

Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico
November 14, 2010

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:

For the XXXVIII General Meeting for Friends in Mexico, celebrated in the Friends Church in Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas November 13th and 14th 2010, Friends gathered together from the San Nicolás de las Garza, Nuevo Leon Monthly Meeting; the Mexico City Monthly Meeting; Pacific Yearly Meeting; Britain Yearly Meeting; New England Yearly Meeting; and the hosts, Ciudad Victoria Monthly Meeting.

With the theme: "Salt and Light: Living the Kingdom of Heaven in a Broken World," a theme that corresponds to the World Gathering of Friends to be celebrated in Nairobi, Kenya in April 2012, the Meeting was enriched by the presence and the talks given by Friend Anne Bennet in representation of the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

In light of the reality that we are now living in Mexico, being salt and light in a broken world, for us as Friends, means that just as a little salt can season great things and the light guides us towards obedience to the will of God, we should look for and promote actions that help to counteract evil influences in Mexico and in the world.

With the strength that comes from being gathered in prayer and with faith in our God of Love that will help us to find the best actions, we say goodbye, giving thanks to God for the opportunity that He gave us to gather together on this occasion.

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