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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC), Section of the Americas!

I am writing to ask for your support of a new Global Campaign. The theme is an important one: “Becoming the Quakers that the World Needs.” I believe that the success of the Campaign will be a major step in achieving the goal set by that theme.

Our goal is to fund creative new programs for the Section that will address some critical priorities over the next five years. During the silent phase of our Campaign we have raised over 63% of the total goal of \$1,250,000.00. A significant gift from your Meeting will make it possible for us to grow these new programs to help us Become the Quakers the World Needs. A gift or pledge of any amount will be a big help.

You may be asking yourself, what are these new plans FWCC is cooking up? Below is a brief list of highlights of the Global Campaign:

- Quaker Connect: A community-building education program to reinvigorate congregations for the spiritual work we do
- Tending the Nets: Expansion of our ability to provide translation and creation of an interactive version of our world map of where Quakers worship
- Visitation: Consultations between Friends, both in-person and online, and a Travel & Technology Fund for FWCC gatherings
- World Office: Support for both the 2024 World Plenary Meeting travel and technology fund and the Justice & Peace Secretary

A gift this year would move us meaningfully closer toward providing these free tools and initiatives that will benefit Meetings like yours. It is also possible to spread a Campaign gift over several years with a multi-year pledge.

For more details about the Campaign, please visit www.fwccamericas.org/becoming. If you have questions, please contact me or the staff at the email address below.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

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