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Dear Friend,

Did you know we had over 50 Latin American Friends at the World Conference this year?

Spanish-speaking Friends were so happy to meet each other. It was also an important opportunity for Friends from all over the world to recognize the diversity of Quakerism in Latin America. Did you realize that all the major branches of Quakerism are represented among Latin Americans? And the enthusiasm and mutual support they took home with them is already bearing fruit in the Section of the Americas. You can read more about it in our e-Boletín – subscribe from our website, www.fwccamericas.org.

As part of my work as Executive Secretary, I want to be sure we are always working towards equity between North, Central, South and Caribbean Americans. We are already moving to integrate our committees. We are expanding our online directory of meetings and churches to include Latin America. I am committed to having Latin American Friends as part of the central power structure of the Section of the Americas.

We need the skills and experience of all Friends in the Americas. Making this vision a reality will require more financial support to assist with English-Spanish translation, and transportation to and from meetings in all the regions of our Section. And it requires thoughtful planning and consideration to make it work.

In all our programs, we are developing a two year work plan. We need your steady support over the next two years to make all this work possible. **Will you consider making a gift to help build this vision of a whole and thriving Section of the Americas?** You can easily donate online from our website. Thank you for being part of the new era of the Section of the Americas.

In friendship,

Robin Mohr
Executive Secretary

P.S. If you want to spread your gift into monthly payments, that will also help us plan for healthy growth of the Section. Please respond today to support the participation of Latin American Friends in all our work!