

Friends Theological College

Founded in 1942, and located in the highlands of western Kenya, FTC prepares Friends for pastoral ministry and Christian leadership in East Africa. With around 70 students and an independent Board of Governors, FTC encourages academic excellence and spiritual growth, seeking to integrate faith and learning, while focusing on the process of maturing in Christ, from a Friends' (Quaker) perspective. Some FTC students are recent secondary school graduates, but most are adults with substantial experience in pastoral ministry. Instruction is in English.

Special Projects Wish List 2007

Friends frequently ask us how they can help FTC, and there is often interest in raising funds for a special project. Sunday Schools, women's or men's groups, monthly meetings or congregations, and extended families are some of the bodies that have decided to pool resources and "make something happen in Kaimosi." Below is a wish list of special projects (some of them pipe dreams!) that would benefit the students, faculty and staff at FTC. Feel free to contact us for more information or with any questions. Items with asterisk are of highest priority or greatest need.

Many thanks,

Mary Kay Rehard and Patrick Nugent
FUM Field Staff in East Africa

USD amount	Special project at Friends Theological College
100	One-year subscription to one theological academic journal for library
100	Bookcase for one faculty office
200	New office chair for one administrator
200	New file cabinet for one administrator
250	5000 liter rainwater collection tank*
250	Refurbish blackboards in all four classrooms
250	Guitar for student use in college worship
250	Amplifier for electronic keyboard
250	Graduation robes for students to borrow
300	Digital still camera
400	Chaff cutter to prepare Napier grass for sale as dairy fodder*
500	Overhead projector for classroom use
500	Plant one acre of tea for income generation
500	Purchase one dairy cow
500	Concrete for dairy barn floor
500	Desk units to make reception area in lobby of Administration Block
500	Braille machine for blind student to join the college
500	Handwashing sinks for dining hall
500	Lawnmower for grounds crew*
600	Sponsor one needy or capable student for a year
600	Guest banda (traditional house) for visitors
750	Projector for laptop use in classroom (eg, PowerPoint)
750	Digital video camera

750	Textbook for one course (25 copies); to become part of library collection, loaned to a new group of students each year
750	Television and VCR set for student use (educational and recreational purpose)*
950	New tires for the college truck
1200	One computer for librarians, faculty or administrative staff
1500	New suspension for the college *
5000	Generator to supply electricity for campus during power cuts and rationing periods*
5000	Chairs for new meetinghouse (flexible seating for 120 people)*
5000	Renovate kitchen, add water heater and propane gas-burning stoves to replace wood-burning ones in dining hall
6000	Used Toyota Corolla station wagon in good condition for use as college vehicle (errands in Kisumu, Kakamega, hauling goods from the village)
6000	Security light installation in staff housing and campus
7500	Renovate a staff house: new roof, ceiling, wiring, plumbing, paint and repairs*
10,000	Bathroom and shower units for new dormitory
10,000	Maize-meal grinding machine (posho mill) for income generation*
15,000	College van for 15 passengers (student outings)
15,000	Build new staff housing (duplex for two families)
40,000	New guest house for college
250,000	New library and computer lab facility

Endowment & Bequests

Friends Theological College would like to establish an endowment for the position of Principal. For the past nine years, Friends United Meeting has supplied Field Staff from North America who raise 100% of their support. However, in the interest of greater sustainability, the college looks forward to a time when the Principal could be fully funded by an endowment. If you are interested in making a bequest for this or another purpose, please contact Friends Theological College (see below).

Library Contributions

The Edith Ratcliff Memorial Library at FTC has over 7,000 holdings, including books, periodicals, pamphlets, audio cassettes and CDs. Friends who wish to contribute used books (or other materials) in good condition may send them to Kenya by M-bag (contact us or see the website for details). In addition, library supplies are needed (e.g., book protectors, book pockets, cataloging labels, bookcases to expand the collection, etc.). Financial contributions for these supplies may be sent to Friends United Meeting earmarked for "FTC Library." Please inform us of your gift by email or letter.

Sponsor a Student

Every Quaker student receives a work-study scholarship equivalent to roughly half the tuition and fees; she or he must raise the balance from family and church members, or other sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a particularly needy or capable student, please contact Friends Theological College for more information.

Friends Theological College—Kaimosi
Sending forth pastoral ministers
who will be
thoughtful listeners,
effective evangelists,
dynamic preachers,
informed educators,
and models of integrity.

If you are interested in the publications of
Kaimosi Friends Press, visit
<http://www.quaker.org/ftc>, or contact:

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FTC is a ministry of
Friends United Meeting,
Global Ministries, based in Richmond, Indiana, with
an Africa Ministries Office in Kisumu, Kenya. Other
FUM ministries in East Africa include Turkana and
Samburu Friends Missions, and the Friends
Hospitals at Lugulu and Kaimosi. For more
information about supporting FUM ministries or field
staff, visit www.fum.org or write:

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Friends United Meeting commits itself to
energize and equip Friends through the power of
the Holy Spirit to gather people into fellowships
where Jesus Christ is known, loved and obeyed as
Teacher and Lord. FUM's four priorities are:

- Evangelism & Service
- Leadership Development
- Global Partnerships
- Communications

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