



FRIENDS CHURCH KENYA.  
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"You are my friend if you do what  
I command you." (John 15:14)

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## Members of the Quaker Church Community

Dear Friends,

### REF: THE AFRICAN QUAKER RESPONSE TO COVID19 PANDEMIC.

Please accept our Easter greetings in Jesus' name. We believe you are doing well as you protect yourself and others from the Covid19 scourge. Remember, God is still in the business of doing great things, even today.

Friends Church KENYA, Friends United Meeting and Friends World Committee for Consultation Africa Section leadership that is based in Kenya, held a crisis meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to discuss the ravaging COVID19 Pandemic and the African Quaker church response to the scourge. The three-body leadership was all in unity over how to respond to such unprecedented calamity ever experienced in our times. It is in this regards that we are appealing to the Quaker family in Africa and outside Africa to respond to the attack by Covid19 in the following ways:

1. Allow family fellowship and prayers in your homes faithfully. Join the rest of the Quaker community around the world in praying for this Pandemic ravaging the world. Remain the true church of Christ at this time and make our church remain active by sending your family offertory and tithes to the local meeting leadership treasury weekly. Our pastors need to be cared for as we always do.
2. As our countries in Africa are facing the looming lockdown due to Covid19, we anticipate many cases of food deficiency among our vulnerable members in our local meetings. "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 NIV. We are appealing for your support in building a banker of food in anticipation of the above. Please send in your food either in kind or money. For the food in kind, please deliver to the following identified centers near you.
  - a. Trans Nzoia and its environ – Elgon East YM Offices in Kitale
  - b. Bungoma and its environ – ESRF Lugulu offices
  - c. Kakamega and its environs – FCK offices Handidi
  - d. Vihiga and its environ – Chavakali YM offices
  - e. Migori and its environ – Bware YM offices
  - f. Kisii and its environ – Highland YM offices at Gianjere
  - g. Lugari YM and its environ – Lugari YM offices
  - h. Soy YM and its environ – Soy YM offices
  - i. Nairobi YM and its environ – send your donations direct to Pay bill number below
3. In support of our medical facilities that are on the frontline of healthcare fighting the Covid19 and their exposure to the danger of Covid19, we need your donations and connect us to whoever can help provide our Lugulu Friends Mission Hospital. The hospital needs Face Masks, PPEs, sanitizers, and other related support.

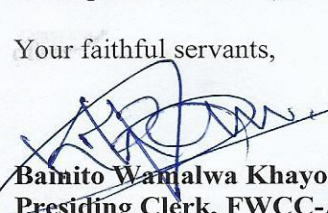
We encourage you to be part of this transformative ministry at this time of need for all of us in a battle with this invisible war that is hitting us from all sides. But together, we shall remain conquerors in Jesus' name.




Please send your monetary donations to **THE PAYBILL NO—514608 account name: Covid19**. You will be updated as we progress through WhatsApp forums. If you use the bank, please **deposit to ABSA Bank of Kenya, Bank name: Friends United meeting; A/C No. 0092007332; Branch: Kisumu**. Advise us after the deposit to make a note of the contribution.

Thank you for accepting to stand with each other at this time of the unknown. May you continue to experience God's protection over you and your families during this hard time in our life history of the world.

Your faithful servants,

  
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