

**Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting**  
Of the Religious Society of Friends

October 6, 2014

Dear Clerks of PQM Monthly Meetings,

I'm writing to ask you to share information about an innovative project that could be of help to your members and attenders, especially those with leadings and/or ministries.

Viv Hawkins, member of Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, made a presentation to PQM's recent business meeting about **ReleasingMinistry.org**. The project is designed to help individual ministries be more widely known among Friends and to create a way for people to support these ministries in various ways including financial, home hospitality, and prayers.

**Those present at the Philadelphia Quarter September 26 2014 Meeting for Business at Unity Meeting approved asking member meetings to:**

**1. Help members and attenders learn more about ReleasingMinistries.org via any one or more of the following:**

- \* The attached 2-page flyer on the project
- \* This Friends Journal article at <http://www.friendsjournal.org/releasing-friends/>
- \* This 12 min Friends Journal Author Chat via YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk8zldHqfWI&index=10&list=PLgJRRovFyUI7WNJYg1BR3elfJRgWHtvLh>

**2. Report back to PQM's January 25, 2015 meeting for business whether your meeting can unite in supporting this endeavor conceptually and encourage others to do so.**

**3. Consider supporting ReleasingMinistry.org through prayer or start-up funding.** Tax-deductible contributions designated for LifeCalls Ministry can be sent to CPMM, 1515 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102. (Please specify LifeCalls: ReleasingMinistry.org in the memo line).

The Quarter minuted its gratitude to CPMM for the care it provides to this project, including an on-going spiritual accountability group to ensure faithfulness and fiscal stewardship. We also affirmed the potential for this project to help nurture Quakerism and the wider world.

Thank you for whatever you can do to help share the good news of this project! Please call (267-971-6800) or email me ([hollisterknowlton@gmail.com](mailto:hollisterknowlton@gmail.com)) or Viv ([Friendviv@gmail.com](mailto:Friendviv@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

Blessings,  
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