



Right Sharing

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Small Gifts, Shared Power

Sutta, the leader of the Mentima Women’s Group in Kenema, Sierra Leone, noticed that one member, we’ll call her Fatima, was often quiet and withdrawn during meetings. Sutta was in the habit of approaching Fatima after meetings to check in. She found out that Fatima’s husband was beating her. Sutta provided a compassionate ear and encouraged Fatima to be careful. After several meetings, she asked if Fatima would be willing to seek support from more women in the group. When women heard about the ongoing abuse, a number of them walked together to the husband’s house and told him to stop beating Fatima. She was their sister—if he beat her, he beat them, and they weren’t going to stand for it. This seemed to make a difference. Certainly, it made a difference to Fatima to know she had their support. She felt less shame; she heard the message that he was the one who should feel ashamed.

This is what shared power can look like.



**THIS IS THE HEART
OF OUR CAMPAIGN:
SMALL GIFTS,
SHARED POWER.**

In women’s groups across Sierra Leone, that same spirit of solidarity shows up in many forms—both in moments of courage like

this one, and in the everyday work of sustaining livelihoods. In many groups, women work together to plant, tend, and harvest crops that help feed their families and generate income.

Often, these groups also make collective decisions about how to use their shared funds. A common choice is to invest in farming



tools—
wheelbarrows,
watering cans, shovels.
These tools make the work
more efficient and less physically
demanding for everyone.

Two members of the Mentima Women’s Group with the group’s bank-in-a-chest. The group received a grant from Right Sharing in 2025

Like the women standing together for Fatima, it is a reminder that when resources and responsibilities are shared, the impact grows.

This is the heart of our campaign: Small Gifts, Shared Power.

As our fiscal year comes to a close, we are inviting our community to be part of this shared effort. Our goal is to receive 400 gifts by June 30. Each gift—no matter the size—joins with others to support women’s groups as they build stronger, more connected, and more resilient communities.

Small gifts, when shared, become something much greater.

PARTNERING WITH WOMEN IN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

WE ARE CALLED TO THE RIGHT SHARING OF WORLD RESOURCES, FROM THE BURDENS OF POVERTY AND MATERIALISM INTO THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD’S LOVE, TO WORK TOWARD EQUITY AND LIVES OF DIGNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR HUMAN FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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Invisible Web of Connection: Tom Rockwell



Tom and his wife Jade Rockwell are pastors in Western Yearly Meeting. Tom also serves as the Assistant Superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting.

I grew up in a small Michigan town. About 10,000 people, most of whom worked in agriculture or in two small car parts manufacturers in town. When I was a kid there was a social contract in Michigan: when you graduated from high school you could get a job at a plant and afford a house, two cars, and a place up north.

By the time I was old enough for that promise, the contract had disintegrated. Along with this understanding, the town I grew up in had started to disintegrate as well. The plants scaled down and closed. The town turned into a people of haves (those with jobs 30 minutes away in the capital city) and have-nots (those who had mostly worked in the factories).

Most of us have heard a quote about Sunday morning being the most segregated hour in America. But there is no segregation greater on Sunday morning than that between haves and have-nots. Church in the United States has become a luxury good, where those with the most find both solace and separation.

This is only amplified on the global stage. Many of us in the US are spiritually disconnected from those who live in poverty globally. Yet we are connected by a web of invisible economic relationships that allow us to live comfortably, blind to their suffering.

Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) is an opportunity for Friends to overcome the globalized segregation we've come to accept as a fact of life. To take some of the abundance we experience and give it back to God by giving to those in need in our world.

Money, Self and Community

Come to Right Sharing's virtual workshop "Money, Self, and Community," a deeper exploration of what is examined in the Money Cafe workshop. Money is often taboo—something worldly and uncomfortable to talk about. Yet money profoundly shapes our lives, our relationships, and our communities. We'll delve into our personal and ancestral histories with money, how this shows up in our relationships, and choices we can make as we let our lives speak.

We'll meet weekly on **Thursdays at 7:30 pm ET for four 90-minute sessions (starting September 17 and ending October 8)**. This is a pay-as-led workshop; we'll invite donations of support at the end of the workshop. Registration will open on August 1. You can find more details for this event and others on our website.



Building Community with Intention



Women work together to complete the Tangram exercise. Women are members of the Women in Action in Olopa, Chiquimula, Guatemala, which received their initial grant from Right Sharing in 2025.

