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2010 FUM Sunday — November 7

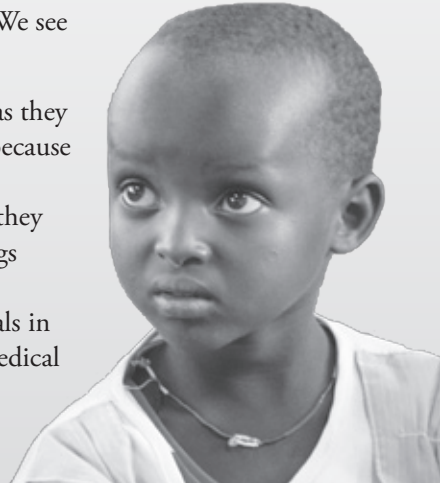
Transforming Lives is a powerful phrase. To transform is to undergo total change, to change completely for the better. It is to make new, to convert from one thing to another. It is like a complete renovation of one's life, a total makeover. The old is gone and the new has taken its place.

Who wouldn't want to take part in that transforming power, or belong to an organization that will transform, in positive ways, a child at school, a loved one in the hospital, or someone seeking to know Christ?

***Transforming Lives* is the theme of the 2011 FUM Triennial to be held July 27-31 at Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio.** The phrase is taken from *Romans 12:2*, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Friends United Meeting invites you to participate in this transforming power through partnership with us. We see this transformation at work in the lives of:

- children at school in Belize and Ramallah as they pass entrance exams for higher education because of the education they have received;
- students at Friends Theological College as they grow in faith and prepare to pastor meetings in East Africa;
- patients at the Kaimosi and Lugulu hospitals in East Africa as they receive much needed medical care as well as spiritual nurture under the motto, "We treat, but God heals";
- North Americans who travel to other countries and are deeply touched and affected by the work being done on their behalf through FUM.



You play a part in *transforming lives* around the world through your prayers and your support. We invite you and your meeting to participate in FUM Sunday on November 7, 2010, or a day of your choosing. Make this a day to reflect on *Transforming Lives* and the ministries of FUM, as we prepare to gather together for the FUM Triennial next summer.

Chain of Prayer

January 1 through Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011

Sign up for your meeting's day in the Chain of Prayer. Make it a priority to pray for the ministries of your own meeting, another FUM meeting that we partner you with, and those of Friends United Meeting. Prayer is one way we can partner with God in transforming lives.

This year for Chain of Prayer, we challenge you to think about *Transforming Lives*. What does that phrase mean to you? How are you conforming, and how are you being transformed? Is your life a Living Witness to the power of God that transforms lives? Do you know how you can transform lives around the world through Friends United Meeting?

May the next several months be a time of discovering how you can respond to the Great Commission by "going into all the world" (*Mark 16:15*) to be God's hands and feet in transforming lives.

Contact Kim Schull at kims@fum.org or call (765) 962-7573 for more information on FUM Sunday and Chain of Prayer. Also, visit the FUM Web site for resources and information — www.fum.org.



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