

Help us restore The Swift Purscell Boys' Home



Operated by the Jamaican Friends Educational Council.

On October 12, 2007, Burglars broke into the buildings, stole computers, and torched two buildings.



One building housed the library and the training facilities. Another housed the offices of Friends Education Council and the office of the school superintendent.

Both buildings were completely burnt.

The roof of an adjoining building housing laundry and kitchen facilities was damaged.

"It was very traumatic, and the destruction of the library, training equipment, office records of Friends Education Council and Swift, as well as irreplaceable historical records of Quaker activities in the area, has left a gap that will be very hard to fill."



Friends in Jamaica and abroad have rallied to the cause. We are happy to report that we have already begun repairing the one damaged building.

Meanwhile we are trying to raise funds to replace the two completely destroyed buildings. Donations of books and other library and training materials are also welcome.

Contributions can be made directly to:

Friends Educational Council
Highgate, Jamaica, WI.

U.S. taxpayers can send their contributions to:

Friends United Meeting
101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond, IN 47374

FUM is a 501(c)3 charity.
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We greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

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