

**Lubbock Friends of Christ
Quaker Meeting**

State of Society Report
Fifth Month 2021

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. (James 1:2-4, NRSV)

The past year has been a time of testing and endurance for Lubbock Friends of Christ. For most of the year, our meeting was on hiatus because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The lack of regular contact with our primary spiritual community was especially felt as individual Friends experienced disrupted routines, isolation, family struggles, and the loss of loved ones.

We are grateful to God for sustaining us through the hardships. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather in person again, as we began to do in late April. With Divine assistance, we continue to move forward in faith.