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**His Eminence Mor Yacoub Eduardo Aguirre
Archbishop of Central America**

Your Eminence, dear brother in Christ,

May the peace and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

During these difficult times of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent economic crisis, we continuously pray for our spiritual children throughout the world. We especially remember the dear members of our Syriac Orthodox Archdiocese of Central America, led by your Eminence, as your region is suffering from floods and other natural disasters.

In particular, we remember the historical apostolic visit to the Archdiocese of Central America which took place about a year ago, where the strong faith and firm attachment of the faithful to the Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch was strongly manifested. We ask the Lord Jesus Christ to pour His abundant grace on you all and to protect you and keep you in good health. We beseech Him to have mercy on His creation and lift this pandemic that is threatening the lives of many throughout the world.

We extend our apostolic blessings to your Eminence as well as the clergy and faithful of our beloved Archdiocese of Central America. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. ܠܘܕܝܢܐ ܘܠܥܘܩܘܒܐ ܘܠܥܘܩܘܒܐ ܘܠܥܘܩܘܒܐ



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