FWCC's representation in SAYMA has suffered because of the recent inactivity of it's two representatives, Adrien Mehr, who recently resigned, and Geeta Jyothi McGahey, who is also SouthEast Regional coordinator. There is also a third representative position available. Nominating committee is trying to fill that spot.

From 5-12 August 2024 Friends from more than 80 Yearly Meetings around the globe will gather for the FWCC World Plenary Meeting.

Onsite places in South Africa are fully booked, but online places are still available - \$130 or pay as led. Learn more and register: fwcc.world/wpm

Both the songbook and the study guide are now published, in English, KiSwahili and Spanish.

QUNO Geneva invites <u>applications for Programme Assistantships</u> - Applications are now open for two programme assistant positions based at QUNO's office in Geneva from September 2024 to August 2025 working on: Human Rights & Refugees Human Impacts of Climate Change These are exciting opportunities for young professionals with an interest in international affairs to learn about and contribute to Quaker work at the United Nations.

Quaker Connect is a new program which supports Friends meetings and churches to try new experiments and learn from each other how to connect the depths of our Quaker tradition and the breadth of our Quaker community with the living reality of our local context under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The FWCC Section of the Americas Meeting was a one day on-line opportunity to enjoy programs and time together. Five minute connections with four people offered a chance to connect with old friends from different countries and meet new ones. I also attended a Representative Engagement Committee meeting in Guatemala in October and was amazed how important FWCC is to Latin American Friends.

Robin Mohr, Executive Secretary, has resigned and interviews for a replacement are in process. Thank-you for supporting me in this service to FWCC and the yearly meeting. I hope to be able to mentor new representatives soon.

In the Light, Geeta JYothi McGahey