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To,

All Christian Churches

1. Greetings to brothers and sisters in Christ around the world from Kachin Baptist Convention (KBC), Myanmar. KBC believes God is at work even in the most silent period. Despite oppressions from the majority and dictatorship's tyranny, KBC has grown into a religious institution with over 400,000 members, 427 churches, and 19 associations. Besides, KBC consistently stands on the side of civilians and justice according to the Bible's teaching.
2. Over 70 years journey as Union of Burma/Myanmar, the country is unrest because of conflicts, and civil war ignites by Myanmar Militarized Dictatorship. 1962, 1988, and 2021 are the distinguished years of the military coup.
3. Militarized dictator (Tatmadaw) clearly understands that the absolute military rules power could not last more than 25 years. Thus, militarized dictator cunningly gives civilians a break before reaching 25 years by playing with people's desire for freedom and democracy. When people thought they had got them, an inhumane and cunning dictator uses a military coup to attain power.
4. Under the rule of militarized dictatorship, the civilians of Burma/Myanmar are denied all fundamental human rights stated by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. For instance, the citizens of Myanmar live in fear of the unknown future of being arrested or tortured on a daily basis. The citizens of Myanmar are denied ownership of a property even if they are entitled to own it. The citizens of Myanmar are banned to know the truth via information blackout. Moreover, any religious organizations faces discrimination and oppression if an individual religious organization does not speak in favor of Terrorist Myanmar Tatmadaw.
5. Terrorist Myanmar Tatmadaw has always been in power; five years of NLD governing period (2015-2020) was just sugar-coated democracy with minimal power to exercise.



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6. In the grand plan of Terrorist Myanmar Tatmadaw, 2020 marked as the year Terrorist Military Tatmadaw to stay back in power. But pro-Terrorist Military Tatmadaw's party (Union Solidarity and Development Party) lost the 2020 election.
7. Hence, power-hungry Terrorist Myanmar Tatmadaw goes with all in military coup. It has been two months since the military coup on February 1, 2021. Consequently, the unarmed citizens of Burma/Myanmar are suffering greatly nationwide under threat of being killed and arrested either in the street or at home. Fear, gunshots, blood, threats, tears, death, etc., are the citizens' daily lives in Burma/Myanmar.
8. One of many KBC's primary concerns is the increased number of IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) in ethnic regions with high-risk civil war outbreaks.
9. In this painful and traumatized situation, KBC would like to request humbly and earnestly for worldwide Christian brothers and sisters' support to the following matters:
 - a. To support us with most effective and impactful prayer service.
 - b. To help us by advocating freedom from dictatorship.
 - c. To assist by voicing up to lift up information blackout in Myanmar.
 - d. Most importantly, please help us uprooting dictatorship in Myanmar with any possible strategy available.

As you have prayed for us, your Christian brothers and sisters from Myanmar pray for all of you to be for God's glory. May God's blessing be upon all.

In His Service,

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