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To Our Beloved Friends and Partners,

I am sending you my deepest thanks for the letters and statements of support you shared. We at the NCCP were moved by how quickly you rallied to our side. Your public stands of solidarity, which came in several touching and powerful forms, sent a strong message to the government and to the public that we are, first and foremost, not a terrorist front group, but a part of the body of Christ and that our Christian siblings in the ecumenical community are watching vigilantly should the government try to stand in the way of our work in God's mission. Furthermore, your messages are a source of strength for us. In this time of great threat, it is easy to be disheartened, but the overwhelming solidarity displayed by all of you has bolstered our courage as we push forward in the midst of the uncertainty.

While the threat is certainly not eliminated, we at the NCCP are prepared for whatever lies ahead and are heartened to know we have you standing at our side. Please continue to monitor the situation.

Thank you for your prayers and your actions.

With sincere gratitude,

MS. MINNIE ANNE MATA-CALUB
Acting General Secretary

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." - John 10:10b RSV