

Peace and Earth Meeting
July 18, 2010

Present: Kitti, Susan, Jen

We noted our participation in the breakfast at Pritchard Park, and we felt it was successful. There were more than a dozen Friends who participated. Some recommendations for future breakfasts: V-8 juice, milk, and more sausage biscuits. 12 dozen eggs were completely distributed, as was most of the grits and the other food. Some kind of table cloth would be useful also.

We briefly discussed a letter from FCNL about their Annual Meeting. It will be held in DC from November 11-14, and the cost is \$295. This meeting will be followed by a lobby day. No action was taken on this letter.

We also discussed a letter we received from Amari Play Center in Ramallah, West Bank. They are part of the Amari Refugee Camp, and the Play Center is designed to help the children of refugees. They are asking for a contribution. This is run by Friends United Meeting and is supported by local and international Friends. We decided to donate \$50 to the Amari Play Center.

We had a request from Erica (a local person who is a student at Guilford College and attends UU Church). She did some work at Ramallah Friends School and Amari Play Center. She is asking for financial support for her expenses on her recent trip to Ramallah. Kitti has forwarded this to the Rotarians (who supported Christy Bishoff) and they are asking for a breakdown of her expenses. We discussed this, and decided that we would request a breakdown of expenses and then consider a contribution of up to \$50 for this young woman.

We also discussed a group called Wild South. We have contributed to them in the past, and right now they have a matching grant program. We decided to donate \$25 to Wild South.