



## FRIENDS CHURCH (QUAKERS) NAIROBI YEARLY MEETING

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To: Friends all over the World,

We greet you all in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of Nairobi Yearly Meeting was held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 at Friends Centre Ofafa Maringo, about 10 km east of Nairobi City Centre, Off Jogoo Road. During the Conference, the weather was warm with temperature averaging 28 degrees centigrade. The delegates were jovial and cordial in sessions.

The Conference was attended by 277 delegates from twenty one (21) Monthly meetings. In attendance were Presiding Clerks of Friends Church in Kenya (FCK), representative of Friends United Meeting (FUM), Friends Kenya in the United Nations (UN) and the Governor of Nairobi County among others.

In his opening remarks the Presiding Clerk emphasized on unity in the Church and Ministry. He also told the delegates to remain active in passing deliberations and resolutions during the Conference.

The Main Speaker Rev. Paul Wawire explored the theme "a call to obedience in Ministry" drawn from Ezekiel 37:6. He reiterated that obedience is not an option but a foundation to stand the test of time.

Other topics covered were; the impact of elections on the Church's testimony of peace, taking stock, 2010 Nairobi Yearly Meeting Constitution and enhancing investments in the Quaker Church.

We witnessed the launch of the Catechism Class and Sunday School curriculum books.

It was our pleasure for the first time in our history to have group Bible Study Sessions in the morning during the Conference.

May the Almighty God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

**Simon Angote**  
Presiding Clerk  
Nairobi Yearly Meeting

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