



Ramallah Friends Schools

“Bridging the Gap between Poverty and Possibilities”
 — Belize Friends Boys School

“Education is a cutting sword to ignorance; Education is a bright light that stamps out darkness”

— Ramallah Friends Schools

“The FTC community seeks to integrate faith, Scripture and knowledge in training the future leadership of churches in East Africa”

— Friends Theological College



Lindi Friends School, Kenya

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

When violence broke out in Kenya following the Presidential election in December 2007, John Muhanji found a tremendous burden on his heart — Kenyans should never go through another such experience. How could such a thing be avoided in the future?

As Friends have done for years, Muhanji’s thoughts turned toward **education**. A peace curriculum was developed to be taught in the more than 1,700 Friends-sponsored schools in Kenya. This curriculum seeks to change a student, and through that student change a community, and through that community change a country. “Students can memorize Scriptures and take tests,” Muhanji said, but “what we need is transformed hearts.”

Friends United Meeting (FUM) strives to provide **quality education that meets the needs of every student, and not just the intellectual needs but spiritual and physical needs as well.**

The **Lindi Friends School** in the Kibera slum of Nairobi offers hope to children in those desperate surroundings. Boys and girls in Belize City would be turned out into the streets if it weren’t for the second chance that **Belize Friends Boys School** offers these young people who didn’t pass their entrance exam for secondary school. Quite possibly the children in Palestine would lose hope in life if it weren’t for the safe haven and high academic standards set for them at the **Ramallah Friends Schools**. Without the strong emphasis on spiritual development and a personal relationship with God, the students at **Friends Theological College** in Kenya would not have the depth and strong foundation needed for pastoral work upon graduation.

FUM supports education that has the ability to change a community, one student at a time. You are part of this community and we invite you to **Tune In to the education ministries carried out on your behalf in Ramallah, Belize and East Africa.**



Tune in to the ministries of FUM — the channel that energizes and equips Friends through the power of the Holy Spirit to respond to Christ’s call to take the Good News to all nations!

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