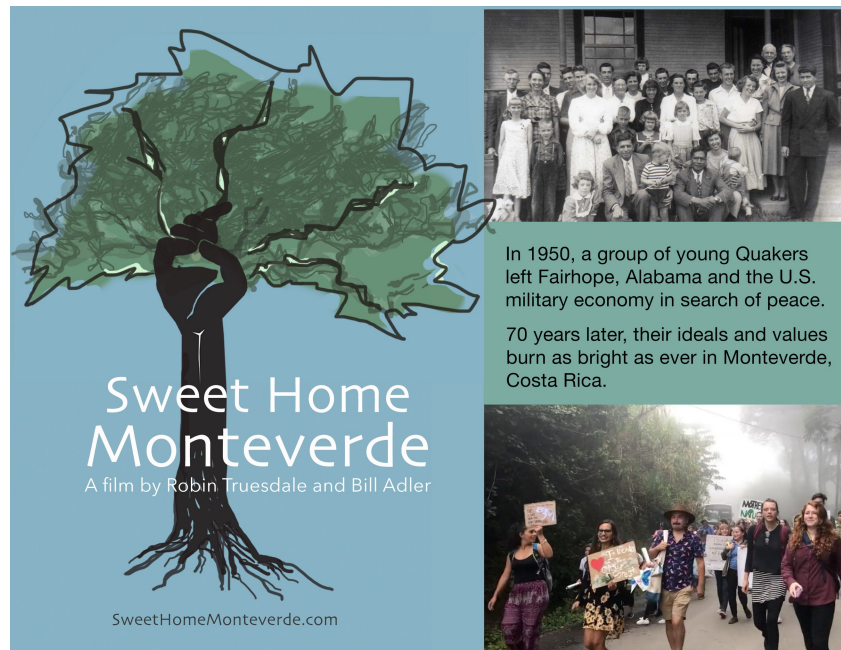


Sweet Home Monteverde ... Possible Q&A topics:

1. Under what circumstances could you imagine leaving home for another country? (**Individually? As a church or meeting community?**)
2. What cultural, economic, **and spiritual** factors pushed the Quakers out of the US and what pulled them to Costa Rica?
3. Do you think the Quakers would have been more effective advocates for peace if they had stayed in the US, or did they do the right thing in moving to Costa Rica?
4. Once they settled in Monteverde, how did the Quakers' attitudes about land use change over time?
5. In what ways has Monteverde changed since the Quakers arrived?
6. More than 200,000 tourists visit Monteverde every year. What are the benefits to the community, and what are the costs?
7. What values have the Quakers passed on to succeeding generations in Monteverde?
8. What threats does Monteverde face today? And how are residents there confronting those threats?



(original text supplied by the filmmakers, slightly edited [**bold**] by Johan)