

The Iona Community
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To Mason Wilson (President), Bill Edwards (Secretary), Sandy Jividen (Treasurer), Ron Botsford, Cecil Jividen, Blan Minton, Ellsworth Stanton III, Prue Wilson
Board Members to 2009, New World Foundation, USA

Dear friends,

I am writing on behalf of the Council of the Iona Community and at their request to convey formally the great gratitude and appreciation of the whole Community for your work with the New World Foundation over many years. We know that you have served faithfully and with great commitment and enthusiasm in acting as a point of reference, information and communication not only for Members, Associate Members and Friends of the Iona Community in the USA but also for enquirers and those with a general interest. You have offered gracious welcome and hospitality to many Iona Community visitors from other places, including Leaders, you have enabled Americans to offer material support in mutually beneficial ways, and above all, you have been 'with us' in prayer and action for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. We owe you much, not least your enabling and support for the growth in our movement in the United States.

We hope that, with a new Board elected and taking over responsibility, you will be able to enjoy a well-earned 'retirement', while also hoping that you will still remain in touch; we have enjoyed your friendship over many miles and many years. We continue to hold you in prayer as Associates in your own right and the New World Foundation on the 25th day of the month.

You have helped to 'further in all things the purpose of our Community' and embodied the faith that 'gathered and scattered, God is with us.' May you all be blessed.

Love and peace,

Kathy Galloway

Leader, The Iona Community