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*“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 4:7

Dear sisters and brothers from the Evangelical Church of the Disciples of Christ in Argentina,

May the words of the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians remind you of our Lord's peace and grace in this moment of sorrow at the passing of Rev. Angel Peiró.

It is with deep sadness that we have received the news of Rev. Angel Peiró's passing away. We remember his profound contributions to Christian unity and his support of the Council's work on social ethical issues.

On behalf of the fellowship of the 345 churches that form the World Council of Churches, I present our deepest condolences to the Peiró family and to all of you in the Evangelical Church of the Disciples of Christ in Argentina.

As Secretary for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Commission on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service (CICARWS) at the World Council of Churches between 1980 and 85, Angel Peiró contributed directly to the mandate of the ecumenical movement to advocate for justice and peace in the world.

Both in his home context and on the global level, Rev. Angel Peiró proved to be a committed ecumenist who served the ecumenical movement faithfully. The expressions of grief and other testimonies we received from members of your church, and brothers and sisters from other parts of the world, are a signal that his legacy is embraced with passion by those who have been touched by his work and friendship.

May God strengthen all of you in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we take comfort in knowing that our brother Angel is now resting in the arms of our Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Georges Lemopoulos
WCC acting general secretary