

*Who are the
Quakers?*

RESPONDING TO THE **Climate** **Change Crisis**

“*True godliness
doesn't turn men
out of the world,
but enables them
to live better in it,
and excites their
endeavours to
mend it; not hide
their candle under
a bushel, but set
it upon a table in
a candlestick...*”

- William Penn, 1682

George Fox encouraged Friends to ‘Let your lives speak.’ In every generation Quakers have devoted their lives to important social and environmental issues. The global climate change and environmental crises that we are facing today challenge Friends as individuals and as communities to take decisive actions to reduce our impact on the earth to a sustainable level.

Friends realize that they can do only a small part of what is needed, so they are working through the Canadian Friends Service Committee, individuals and other organizations to continue to put into action the testimonies of truth, integrity, equality, peace and simplicity.

