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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Julius G. Mwamba
The Moderator of the 22nd General
Assembly
Presbyterian Church of East Africa
Nairobi, Kenya.

Dear Dr Mwamba,

“We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.” Romans 8:22-25

I join the ecumenical fellowship and in particular the World Communion of Reformed Churches in mourning the sudden death of the outgoing Secretary-General of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA), The late Reverend Peter Kaniah Kariuki at the prime of his Ministry of the Word and Sacrament.

Even in grief and great sense of loss in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic, we take this opportunity to join his family and the Presbyterian Church of East Africa in thanking God for his gifts as a renowned evangelist, leader, mentor and senior church administrator.

The World Council of Churches fellowship is grateful to God for his engagement in ecumenical HIV and AIDS in the Eastern Africa context and he worked closely with WCC staff in promoting resources that address prevention, treatment adherence and pastoral accompaniment.

Kania has left a wealth of knowledge and wisdom through his preaching, church administration, friendship and mentorship. May his ministry continue to inspire us to be faithful bearers of good news.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca
Interim General Secretary