

# A HAPPENING PLACE!

## Thank You!

We thank Corey and Jennifer York for their passion and dedication to the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center!

Their service and hard work over the last two years have resulted in a firm foundation for the future.

Your sacrifice, love, and willingness to serve will impact lives and families for years to come.

You will be missed!



A Big THANK YOU to Will Allen for his willingness to minister as Interim Director at the Center between February and May of 2010. His dedication and servitude are very much appreciated!

## Welcome Kendall Family!

North Carolina Yearly Meeting is excited to announce that Tim and Ann Kendall have been appointed as Directors of the Friends Center in Alabama, effective May 1, 2010. We have been richly blessed by the addition of this ministry under the care of the Yearly Meeting and the direction of God's Spirit for the last four years. While we were saddened when we learned that God had released Jennifer and Corey York from their ministry in Alabama, we prayed that God would send another person or family to continue the direction of this ministry. The timing was God's, and it was perfect when we learned that Tim and Ann Kendall were concluding their mission ministry in Haiti where they

had served with Global Outreach International since 2002.

Originally from Indiana, the Kendalls have worked in ministry most of their lives. Both come from families who served as missionaries in the past. Tim's parents, Keith and Judy Kendall of Indiana Yearly Meeting, served as previous Executive Secretary of ACFIA. Ann's parents, Phil and Lee Herr, were the founding Directors of the Choctaw Friends work under the Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs.



Top Left: Katherine, Christopher, Ann, Dwight, and Tim

Bottom Left: Jonathan, Krislena, Karl

with their family of six children: Katherine age 20, a student at William Carey University; Dwight 17; Christopher 15; Karl 13; Jonathan 12; and Krislena 9. By the time this announcement is shared they will have already located in the directors' house on the Center's campus.

The Kendalls' experience includes working as site

manager, team leader, Sunday school teacher, computer support, and mentors to new staff. As Assistant Director of Global Outreach Haiti, they provided payroll supervision, hospitality service for visiting teams, accounting, and administered a program that fed and cared for a group of elderly Haitians.

As North Carolina Yearly Meeting enters into a new chapter for our ministry in Alabama, we pray that the gifts the Kendall family brings to the work there will be pleasing to God and help make the Friends Center in Alabama an ever increasing blessing to those whose lives are touched by the ministry that God has called us to do.

### Please send your support to:

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**Hygiene Kits** are needed at the Center. Please use gallon-size zip lock bags and include only regular size items.

**Men** - Washcloth, Shampoo, Bar of Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Shaving Cream and Razors (2 if disposable), Comb, Finger Nail Clippers

**Women** - Washcloth, Shampoo, Bar of Soap or Body Wash, Razor, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Tampons or Pads, Comb, Lotion

**Children (2-9)** - Washcloth, Tear-free Shampoo and Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Comb



### Pack-the-Sack

If you would like to make a backpack for a student you may include notebooks, notebook paper, pens, pencils, markers, pocket Bibles, rulers, and glue along with an encouraging note for the recipient. There is a special need for backpacks for young children.

Teacher packs should include the above items but please add an electric pencil sharpener for their classroom.



Please deliver these to the Yearly Meeting Office ASAP as school starts August 9th.

# A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING

**\*NEW\***  
Reading Program  
this Summer

Great job Ann, Ally and Irene!

Every Tuesday from 10-12, we are hosting a Summer Reading Program for ages kindergarten thru adults. We will feature books from our Center's library along with establishing a tracking system.

Tuesday June 1st we had 20 readers present!

Local School

CLOTHING DRIVE

## Re-Store

Needed:

- Summer clothing
- Hygiene kits
- Teacher packs
- Student backpacks
- School uniforms

### Uniform Dress Code

- Khaki pants, skirts, and shorts (all ages)
- Grades K-5- Red or white polo/collared shirts
- Grades 6-8- Gray or white polo/collared shirts
- Grades 9-1- Navy or white Polo/collared shirts
- Grade 12- Gold or white Polo/collared shirts

(Polos must be PLAIN with NO WRITING OR LOGOS.)

## Come Visit in 2010

W-H-O-T-H-I-N-G-S

- NC & Western YM College Group (January)
- Anne Humes (January/February)
- Pat Cheadle (January & March)
- Dale & Janet Smith (March)
- Montreat College Group (March)

Big thank you to all the visitors! Your work makes a big difference in the lives of our community.



## Getting ready for SOUL 2010 at MOWA!



**SOUL Staff**

Top Left: Lyndsey Wall, Laura Brannon, Edna Stuart, Phil Spence

Bottom Left: Will Allen, Bryce Kincaid, Sterling Brown (Cody Eller)

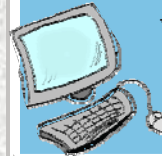
June 19-25  
Sports Camp  
June 26- July 2  
Work Week  
July 10-16  
VBS  
July 24-30  
Mexico VBS



## What's going on?

Women's Bible Study every Thursday morning, beginning June 3rd, led by Director Ann Kendall.

A community breakfast to celebrate an early Father's Day on the 5th of June.



The computer lab will be open throughout the summer for the community from 10:00 am to 12:00pm.

## Our Interns



**Sterling Brown** is from Asheboro, NC and is a member of Back Creek Friends. He graduated from Southwest Randolph High School in 2007, has served as an intern at the Center, and has been a SOUL Staff member for the past three summers.

Currently committed to a year-long internship, he leads the Youth Group, maintains facilities, and assists the After School Program in the 3rd-5th grade classroom.

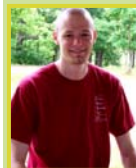


**Bryce Kincaid** is from Asheboro, NC and is a member of Back Creek Friends Meeting. He graduated from Southwest Randolph High School in 2008 and served on SOUL Staff last summer. Also committed to a year-long internship, he helps lead the Youth Group, maintains facilities, and assists the After School Program in the Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom.

**Ally Clendinning** is a member of Plainfield Friends of Western Yearly Meeting in Indiana where her father is the pastor. She is currently pursuing a degree in Psychology at Anderson University. Ally will be heading up the Summer Reading Program, helping with the computer lab, and various multimedia aspects of the Center.



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**William Allen** is from Climax, NC and is a member of Holly Spring Friends Meeting. He graduated from Elon University in 2007 and has been involved with the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center as a volunteer, intern, and staff member over the past two years. He has served as the After School Program Director this previous school year and was the Interim Director between February and May of 2010. Currently he is the Fall Intern Director and SOUL Director.