



# World Council of Churches

**General Secretariat**

150 route de Ferney, PO Box 2100  
CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland  
Phone: +41 22 791 6111 Fax: +41 22 791 0361  
Email: [infowcc@wcc-coe.org](mailto:infowcc@wcc-coe.org) [www.oikoumene.org](http://www.oikoumene.org)

Direct phone: +41 22 791 6285  
Direct e-mail: [diana.chabloz@wcc-coe.org](mailto:diana.chabloz@wcc-coe.org)

Geneva, May 31, 2022

Rev. Kang Myong Chol  
Chairperson,  
Central Committee of the Korean  
Christian Federation  
Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea (DPRK)

Dear Rev. Kang, dear members of the KCF Central Committee,

It is with very deep Christian concern that we have heard of the COVID-19 outbreak in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). We stand with you in solidarity and prayer in the midst of this time of trial.

We grieve with you before God, for the loss of those who have been taken by this pandemic. We also share the pain of those who are sick and suffering. It is our hope and prayer that during this crisis God will continue to accompany you and uphold you as the North Korean people strives for healing and recovery.

As a global community of faith, we affirm that, even amid our vulnerability, we trust in God who is our hope. We are called to give account of our living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We pray that God's Spirit will give us the strength and the wisdom to find our way together as we seek healing and safety for all people from the threat of the virus.

While we all live amidst fear, anxiety, and uncertainty during this ongoing pandemic, may our faith and spiritual values sustain us to live with hope in God's abundant mercies, love, care and protection.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca  
Acting General Secretary  
World Council of Churches