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Subject: Urgent Appeal for Prayers and Support for Malawians in South Africa

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We write to you with a heavy heart to share the painful situation facing many Malawians living in South Africa. At this time, the conditions are extremely difficult and distressing. Many of our people have been rounded up and placed in camps without access to basic necessities such as food, shelter, clean water, and proper medical care. We are also deeply saddened to report that some pregnant women have been forced to give birth in open grounds, without the dignity and support every mother deserves.

Today marks the peak of rising tension, as many South African citizens are demanding that foreigners leave their country. As a result, many Malawians, including our fellow Christians, have lost their jobs because employers are afraid of being attacked or fined by the government. Families are being torn apart, and many are living in fear, uncertainty, and deep hardship. We have unconfirmed reports of the deaths of 6 Malawians in one of the provinces. Houses belonging to foreigners are being set on fire either with people inside or their belongings.

We kindly ask you to join us in prayer for all affected Malawians, especially those in South Africa, and for wisdom and discernment as we as a Synod consider how best to respond. We are considering different options on how to support the repatriation process and how to help provide basic humanitarian needs to those who are forced out of South Africa or are already in distress.

Your prayers, encouragement, and any support you may be able to extend in this difficult time will be deeply appreciated. We believe that through God's mercy and the body of Christ, hope and help can reach those who are suffering.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and compassion.

Yours in Christ,



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