



**To all Yearly Meetings, Groups and Individuals in the Asia West Pacific:
Invitation to the Africa Triennial Conference**

We have received an invitation to send two Friends to this event-see below. It may be remembered, that we invited two Friends from the Africa Section to the last AWPS Gathering in Bhopal 2008. The thinking behind this is we no longer have Triennial Gatherings at a World Office level, so that we try to send representatives to each other's gatherings. This enables us to keep us in touch and to better understand the particular opportunities and constraints within we all are working.

From Africa Section Executive Secretary Moses Musonga:

We send you Christian greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are delighted to inform you that Africa Triennial Conference will be held as from 12 – 16 May, 2010 in Kenya at a Centre known as, Mabanga Farmers Training Centre in Kenya.

We would like to invite two Friends from Asia West Pacific to join us during our Triennial Conference. We will pay for local transportation, accommodation and meals. We are wondering whether it is possible for them to pay for the international flights, ie it would need to be met from any other source. Please explore this and let us know as soon as possible.

Note from the Secretary :

I am already attending the Africa Triennial, as well as the Central Executive Committee meeting and the International Planning Committee, which all take place in Kenya in May 2010. Prior to that, I am planning a visit to other African countries, as a tourist on a guided tour. I would be happy to discuss that option with anyone interested. There are all levels of price and comfort for these, and I am choosing one towards the basic end.

Otherwise, we will look for two Friends, perhaps supported by their home meeting to pay the cost of the return flights to Nairobi, or Friends who can pay the full amount. Once in Nairobi, the Africa Section will look after all Friends' costs for the period of the Triennial. Africa Section has 64 affiliated Yearly Meetings and groups.

Please put this before your Meeting/Church and send nominated Friends names to me by 31 December. If possible, we would like Friends to be endorsed by their local/regional or Yearly Meeting, or their Friends church.

In Friendship,

Valerie Joy, Executive Secretary AWPS

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email address: _____

Skype Address: _____

Your age: _____ Gender: _____

Your Local Meeting or Friends Church: _____

Endorsement by your Clerk or Pastor: _____

Experience with FWCC events (note, we are hoping that Friends with no FWCC experience will apply) _____

Some reasons why you are applying to represent the AWPS at this Gathering:

How will you raise the return fare to Nairobi?

Would you like to engage in other activities whilst in Africa, eg volunteer work, cultural tourism, study? Please describe: _____

Thank you for your interest. We will contact you as soon as possible.

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