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Right Sharing of World Resources is a Quaker organization that provides grants to existing women's groups in Kenya, Sierra Leone, India and Guatemala. These groups then make small loans at below-bank interest rates to enable them to start a small business to improve the lives of their families and communities. The women are given support by field workers and there is a very high loan pay-back rate. Businesses include growing fruit, vegetables and nuts, making and repairing clothes, making fabric, and many other enterprises.

As you know, RSWR's request for donors is to ask them to look at their abundance and share out of their abundance in gratitude. Well, here I got a story for you. It's about Right Sharing of World Resources looking at its own resources and sharing out of their abundance. A few months ago, one of the board members asked whether they should look at their own prudent reserve. Is it too much? Too little? Just right? The board did this. They determined that their reserve was more than they needed to be prudent and meet any emergency needs. So, they gave it back to their general fund!

Maybe you don't have much left at the end of the month. Or, maybe you can take care of your expenses and future needs with some left over. If, so please consider sharing.

Year-end statistics for RSWR will be shared at Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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