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Dear Martin

The very shocking news of the earthquake that has hit Christchurch is occupying our thoughts and prayers at this time. We think especially of those families who have lost loved ones and the many persons who are yet to be found and pray for comfort, strength and the will to go on.

On behalf of the CWM family I offer to you and the people of New Zealand our sincere condolence in this hour of pain and dislocation. We believe that God's abundant grace will meet you at your point of need and supply you with all that is needed to rise.

Please advise us as soon as you are able of the developments and the particular ways in which our solidarity with you may find practical expression.

Once again, on behalf of the Moderator, trustees and all of us at Ipalo House I offer you our prayers and commit to standing with you in this your hour of trial.

Greetings and blessings.

Sincerely

Rev Dr Collin I. Cowan General Secretary

CC: CWM Trustees