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To the Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and in Jerusalem.

Dear brother,

The participants of the Conference of Bishops and President – Pastors (COP) of the Latin American Churches affiliated to the Lutheran World Federation want to convey our great concern for the situation in the Middle East, especially what concerns to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and in Jerusalem. We have heard and read the news regarding the developments and confrontations as well as the military attacks to the buildings belonging to your church, by the Israeli's military forces.

We not only want to express our concern but our solidarity as well and at the same time assure you that our prayers are with you and the members of your church as well as with the persons that are involved or are suffering in anyway the effects of these conflicts.

May God guide you in all efforts to find a prompt solution for the good of all the peoples that live in the region!

With greetings not only to you but also to your church, united in the love of Christ

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