

## Have you considered adding FWCC to your will?

A bequest is a gift made through your will, and is one of the easiest ways to make a difference to an organization you care about. You may include a bequest to FWCC when you have a new will prepared, or add a codicil to your existing will.

### Sample Bequest Language for including FWCC in your estate

**Percentage bequest** – a gift of a percent of an estate

*“I devise and bequeath to Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas with offices at 1506 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102 \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate, of whatever kind and wherever situated, to Friends World Committee for Consultation to be used for its work as designated by the FWCC Executive Committee.*

**Specific Bequest** – a gift of a given amount of cash or certain property

*“I devise and bequeath to Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas with offices at 1506 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102 \$\_\_\_\_\_ (specific dollar amount or certain property) to be used for its work as designated by the FWCC Executive Committee.*

**Residual Bequest** – a gift of whatever is left of an estate after other distributions

*“I devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (enter the word “all,” or a percentage) of the rest of my estate, of whatever kind and wherever situated, to Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas with offices at 1506 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102, to be used for its work as designated by the FWCC Executive Committee.*

**Restricted Bequests:** If you wish to restrict a bequest to FWCC for a specific purpose, please bear in mind that many years may elapse before a will goes to probate. Also the needs of FWCC may change significantly over time. For these reasons, we suggest that the following wording be part of a restricted bequest:

*“I devise and bequeath to Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas with offices at 1506 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate, of whatever kind and wherever situated). Without intending to give a legally binding direction, my preference is that Friends World Committee for Consultation uses these funds for \_\_\_\_\_ . If in the judgment of the Friends World Committee Section of the Americas Executive Committee it should be or ever become impossible or impracticable to use the bequest in accordance with my preference, the Executive Committee shall be free to make whatever other use of my bequest it deems appropriate.”*

Bequests should be made to our official name as noted:

Friends World Committee for Consultation  
Section of the Americas  
1506 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102