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Reverend Ling Zaw General Secretary Presbyterian Church of Myanmar

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Dear Reverend Zaw

We have been saddened by news and images of the devastating flooding in Myanmar. I write on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand to assure you of our friendship, support and prayers during this time.

We remember your care and generosity for the people of Christchurch at the time of the large earthquake that devastated one of our nation's largest cities, and now we uphold you with our love. This weekend and throughout the month, our churches will be praying for those who have been displaced and affected by the flooding in your country. While we feel so far away, we hold you all very close to our hearts.

The Rev Phil King from our Global Mission Office along with Jo Wieland from the Rice Bowl Mission will be in regular contact with you to discuss any practical ways that we may be able to offer support.

Please convey this message of concern and comfort along with our love, greetings and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Yours sincerely

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Rt Rev Andrew Norton Moderator Presbyterian Church Aotearoa New Zealand