In Guatemala, the Right Sharing of World Resources team intentionally nurtures teamwork and community in places where connection doesn't always come easily. For many women, the group itself is their most reliable source of support—often the people they can lean on when resources are scarce.

Through regular gatherings and creative workshops, RSWR creates space for reflection, collaboration, and renewed purpose. As Coordinator Eva shares, one recent workshop invited women to reconnect with the program and their personal goals. In a Tangram activity, participants worked together to solve a challenging puzzle, fostering creativity and self-esteem while strengthening group cohesion. Eva says that “the shared accomplishment brought satisfaction and enthusiasm, reinforcing the power of community.”

A long history of stamps

Did you know that Right Sharing first began receiving donations through the Stamp Program in 1996? This year marks 30 years of generous donors like you collecting, trimming, sorting, and donating stamps to support our shared mission. Over the decades, countless volunteers and donors have turned everyday envelopes and treasured collections into opportunities for women around the world.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has helped sustain the Stamp Program through the years—from longtime volunteers and collectors to first-time donors sending in a small bundle of stamps. Every contribution matters and continues to create meaningful impact.

As we celebrate this milestone year, we invite you to keep saving and sending your stamps! We are also beginning plans for a 30th anniversary celebration in Indiana this October—more details to come soon.



**MONTHLY DONORS ARE
A VITAL PART OF RIGHT
SHARING'S MISSION.**



If you become a new monthly donor to Right Sharing before June 30th, we will count all of your monthly gifts for the year towards our 400 gifts goal.

“I love empowering women. It is not done often enough, even in this country. RSWR reflects my Quaker values of lifting up that of God in everyone. I wanted to donate to an organization that aligned with my values and I am happy I have the resources to donate. I would encourage anyone to become a monthly donor. It serves as a small antidote to the dark times we are in now.”

Susan Black,
Strawberry Creek Meeting,
Berkeley, CA



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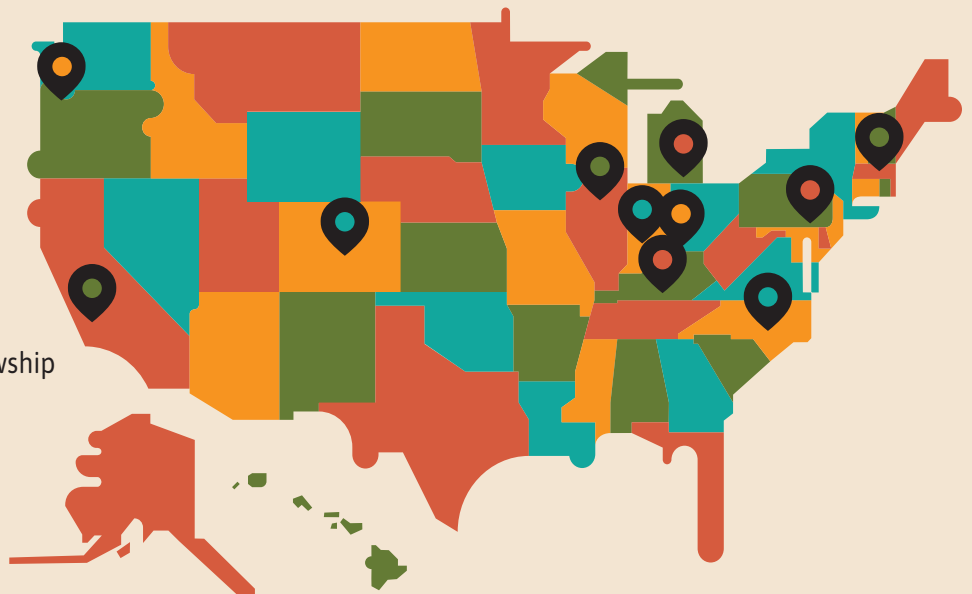


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Right Sharing seeks to strengthen our connection to Friends meetings and churches around the United States through intervisitation. This summer we might be coming to a gathering near you!

Find us at:

- Illinois Yearly Meeting
- Intermountain Yearly Meeting
- FGC Gathering
- Lake Erie Yearly Meeting
- New England Yearly Meeting
- North Pacific Yearly Meeting
- Pacific Yearly Meeting
- Piedmont Friends-Yearly Meeting & Fellowship
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