



World Office and other Sections

Other FWCC Sections Campaign Goals



**AFRICA SECTION:
38 YEARLY MEETINGS
AND GROUPS**
www.fwccas.org

Africa Section

The Africa Section will be focused on two initiatives around the World Plenary in 2024: raising funds for its Representatives in the Section to attend in person, and efforts to bridge the digital divide so more Friends are able to attend the event virtually. Additionally, they want to

support travel in ministry due to the widespread nature of membership, but also with a view to promoting unity and reconciliation among yearly meetings in conflict.



**ASIA WEST PACIFIC SECTION:
28 YEARLY MEETINGS AND
GROUPS**
www.fwccawps.org

Asia West Pacific Section (AWPS)

Friends in Asia West Pacific Section will be raising funds: Traveling in the Ministry program to support Friends in meetings across the Section, (particularly in India, Korea and Japan); Videos, podcasts and other media for outreach and inreach relevant to Asia West Pacific; Young Friends

Volunteer Program that will begin by partnering with like-minded faith and peace organizations in East and South-east Asia.



**EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST
SECTION: 28 YEARLY
MEETINGS AND GROUPS**
www.fwccemes.org

Europe and Middle East Section (EMES)

EMES will be supporting the World Office goals including the digital access fund and the travel fund for the World Plenary Meeting.

Campaign Goal: \$250,000

The FWCC World Office in London encourages the work of each Section and work across Sections. The four Sections embody rich cultural and theological diversity, organizing opportunities and programs to bring Friends together and to learn from each other. Twenty percent of all unrestricted campaign gifts (up to \$250k) will be distributed to the World Office. One hundred percent of gifts designated for the World Office will be distributed to the World Office.

The Friends World Committee for Consultation is the only worldwide Quaker organization recognized by the United Nations to represent the Religious Society of Friends' concerns for global peace and justice to the international community. No other Friends organization has such an inclusive mission to support members of our Quaker community who represent such a rich diversity of cultures, beliefs, and styles of worship. FWCC and its pursuit of 'quiet diplomacy' has for many decades earned FWCC the respect and admiration of leaders around the world.



Young Adult Friends, World Plenary Meeting, 2016

Campaign goals for the World Office include two funds to support the World Plenary Meeting in 2024. The theme will be *Living the Spirit of Ubuntu: Responding with hope to God's call to cherish creation—and one another*. This World Plenary Meeting—the first in nine years—will take place in South Africa and online from August 5–13, 2024.



\$125,000: World Plenary Travel and Digital Transformation Fund

The World Plenary Travel and Digital Transformation Fund will enable Friends from every Yearly Meeting to participate in the World Plenary Meeting, (The Friends World Committee in Session) in August 2024. In addition to supporting travel to the event, this will address the Quaker 'digital divide' and build an infrastructure that supports the future of international Quakerism. This figure includes the cost of administering the fund.



“I have a personal connection with people around the world through this global network of FWCC. It’s not just the news now, my heart is connected to Friends there.”
Christel Jorgenson, New England YM

\$125,000: Part-time Peace and Justice Secretary for 5 years

This role would coordinate Quaker engagement around the issue of inequality and historical injustice from a spiritual perspective, promoting increased awareness and addressing the different ways these issues emerge across the world. It is important that this work begins ahead of the World Plenary Meeting in 2024 when Friends will gather to explore the theme of *Living the spirit of Ubuntu: Responding with hope to God's call to cherish creation—and one another*.

This role would also coordinate the existing Global Quaker Sustainability Network, a valuable and meaningful point of connection and collaboration for many Friends working in the area of environmental justice and peace worldwide. We would also like to do more to support bringing Quakers to the QUNO committees who have lived experience of the issues QUNO works on such as conflict and climate breakdown - and communicating this back to Friends.



QUNO

Quaker United Nations Office