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To His Holiness Mor Ignatius Aepfrem II Karim
Patriarch of Antioch and All the East
Supreme Head of the Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch

Your Holiness:

Barekhamor!

With deep concern, we have been following the news about the development of the situation in Syria, especially in what it is referred to Your Holiness, Our Archbishops, Priests and Faithful throughout the country.

I want to express, on behalf of myself, the bishops, clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Central America, to Your Holiness, to our Archbishops, Priests, Faithful and to our whole Syriac Orthodox Church that is in pilgrimage in Syria, our solidarity, in this moment of uncertainty, of challenges and difficulties.

All of you are constantly in our hearts and in our prayers.

May the Lord protect every one of the members of our Holy Church and the whole country.

We pray the Lord that by His Mercy, brings times of reconciliation and peace to the beloved country of Syria. We ask the Lord that the freedom of worship will be guaranteed to all and that in the near future, joy and prosperity will be accessible to all people. Your Holiness, please express to our brothers in Christ the Archbishops, to the clergy and the people of God our solidarity, our constant concern, as well as our devout prayers for you all.

May our Lord continue blessing Your Holiness with wisdom, health and courage to continue strengthening our Holy Church and each one of us in the Faith. We continue always praying for you and for all your intentions.

We humbly beg you to please, keep us always in your prayers and to extend your Apostolic Blessing upon us all!

Barekhamor!



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