

Vernon Monthly Meeting

We held our annual spring retreat at the end of March in Kelowna. Seventeen people attended all or part of the weekend. During our time together we shared on the theme of "The spiritual health of our meeting". At our business meeting during the retreat, we agreed to hold our monthly meetings for worship in Kelowna rather than Vernon. This represents a major change since Vernon Meeting (and its predecessor Worship Group) has met in Vernon for more than forty years. This change is in response to the decline in the number of people attending Meeting for Worship in Vernon, and the burden on our Vernon caregiving members, along with the increase in members and attenders in the southern part of the Okanagan valley.

Vancouver Monthly Meeting

Vancouver Monthly Meeting celebrates! In the next few days, Samson Nashon (originally of Chatamilu, Kenya) will be leaving for home with a cheque for the final installment of funds for Chatamilu Primary School. The Chatamilu community built it with finances raised over the last four years by a committee of Vancouver Monthly Meeting. Thanks to the dedicated work of committee members Barbara Bazett, Shirley Buchan, Kirsten Ebsen, Rick Juliusson, Samson Nashon, Alan Patola Moosmann, and Ellen and David Pye, the Chatamilu Primary School Project is nearly complete. Since the project began in mid 2004, donations totaling \$75,500 have been raised.

Samson, together with Shirley Buchan, will attend the official opening of the school on July 5, 2008. Shirley is looking forward to meeting the local community members, whose commitment and hard work have inspired others in the wider surroundings, as well as the children who have responded to the prospect of a new school with greatly improved exam results.

JOB OPPORTUNITY ASSOCIATE RESIDENT FRIEND, TORONTO MONTHLY MEETING

Toronto Monthly Meeting is looking for an Associate Resident Friend to start on 1st January 2009. This is a 34 hours/week position sharing duties with the Resident Friend. Accommodation, shared kitchen and remuneration are provided, with customary vacations, statutory holidays and leave for medical, personal or compassionate reasons.

Applicants who are members of the Religious Society of Friends and/or are familiar with Friends' ways will be given preference. Two references are required.

Please submit a resumé with your letter of application. For further information and for the job description, please contact Dagmar Rajagopal.

The Personnel Committee will begin considering applications October 1, 2008. Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled.

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