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Rev. Ray Ka Fai Wong
General Secretary
Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China (HKCCCC)

Pastoral Letter of Solidarity and Support - Hong Kong Fires

Dear Rev. Wong
Greetings of Peace and Comfort from the Council for World Mission (CWM)!

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we are learning about the devastating fire that struck Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po on 26 November and its ongoing impact. The scale of the tragedy with the loss of over 60 lives, the many injured, while the hundreds still unaccounted for and displaced, has brought grief not only to the communities of Hong Kong but to all who share in the fellowship of Christ's mission across the world.

On behalf of the CWM global family, I write to convey our heartfelt prayers and solidarity with the HKCCCC, its congregations, and the wider Hong Kong community in this time of pain and sorrow. We mourn with the families who have lost their beloved ones, and we hold in prayer all who are suffering trauma, uncertainty, and displacement. We pray for God's comfort that heals wounds, seen and unseen, and restores strength to the weary.

We also lift in prayer the injured who remain in critical and serious condition in hospitals. May the healing grace of God surround them, and may wisdom be granted to the medical teams caring for them. We pray for those still missing and the families waiting in anguish for news. We acknowledge with appreciation the HKCCCC's work among the affected people and CWM will be ready to offer any support to enhance your work in this time of grief.

As Hong Kong authorities continue rescue operations and initiate investigations into the causes of this catastrophe, we pray for peace, justice, and the strengthening of public safety measures so that such a tragedy may never recur.

During this time of profound loss, may the Church continue to be a refuge of compassion, hope, and love. As you minister to grieving families, support those displaced, and accompany communities in distress, please know that the entire CWM family stands beside you in prayer, solidarity, and support.

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

Please be assured of our ongoing prayers for the HKCCCC, for the people of Hong Kong, and for all affected by this tragedy. May the gentle presence of Christ fill every place of mourning and bring healing, hope, and restoration.

With deepest sympathy, prayers, and solidarity,



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