



Manhattan Monthly Meeting

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Quarterly Meeting Report, April 2021

Manhattan Monthly Meeting gives praise and thanks to the Almighty for giving us the opportunity to witness His love in this season of Prayer, Pandemic, Protests and Peace-making. Our Meeting's 2021 theme: "Hope", with emphasis on Romans 15:13 "May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in that the God of Hope stands at the center of our daily lives. You are all invited to journey with us, as we travel on the road to fulfilling our theme.

Our pastor, David Herendeen, conducts worship virtually every First Day at 9:30am. Our 2nd First Day Bible study focuses on "Jesus' Lineage". On 5th First Day, in January, Pastor Gilbert Imbayi, Baltimore Friends Church brought the message from Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you". On 4th First Day in March, Pastor Oscar Mmbale, Belize Friends Center, Belize City, Belize, was our guest speaker. His message was taken from Matthew 13:1-8 and he spoke about community- building amongst the people and youth of Belize City. We resumed our 4th Thursday Prayer Meeting at 7:00pm with access through the Meeting's zoom link. All are invited to join our semi-program worship and Prayer Meeting.

Our membership remains the same with consistent visits by attenders and visitors. We continue to support Davanga School in Western Kenya by providing uniforms for 75 indigent children. Presently, we are in the midst of a fund raising drive to complete construction of the last two of eight classrooms at Davanga Primary School that we started almost a decade ago.

During the Quarter, that was, members had daily virtual Zoom Worship, with various Quaker groups, for example, Pendle Hill. We continue our 4th First Day virtual inter-visitation with Manhasset Monthly Meeting and Friends Church Baltimore, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Women's Worship Meeting. As well as, 1st First Day Quarterly inter-visitation with 15th Street Monthly Meeting.

We will continue to meet virtually until it is spiritually and medically safe for us to gather, then, we will modify to a Hybrid Meeting space, in Room 1.

Faithfully submitted

Gloria Thompson (Co-Clerk)

