



Nicaragua-United States
Friendship Office
of the Americas

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Dear Quest friends,

As many of you know from the Quixote Center web site, the past few months have been a time of intense change for Quest. Co-founder, Dolly Pomerleau, retired this spring, and our dear Bill Callahan died in July.

Tom Loudon, veteran staffer for Latin America, accepted the important and demanding appointment as Executive Secretary of the Commission of Truth in Honduras.

Faced with all these changes, the Quixote Center Board decided to focus the Quest for Peace on its long-time partner in Nicaragua, the Institute John XXIII. All remaining Latin American programs (Honduras Accompaniment, support for FEDICAMP in Nicaragua, social movements and policy work) are being transferred to the Nicaragua-US Friendship Office, a non-profit founded by Rita Clark in 1991, which will be co-led by Tom and veteran Latin America justice activist, Jenny Atlee.

The Quixote Center Board will be writing you in the coming weeks about the work of Quest. For now, we wish Tom, Jenny, and colleagues at the Friendship Office success in their important work. We hope you will continue to support their programs at the Friendship Office as well as the continuing work of the Quest with the Institute John XXIII.

Martha Turner
President of the Quixote Board

Tom Loudon

Jenny Atlee