



Britain Yearly Meeting
of the Religious
Society of Friends

INVITATION TO ONLINE INTERVISITATION BETWEEN AFRICAN AND BRITISH FRIENDS

Saturday 5 December 2020: Kenya 13.30 to 14.45; South Africa 12.30 to 13.45; United Kingdom 10.30 to 11.45 (local times).

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

The Quaker World Relations Committee of Britain Yearly Meeting works to make connections between British Quakers and those in other parts of the world. In 2020 we had hoped to focus on building connections between Quakers in Britain and Africa. We were expecting to welcome visitors from Africa to our Yearly Meeting Gathering and to celebrate the many relationships we already have through Turning the Tide, intervisitation and Quaker organisations working with Quaker communities in Africa.

This year it has become difficult for many of us to worship together in the same room. It has become even more difficult to travel to worship with Quaker meetings in other parts of the world. But Friends in Africa and the UK have lived adventurously and moved their worship online. Many Friends have taken the opportunity to worship with Quaker communities in different places or countries. This has been a source of spiritual nourishment and growth but sometimes doesn't give an opportunity for more informal conversations with each other.

We would therefore like to invite Friends from FWCC Africa Section and from Britain Yearly Meeting to gather together to talk to each other about what is going on for them right now and what is important for them as Quakers.

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This will be a 75-minute live session on Zoom with worship at the beginning and end. Most of the time will be spent in two rounds of small group conversations with the guiding questions:

- What is important in your life right now?
- How is your Quaker community surviving and thriving in these times?

The aim is to get to know each other and to learn more about what Quakers are doing in the world in an informal way. We hope it will foster deeper understanding and a sense of a global community.

To register in advance for this meeting which is free, please go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwufuGprj0qHtKWB52f-BMDxuB2SJkly11N>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. I hope you will take this opportunity to get to know each other. Who knows what might grow if we sow the seeds?

In Friendship

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