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Bishop Vashti McKenzie
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Christ in the USA (NCCCUSA)

Dear Bishop McKenzie,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you again about the horrific gun violence in the United States of America. And again, it is on behalf of our worldwide fellowship of churches that I offer our sincere condolences to people and churches in the US.

Yesterday's gun violence and the loss of life are horrific reminders of how people on earth fall short of the will of our just and loving God. The innocence of children cannot be ignored. As I write, I am reminded of Psalm 6:3, "My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long?"

Please know that our grief is deep, our prayers are strong and our fellowship offers our heartfelt sorrow.

Sincerely,

Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Saucă
WCC Acting General Secretary