

Pilgrims' Progress – from Kabarak to Cusco

(via Busan and Birmingham!)

Friends World Committee for Consultation – Europe and Middle East Section
Annual Meeting will be held at
Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre.

4th-7th June 2015.

Some Queries for Serious Consideration - please use these in your meetings to help representatives prepare for the Annual Meeting. Feel free to bring creative responses to our Gathering to share with others.

- ❖ Each of our Meetings is on a pilgrimage of faith in action. What might you share about your Meeting – where have you come from, and where are you going? How can we support each other along the path?
- ❖ Our larger gatherings (regional, Yearly Meeting, EMES, FWCC) are like watering holes along the path. We gather there and share our stories and our visions. Often, the experience is deeply inspiring and even transformative for those who are able to attend. How can we make the most of these gatherings, so that the benefit reaches even those who were not able to attend?
- ❖ Important calls to action often come out of larger gatherings – the Kabarak call to ecojustice came from the World Conference of Friends in Kenya, 2012. The call for Ecumenical Pilgrimages of Justice and Peace came from the World Council of Churches' General Assembly in Busan, Korea, in 2013. They are like signposts along the path. Is your Meeting aware of these calls? Have they in any way impacted the life of your Meeting?
- ❖ Friends will meet internationally in Birmingham in 2015 and in Cusco, Peru in 2016. What does your Meeting have to contribute of experience and vision? How might your Meeting's voice be heard at those watering holes?
- ❖ How might we find more ways to connect as FWCC-EMES to enable our spiritual journeys to be nourished by each others whilst at the same time enabling FWCC-EMES to embark on its own pilgrimage? How might we, as representatives and meetings, help signpost FWCC-EMES in its pilgrimage? What can we do/share to help the spiritual nourishment of FWCC-EMES?