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To Bishop Mary Ann Swenson

Dear Bishop Mary Ann and all members of the extended Swenson family:

It is with great sadness that we received the news of the passing of your beloved husband Jeff, an outstanding life partner and ecumenical friend.

The WCC joins you all and the extended Swenson family in thanking God for the life and witness of Jeff Swenson and his contribution to the church and society.

On behalf of the WCC, I want to express our heartfelt condolences. May our Lord console and strengthen you and your family in this time of bereavement.

*"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake."*

Psalm 23

May Jeff's memory be eternal and may his love continue to encourage you and all those who were blessed to share his life.

Yours in Christ,

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