude coin project (RSWR)	\$ 656.18
48			Literature	\$ 2,523.13
49			MOWA	\$ 100.00
50			Total Funds Received	\$ 45,050.31
52	THANK YOU, IN 2022 WE HAD 25 USFW GROUPS WITH 314 MEMBERS			

NC United Society of Friends Women
2023 GREENSHEET PROJECTS

JAN	Children & Youth Christian Service NC Projects NC Projects	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center Scholarship Fund Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund FTC
FEB	Four Funds-Faith Keys to the Kingdom NC Projects	Kenya: Robert Wafula <i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program
MAR	Peace & Christian Social Concerns Keys to the Kingdom NC Projects	Belize: Oscar Mmbali Triennial Travel Assistance (USFW YM Clerks) Matamoros, Mexico Missions
APRIL	Four Funds-Joy United Thank Offering NC Projects	Kenya: Getry Agizah Kenya: Friends Theological College E-Learning Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund
MAY	Four Funds- Love Peace & Christian Social Concerns NC Projects	Belize: Nikki Holland (Friends School Director) Kenya: RSWR Staff Support Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake
JUNE	United Thank Offering Keys to the Kingdom NC Projects	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors Latino Funds Ministry NC USFW Projects
JULY	United Thank Offering Keys to the Kingdom Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Jamaica: Pastoral Care FUM Solidarity Fund E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team
AUG	Children & Youth Christian Service NC Projects	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center Annual Gathering Offering: 1- Friends Center: Guilford College 2- Campus Ministry -FCNC
SEPT	Four Funds-Hope Peace & Christian Social Concerns NC Projects	Ramallah: Rania Maayeh Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace Membership 80% Apportionment to USFWI (\$4) 20% Apportionment to Scholarship Fund(\$1)
OCT	Children & Youth United Thank Offering NC Projects	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors NCUSFW Scholarship Fund
NOV	Children & Youth Christian Service	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed
DEC	NC Projects	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM

Any time

Members Recognized at the
Annual Gathering

MEMBERSHIP TO: ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX FELLOWSHIP \$25.00
(\$12.50 goes to USFWI, \$12.50 stays with NCUSFW)

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1	NORTH CAROLINA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN			
3	2023 CHECK TRANSMITTAL FORM			
4				
5	MEETING: _____		TREASURER NAME _____	
6			E-MAIL _____ PHONE # _____	
7	DATE: _____		CHECK # _____ AMOUNT: _____	
8				
9	JAN	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$
10		Christian Service	Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$
11		NC Project	Scholarship Fund Eliza Armstrong Cox F	\$
12		NC Project	Scholarship Fund FTC	\$
14	FEB	Four Funds-Faith	Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$
15		Keys to the Kingdom	The Advocate Subsidy	\$
16		NC Project	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials A P	\$
18	MAR	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Belize: Oscar Mmbali	\$
19		Keys to the Kingdom	Triennial Overseas Travel Assistance	\$
20		NC Project	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$
22	APRIL	Four Funds-Joy	Kenya: Getry Agizah	\$
23		United Thank Offering	Kenya: Friends Theological College E-Learning	\$
24		NC Project	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$
26	MAY	Four Funds-Love	Belize: Nikki Holland (Friends School Director)	\$
27		Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Kenya: RSWR Staff Support	\$
28		NC Project	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$
30	JUNE	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$
31		Keys to the Kingdom	Latino Funds Ministry	\$
32		NC Project	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$
34	JULY	United Thank Offering	Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$
35		Keys to the Kingdom	FUM Solidarity Fund	\$
36		Peace & Christian Social Concerns	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team	\$
38	AUG	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School	\$
39		Christian Service	Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$
40		NC Project	Annual Gathering Offering:	
41			1- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$
42			2- Campus Ministry -FCNC	\$
44	SEPT	Four Funds-Hope	Ramallah: Raina Maayeh	\$
45		Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$
46		NC Project	Membership Apportionment to USFWI (\$4) NC Scholarship (\$1)	
47			Membership # _____ at \$5 each	\$
49	OCT	Children & Youth	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program	\$
50		United Thank Offering	Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$
51		NC Project	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$
53	NOV	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education	\$
54		Christian Service	Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	\$
56	DEC	NC Project	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$
57				
58	Any time	Members Recognized at the Annual Gathering	MEMBERSHIP TO: ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX FELLOWSHIP \$25.00 (\$12.50 goes to USFWI, \$12.50 stays with NCUSFW)	\$
59				
60	MAIL TO	ALICIA SHARP 6 FRATERNITY DR, APT H	TOTAL	\$
61		GREENSBORO NC 27407		

NC USFW Spring Conference Registration

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Quaker Lake Camp

Climax, NC



Hope Carter has served as a missionary in Africa along with her husband, Bob Carter, for 38 years. They began their service as FUM Missionaries and in later years worked with SIM to continue their work in Africa. Over the years, they have worked with AIDs education, provided support for orphans, worked with TB and Leprosy services at Mukinge Hospital and mentored new pastors and leaders through promotion of the Jesus film.

For the past 11 years, they have lived in Kijabe, Kenya and divided their time between Kijabe Hospital and Moffat Bible College. Hope assisted the hospital with its HIV clinic for 2 years and then focused fulltime on teaching in AIDS Ministries at Moffat along with being the health coordinator. At the end of their 38 years of service, they will return to The United States after attending the FUM Triennial in July. They will return periodically to Africa for shorter periods of time while working remotely and helping the home office.

Please join us to hear Bob and Hope’s story and all that has happened over the years in Africa. Their challenges and triumphs in Africa correlate with our theme of “Abounding in Hope” by the leading of the Holy Spirit .

9:00 – 10:00 am Registration and Bookstore with light refreshments

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

12:00 noon Luncheon – catered lunch @\$12.50 each

Please send memorials by May 1, 2023 to Mary Anna McCullen, deetsmaryanna@gmail.com

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

If you have questions please contact Janet Robbins 336-971-1212 or email

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NC USFW Spring Conference at Quaker Lake

Please clip and send by May 13, 2023

Name(s) _____

Meeting _____

Number of Lunches at \$12.50 each _____ **Total \$** _____

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