



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 more importantly, 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.



Central Offices

1. 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 Paul, Barbara and Kim as they work diligently to keep our finances in order.

2. Development

During these lean times for everyone, it is sometimes difficult to go out and ask for money from people who also have to tighten their belts. Pray for Kathy as she travels to raise money for FUM that she may be sensitive, yet effective.

3. Global Ministries

This department has had difficulty maintaining solid leadership over the past several years, which has caused some uneasy feelings. Pray for Sylvia and Terri as they strive to offer continuity, consistency and a stable base for the field staff and many projects around the world.

4. Friends United Press

During the past several years, many titles have gone out of print and the Press has floundered. We are now using a print-on-demand source for re-printing and most titles are now back in print with beautiful covers. Pray for Trish, Katie and Shari as they work hard to keep up with the increasing demand for Press books.

5. General Secretary

As interim General Secretary, Sylvia has stepped up to the plate to give FUM leadership while we work through a strategic planning period. Pray for strength and wisdom during this time of transition. Pray for a new vision of Friends United Meeting.

6. Quaker Life

Trish, Shari and Katie work hard to put Quaker Life in print six times a year, often with a full-color insert. Pray for a renewed interest among Friends to support our own Quaker magazine.

7. Quaker Hill Bookstore

Yvonne and Louise send out curriculum, VBS material, USFWI reading list books, yearly meeting consignments, as well as care for the store and handle online orders—always with a cheerful smile on their faces. Pray for strength and endurance as they strive to meet the needs of the Quaker community as well as those around Richmond, Indiana.

8. North American Ministries

Although we do not have anyone in leadership for this position at this time, it is apparent that the North American Yearly Meetings have much to discuss. Pray that individuals across North America will be open to truly listen and dialogue with one another. Pray for unity of purpose that transcends our diversity.

Africa

9. John Muhanji

As our FUM representative in East Africa, John has a huge responsibility he takes seriously. He is very concerned about reconciliation and conflict resolution among the yearly meetings under his care. Pray for wisdom, strength and sensitivity as he works with and among Friends in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

10. Eden & James Grace

Eden has taken on the responsibility of overseeing the ASHA (American Schools and Hospitals Abroad) grant for Lugulu Hospital. James is a key leader on both Lugulu and Kaimosi Hospital boards. Eden also works alongside John Muhanji to bring unity to the yearly meetings. Pray for strength and sensitivity as they work among our Kenyan Friends.

11. Friends Theological College

Students are sent out as “attachments” to various meetings throughout East Africa in the summer, much like an internship here in the U.S. The six who went to Uganda have done

because of their work. Pray for the continued good work of the seminary as it strives to put excellent students in ministry throughout East Africa.

12. Patrick Nugent & Mary Kay Rehard

Patrick has become the sole principal of Friends Theological College while Mary Kay attends Moi University to become a physician in Kenya. The fruits of Patrick's labor have become evident by the excellent students and the higher standards they are achieving. Pray for Patrick and Mary Kay in their separate endeavors that they may remain strong and be filled with wisdom in all they encounter.

13. Pat Shrock

Pat tutors at Friends Theological College for six months in a year. She also spends a great deal of time in the homes of students and visiting various meetings. Pray for her as she builds relationships and meets the many needs of those she encounters on the field.

14. Kaimosi

The hospital at Kaimosi used to be a well-respected and well-loved hospital. Over the years, this reputation has been tarnished as the hospital slowly fell into disrepair due to neglect and mismanagement of funds. FUM has taken over ownership of the hospital on the condition that a five-year agreement can be reached to bring the hospital up to standards. FUM has applied for an ASHA grant to help with building repairs. Pray for funding, wisdom in decisions and a renewed interest in this project.

15. Lugulu

This hospital has received an ASHA grant for commodities to replace out-dated equipment and purchase items that have not been in service at Lugulu before. Lugulu is a well-loved hospital in the area. Pray that a new head physician will be found who can offer stability, leadership and direction.

16. Samburu

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 and for able, conscientious people to do the work.

17. Turkana

John Moru is head pastor of this region. He has a heart for the people and has done much in the way of leadership training for the pastors of Turkana. There is a great need for schools and water wells in this area. Pray for the leadership that they may show their love for God to these nomadic people in such a way that the Turkanans will seek them out for spiritual guidance and renewal.

18. Uganda

Although growth has happened because of the student ministers from Friends Theological College, concern has been raised that these meetings will falter once the student leaders return to school in August. Pray for renewal and leadership in the Uganda meetings that they may grow and become strong in their faith.

Belize

19. 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.

20. Mike and Kay Cain

Mike and Kay have given many years of their lives to the young men of Belize. They are nearing retirement and are concerned about the future of the school and their dream to see a high school built on the newly acquired property. Pray for guidance and direction in their lives and in the lives of those who will replace the Cains when their term is up.

Cuba

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. Cuba Yearly Meeting

There is a fire evident in the hearts and souls of the Cuban people, especially among the younger generation. Many of the meetings in Cuba are made up mostly of children of all ages. A new generation of pastors is raising up over the past several years. Pray that the fires of renewal will continue and will spread throughout the country.

Jamaica

24. Jamaica Yearly Meeting

Leadership issues are an important topic among many members of Jamaica Yearly Meeting. Training in this area is needed in order for growth to happen. Pray for way to open and the right person(s) to help make this growth happen.

25. Happy Grove High School

Leadership and discipline are also important issues in this school. There is a need for someone to offer guidance and direction in this area. Pray for the right person to come forth and for openness and a willingness in the school to receive instruction.

26. Lyndale Girls Home and Swift Purscell Boys Home

These homes provide food and shelter for some of the orphans of Jamaica. They have a big responsibility and are in constant need of supplies and repairs. Pray for the leadership as they offer care to the children that they may show the love of God to these children.

Ramallah

27. Friends Boys School

Friends Boys School is the high school section of the Ramallah Friends Schools. It offers quality education to the Moslem 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.

28. Friends Girls School

The younger students attend the Friends Girls School. Most of their instruction is in Arabic, but they are learning English, because all of their high school instruction is 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 that they may continue to be creative and patient with their charges.

29. Joyce Ajlouny

Joyce has an incredibly large responsibility, 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 job. She not only oversees the two schools, but also actively participates in the fundraising for the schools and has taken it upon herself to hold the workers accountable to doing quality work with the ASHA grants. Pray for strength and wisdom as she carries out her many responsibilities as director.

30. John Hishmeh

John recently became a full-time field staff and has agreed to work for the schools as a counselor for a longer period of time, for which we are grateful. He brings with him a great love for the students of Ramallah as well as many gifts in counseling and mediation between students, parents and the school. Pray that he may be effective as he continues to build bridges in Ramallah.

31. Play Center

Muna Khleifi is now director of the Amari Play Center, begun by Violet Zarou who recently passed away. Muna is an efficient and effective leader and has her hands full with the many preschoolers she encounters each day. Please pray for Muna's strength and discernment as she cares for these youngsters in this difficult country.

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