

Religions for Peace

Latin America and the Caribbean

SOLIDARITY WITH THE HAITIAN PEOPLE

The Latin American and Caribbean delegates to the **10th World Assembly of Religions for Peace** express their solidarity with the Haitian people who suffer continued socio-political instability, extreme poverty, organized crime and gangs, corruption and impunity, mass exodus of youth, especially to the Dominican Republic, and mainly, the lack of political agreements to solve the crisis, generating deep uncertainty about the future of the country.

More than two million seven hundred thousand Haitians already live in acute food insecurity. Without a prompt resolution, this situation could lead to a humanitarian catastrophe without precedence in the history of Haiti.

Considering the theme of 10th World Assembly "Caring for our common future, advancing shared well-being", we ask:

To the Haitian leaders

To take awareness of this terrible reality and their responsibility forward the people of Haiti and its history.

To the friends of Haiti

To contribute in a concrete and efficient way to move the country forward and not destabilize neighboring countries.

To the Haitian people

To preserve the spirit, confidence, determination and hope in its search for a new future, based on peace, justice and solidarity.

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