



# Friends World Committee for Consultation

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Dear Britain Yearly Meeting Friends,

It is our privilege to write to you on behalf of Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC). The Quaker World Relations Committee of Britain Yearly Meeting works to build fellowship and understanding between Quakers in Britain and those in other parts of the world. FWCC, representing 400,000 Friends worldwide, helps bridge Quaker diversity by bringing cultures and Quaker traditions together. During the Covid-19 pandemic, FWCC's online events have enabled Quakers in Britain to connect and worship with Friends across the world in new, enriching ways. We gain so much from sharing our varying traditions, cultural experiences, and understandings of what it means to be a Quaker today.

As the world Quaker body, FWCC provides a Quaker voice at the global level through the World Council of Churches, Christian World Communion, the Quaker United Nations Offices, and other faith-based engagement.

FWCC is committed to supporting climate action, peace and justice work among Quakers worldwide over the coming years, expanding on the existing sustainability programme which was started in partnership with QWRC in 2017. Central to this climate work is a firm, discerned and spiritually-rooted commitment to addressing inequality and historical injustice as a fundamental part of achieving peace and ecojustice, by amplifying the voices of those most affected by climate breakdown.

FWCC continues to nurture and support the leadership of Young Adult Friends, for example through webinars on climate action, peace and justice and an online course in collaboration with Woodbrooke. FWCC also convenes the Global Quaker Sustainability Network to encourage collaboration between Quaker agencies on issues of sustainability and environmental justice.

Although FWCC is global in scope, it is a small, UK-registered charity with modest reserves and depends on Quaker contributions to deliver their ambitious work. As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to challenge us all, it is more important than ever that Friends continue to support FWCC's vital function of strengthening the Religious Society of Friends and amplifying the Quaker voice at the world level.

We are grateful for your prayerful upholding and financial support of FWCC's work.

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Thank you for considering a financial contribution to the growth and sustainability of FWCC and the Religious Society of Friends. On behalf of the Quaker World Relations Committee and FWCC, we thank you.

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