

Report to NY Quarterly Meeting

From Morningside Monthly Meeting on 1/21/18

1. Morningside Monthly Meeting continues to meet each First Day for Meeting Worship on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of Riverside Church with Meeting for Children on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor. Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business were held on November 5, December 3, and January 7. Bible Study on the second Sunday resumed this month after a hiatus. Our welcome breakfasts continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 9:30 am at the Riverside Café at Riverside Church.
2. On Sunday, December 10, we held our Amnesty International Write for Rights event, sponsored by our Peace & Social Committee. We wrote 119 letters on behalf of those who are suffering for conscience sake.
3. FCNL Advocacy teams are focusing on preventing conflicts with North Korea from escalating. We join FCNL's concern and are hoping to sponsor an event with Daniel Jasper of the American Friends Service Committee sometime this spring. He has visited North Korea numerous times. We would love to work with another Meeting in the Quarter if there is interest.
4. We are currently organizing additional spiritual nurture groups for the Meeting in addition to the three currently on-going.
5. The following changes in membership have occurred: Greg Batista has transferred his membership from Morningside to Brooklyn Meeting. Kia heath and Courtney Bowles have been released from membership for lack of contact.

In Friendship,

*Pamela Wood*

Pamela Wood, Clerk