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**Re.: Situation in Tigray**

Dear brothers and sisters in faith,

In these weeks that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord our thoughts and minds and prayers are with you, your churches and your people worldwide.

We get disturbing news from the region of Tigray that fills our hearts with sorrow and pain.

We realize that many who live with us here in Amsterdam and in the Netherlands have friends and relatives in the affected area, and are thus affected very directly.

We understand too, that "wherever a part of the body of Christ is hurting, the whole body is in pain"!

By this letter we would like to let you know that the sorrow and pain of you and your people are carried in our prayers too.

May the Lord be with you in his soothing presence.

May you feel our prayers as a blanket around your shoulders, in moments when life is hard and cold and when atrocities are becoming unbearable.

May God's blessing be with you.

Your's in faith,

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