



Friends World Committee  
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## FWCC Traveling Ministers Corps Request from Meetings and Churches to Receive a Traveling Minister

FWCC has developed a new program of Friends traveling in the ministry. These traveling Friends share their spiritual experience, the sense of unity that is possible across the branches of Friends, and encourage Friends to learn from one another, through prayer, pastoral counseling and encouragement, religious education, or peace, justice and environmental concerns, as needed by local communities and discerned by the traveling ministers. These Friends visit Friends meetings and churches in yearly meetings other than their own and offer one or more of the following:

- Facilitate a one day, half-day or weekend workshop on a topic of mutual interest to the meeting and the minister
- Bring a message and organize worship sharing after a weeknight potluck
- Attend a regularly scheduled worship service
- Write a letter of encouragement and pastoral care

More details about the traveling ministers and the specific topics their ministry covers can be found on the FWCC website at <https://www.fwccamericas.org/visitation/traveling-ministry.shtml>. Our goal is that every Quaker meeting in the Americas receives some kind of communication from an FWCC traveling minister in the next five years.

### Monthly Meeting/Church responsibilities

- Coordinate with FWCC to receive the minister in a mutually agreed way
- Be responsible for housing and feeding the visiting ministers, and arranging local transportation
- Complete an evaluative report after the visit

### Friends World Committee responsibilities

- Supports appropriate Friends to travel in the ministry under our care
- Provides easy-to-use resources for local publicity of events with visiting Friends
- Coordinates the itineraries and travel arrangements for ministers

If your meeting or church would be interested in receiving a visit from an FWCC Traveling Minister please complete the following. A member of the FWCC Traveling Ministries Program Group will be contact you to coordinate a visit.

### **REQUEST FOR VISIT FROM TRAVELING MINISTER**

Name of Meeting/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

What topics/types of ministry would be a particular gift to your church/meeting?

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Do you have specific dates in mind for a ministry visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the application to [travelingministry@fwccamericas.org](mailto:travelingministry@fwccamericas.org) or send the application to:

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FWCC Section of the Americas  
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Philadelphia, PA 19102 USA

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