



Dear Great Plains Yearly Meeting Friends,

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Right Sharing of World Resources is an international Quaker non-profit organization. Our mission embraces two areas of focus: creating educational opportunities to help us reflect on how our choices affect each other and the earth; and partnering with women's groups in Guatemala, India, Kenya and Sierra Leone through training and financial support to transform the lives of the women, their families and their communities.

RSWR educational opportunities are designed to encourage connection, community, and self-awareness. They include "Power of Enough" workshops facilitated virtually and in-person at yearly and monthly meetings. In "Power of Enough" workshops participants consider the query: *"How is my use of time, energy, and 'things' in right balance to free me to do God's work, and to contribute to right relationships in our world?"* This year we are creating additional opportunities for Friends to explore and make just and equitable lifestyle choices.

Last year the Guatemalan Country Coordinators designed and initiated new RSWR programming in Chiquimula and Esquipulas, Guatemala. Four groups of women were created and trained in capacity building, savings and micro-businesses. Grants from RSWR will make it possible this year for these women's groups to begin micro-financing small businesses that transform their lives, their families and their communities. We are excited about the birth of this program and look forward to the formation of many more women's groups.

2024 is an exciting time for RSWR's right sharing work. Guided by RSWR Country Coordinators in India, Guatemala, Sierra Leone, and Kenya, RSWR is expanding our programming in those countries to ensure that each women's group receives one year of training prior to receiving a micro-finance grant, followed by three years of additional training, monitoring and support. The increase in these capacity building activities improves the quality of life of the women more deeply in a sustainable and self-determined way.

As I celebrate all that we've accomplished together, I look forward to a new chapter in RSWR's story. In 2025, I plan to retire and pass on the joy of this ministry to someone new. Are you or someone you know interested in serving as the new General Secretary of Right Sharing of World Resources, working for equity through partnerships with our human family throughout the world? If so, please contact us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers that make all this possible.

With God's abundant love,
Jacqueline Stillwell
General Secretary



God calls us to the right sharing of world resources, from the burdens of materialism and poverty into the abundance of God's love to work for equity through partnerships with our human family throughout the world.