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Your Beatitude,

*“The Lord will give strength to his people,  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.”—Psalm 28*

I write to you, for myself and on behalf of all our WCC member churches, to offer our prayers and condolences to you and to all your compatriots after the tragic fires in the Attica region and the mounting death toll they have exacted. We have been deeply shocked and moved by this event.

The Greek people have suffered so much in recent years, and this particular event, with its many victims, and their families and communities, is especially distressing.

Our hearts go out to you in sympathy and solidarity, and we pray that the God of life will be with you, to comfort and console, to heal and help the many victims' families and all the people of Greece in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,

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