

CARTER UPDATE

Now, thanks to Levi Carter who spent his summer break as a SIM volunteer working with his parents in Nairobi, the Carters have a great web page. Levi, as you might guess, is a computer science major and now beginning his third year at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Check it out, <http://carter.with.sim.org>. You'll find their latest information as well as their history as missionaries.

In mid-August, Bob accompanied Levi and Hannah back to the U.S. while Hope and Josiah remained in Nairobi. Hannah begins her freshman year at Houghton College near Buffalo, New York and also very near Hope's sister and Aunt. Bob expressed that Hannah looked so much like a college coed he didn't know whether to feel proud, scared, or just old! The oldest Carter child, Nathan, has graduated and is employed with American Eagle Airlines in Arkansas. Josiah, the youngest, is at Rift Valley and will begin to explore what colleges he might want to attend.

The unrest in Kenya has the number of internally displaced persons at 80,000. There is concern about what will happen to them.

It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

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FROM THE EDITOR

The newsletter is taking on a different format. With this format, those who wish to do so can easily print, fold, and use as a bulletin insert.

You will also receive the newsletter in a different way. I will continue to write, edit, and get it publish ready but instead of taking it to a print shop will email it to the Yearly Meeting office where it will then be printed and mailed or emailed across the yearly meeting and beyond. I have already sent my mailing list to the yearly meeting office where it will continue to be updated and used. The newsletter will also be added to the Yearly Meeting web page. So, from now on, you may look for this newsletter to arrive by mail or email. Or, if you have computer access, check out the North Carolina Yearly Meeting web page.

Please continue to send information to me that you would like to be included in the missions newsletter. Particularly send me news of any missions trips you make, or plan to make, so I can edit and include in the newsletter. Other mission-minded Friends love to hear about mission work others are doing.

THERE'S A MISSIONS RALLY COMING YOUR WAY!

You won't want to miss the Rally where you can hear about what's going on in Mexico. Our Young Friends have, for years, gone to Mexico and helped with Vacation Bible School. Lately though; they've had a new desire laid on their hearts. Members of Young Friends Activity Committee (YFAC) have a desire to go and be more of a presence in the community. Young Friends have willing hands and willing chaperones, and the Missions Committee

knows the need, but is missing a very necessary item; money to help fund the work.

Remember that the Mexico Mission is entirely a mission of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. It is not funded at all by any other organization. Please remember to take up an offering at your local Meeting to take to the Rally near you. Checks should be made to North Carolina Yearly Meeting Missions Committee with specific designation listed on memo line. Members of YFAC will also need your help in raising their funds for travel.

Go to the Rally that is coming your way and learn more about what is happening in Mexico, and the desire for the community surrounding the mission.

Rally places and dates are below:

Contentnea - quarterly meeting at Nahunta October 26, 3:00 pm

Deep River - quarterly meeting at Jamestown Nov. 23, 6:00 pm

Eastern - quarterly meeting at Upriver Nov. 1.

New Garden - quarterly meeting at Glenwood Oct. 12, 3:00 pm

Northwest -TBA

Surry – Ararat October 26, 7:00 pm

Yadkin - quarterly meeting at Union Cross Nov. 23, 5:00 pm

Southern - TBA

Western – TBA

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

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To keep up with the latest happenings, check out their website/blogger site at <http://mowacfc.blogspot.com/> . Learn who Jennifer and Corey York are. Learn too, about their

intern, Will Allen. See what's happening at the Center as well as the needs. Jennifer and Corey promise to keep the site updated with the most recent news, pictures, needs, and wishes. Check it out!

FRIENDS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
KAIMOSI KENYA

September 2007, Ben and Jody Richmond accepted a one-year interim appointment to FTC. They were home for FUM Triennial and Indiana Yearly Meeting, and as happens so many times with interim appointments, they are now back at FTC for a second year. FUM is still looking for a permanent principal, but for this year Ben and Jody will fill the gap. While they were back in the states, Angeline Savala, the Academic Dean covered for them as Acting Principal.

Classes have started with Benson Khamasi Amugamwa rejoining the faculty now that he has completed his M.A. at Earlham. Jody is teaching Intro to Psychology and Pastoral Counseling and Ben is teaching Pauline Epistles and Quaker history. Students are now enrolled at every level of the bachelor's degree program.

After receiving the John Sarrin scholarship, students are still responsible for a portion of their school fees, and for that, many are dependent on sponsors. Unfortunately, many of those sponsors are still being affected by the post-election violence that erupted in Kenya. Many students have not yet returned due to a lack of funds, while others, sadly, had to be sent home to try to raise the money needed. Special need-based scholarships are a big help to those students finding themselves lacking.

About the need for a long-term principal – Ben and Jody ask that you pray, “God will raise up, provoke, grab hold of, inspire” the person to be the next long-term principal and that they will have a nice overlap time to make a smooth transition.
