



# Friends Ugandan Safe Transport Fund

a project of Olympia Monthly Meeting  
of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

As of Friday, 04/22/2016 Friends Ugandan Safe Transport has supported Ugandan conductors to help 1,321 individuals escape from Uganda: 1,311 LGBTQ adults, six straight allies, and eight children.

Since we became a project of OMM on April 13, 2014 we have raised roughly \$128,500.00 – so an average of \$97.00 to transport each LGBT person out of Uganda.

We just funded two of **Conductor #1**'s lesbian women passengers out of Uganda. They now have 10 passengers in hiding: 4 gay men, 4 lesbian women, and two bisexual people (not sure of their sex). They are between 21-23 years old. All are students – the men were all seminarians.

It will cost \$185 to fund each person out so that means to get them all out we need \$1,850.00.

**Conductor #2** has 67 passengers in hiding, some for months: 27 transgender passengers (17 male and 10 female), 23 lesbian women, 10 gay men, 7 bisexual people (2 male and 4 female). They are between 19 to 31 years old.

At a cost of \$52 per passenger, we need \$3,484.00 to fund them out. Of that they have \$453.00 on hand. (All but \$60 was sent by FUST.) The transporter says that despite the debt they have with him (\$5,850.97 now) he agreed to move all 67 if they can pay him \$1250.00 – so they can move if they get another \$797.00 now. That would then mean they owe the transporter another \$ 2,234.00 so a total debt of \$ 8,084.97.

Conductor #2 wrote:

“There is a sexual bill which was passed and it targets us again and this has caused panic again, so more applications are in.”

FUST owes Olympia Monthly Meeting - \$1,752.19

FUST owes an OMM friend \$1,964.00 and another OMM friend \$686.46.

So a total of \$4,402.65 is owed to Meeting and Friends.

<http://friendsugandansafetransport.org>