

Book Near Completion . . .

Bill Durland's book The Ways of Nations and the Ways of God is in a final draft stage. We expect to concentrate on editing and re-writing this summer with a goal of going to publishers by October. The book consists of 10 chapters. The first five successively discuss the communities of the ancient Hebrews, of Jesus and his followers, of the earliest Church, and then of post-Constantinian Christendom and how these related to the political, economic and social structures of the Nations - the secular world. The second five chapters envision the New Community - the corporate life of a People of God committed to an alternative Way - as it might be if faithfully practiced. The book, especially the second half, draws heavily on personal experiences in community and experiments in alternative living and relating of the author and of others who have followed this path.

. . . and a Little Light

Martin Marietta Plowshares, Marie Nord, OSF, Mary Sprunger-Froese of Colorado Springs and Al Zook of Denver, received a surprising sentence on May 1. After a sentencing postponement from April 28, the Judge sentenced the three to sixty days probation and sixty days of imprisonment at the Jefferson County Jail, (Colorado). The three had served 35-37 days previous to trial, leaving less than a month to serve. A maximum of eight years could have been imposed since the three all have previous records.

When the district attorney asked that restitution be made part of the sentence, the Judge firmly refused. While the Judge spoke strongly to the unlawfulness of destruction of property and stated that he felt the defendants could use their energies more productively to change structures, he did commend them for their singlemindedness in the pursuit of peace!

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All three books researched and written by Bill Durland

Bill and Genie Durland will leave Pendle Hill June 7 to spend 2 months in Colorado and New Mexico. We will visit Quaker Meetings and Intermountain Yearly Meeting; Bill will teach a 2-week course at Iliff School of Religion in Denver; and we'll spend some time at Erimias to return here August 3.



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