

Message 1. Travelling to E. Africa soon 1 November, 2019

God willing, I will leave USA on Wednesday the 6th to fly to Nairobi (via Paris), arriving in Nairobi on 7th; then on to Kisumu and Kakamega on the 8th.

On the 9th, I will go to Kitale to Tongaren to visit the USFWK Executive Committee. Then visit Gladys Kangahi and the home of the late Jenniffer Wafula in Shihendu on my way back to Kakamega. On the 12th, I will meet with my Kenyan Support Committee and finish the plans for this year.

Two new things I expect to do are:

1. To first travel with several leaders and pastors of USFWK to Turkana (in the desert on edge of Sahara) to visit the women there.
2. Also, due to the creation of the African Quaker Archives by QREC (Quaker Religious Education Collaborative) and FTC (Friends Theological College) I will be spending some time in Kenya travelling around with the African Archives Circle to start interviewing key people to join the circle and to begin collecting historical stories and data. This will be in preparation for when Mary Craudereuff, archivist from Haverford College Quaker Collection, comes to FTC to start the archives and to begin training librarians, as well as to assess which steps next to take. My almost 50 years of living/working in Kenya will likely come in handy!

I expect to return to USA on 24th February 2020, thus will not miss all the winter in cold New Hampshire.

I was able, thanks in part due to a generous grant from the Legacy Fund, collected enough money to cover the budget for this year's journey. Thanks to all of you who have contributed, as well as those of you who hold me in prayer as I travel.

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