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### Dear brothers and sisters:

In light of the painful events of violence we have recently witnessed due to blockades and acts that have disrupted the peace of our communities, we raise our pastoral voice with hearts full of concern, but also with faith and hope.

Criminal violence and terror will never be the path that builds a nation or heals the wounds of a people. Every act that generates fear, uncertainty, and suffering deeply wounds the social fabric and especially affects families, children, workers, and all those who long to live in peace and dignity.

As a community of faith, we are called not to respond to hatred with more hatred, nor to fear with despair. In the midst of darkness, the Gospel invites us to be light, to support one another, to pray for peace, and to actively commit ourselves to building the common good. Today more than ever, we must strengthen solidarity, prudence, and mutual care.

We invite all the faithful to offer a prayer for the victims of violence, for those who live in anguish in their homes, and for the authorities, that they may act with wisdom, justice, and responsibility in the search for peace. Let us remember that human life is sacred and that every action, even those necessary to restore order, must be carried out with deep respect for the dignity of persons and with the responsibility that the legitimate use of force implies.

We urge our churches to remain united, to avoid spreading fear and misinformation, and to be instruments of reconciliation in their communities, **“eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”** (Ephesians 4:3). May our homes and congregations be places of prayer, serenity, and trust in God, who does not abandon his people in times of trial.

May the Lord, Prince of Peace, strengthen those who are afraid today, comfort those who have suffered, and grant us the grace to work together for a more just, secure, and fraternal society.

With hope and prayer,  
**IMMAR College of Bishops**

*Por tanto, mirad por vosotros, y por todo el rebaño en que el Espíritu Santo os ha puesto por obispos, para apacentar la iglesia del Señor, la cual él ganó por su propia sangre.*  
Hechos 20:28

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