

UGANDA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIEND'S CHURCH [QUAKERS]

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TO ALL FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

We send you Christian greetings of peace and love from Uganda yearly meeting, our annual conference was held on 19th -23rd August 2015 at our yearly headquarters 5 miles from Mbale Town along Mbale-Tororo highway in Eastern Uganda, a busy great north Road,

The weather of the place is conducive, ideal for agriculture, people are friendly and welcoming, over 200 delegates coming from friends meetings / churches of our yearly meeting attended except delegates from Kigumba meeting which is far west on Uganda –Congo border.

The theme was ‘GOD’S FOLLOWERS SPOKE WITH EACH OTHER AND THE LORD LISTENED TO THEM’ [MALCHI 3: 16a, the main speaker Samuel Wefafa appealed to the delegates to co-operate, be united in love share their concerns together, GOD will hear and bless them. We had other topics presented and discussion groups, majoring on development and challenges facing the friends /Quakers church in Uganda.

There was the call to instruct our children in GOD’S way initiate development programs, take care of our environment as we respond to climate change and look forward to the peaceful society

We were blessed with visitors FWCC Africa section clerk, FUM Africa ministries administrative secretary, gospel music singers from other churches who contributed immensely to our praise and worship sessions. The delegates were joyful, blessed and renewed in the spirit and made commitment to support the yearly meeting.

Our next year 2016 annual conference will be at the same venue as from 17th -21st August 2016..

Hold us in prayers as we look forward to our Country’s political general elections early next year 2016.

Peace be with you all

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