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Dear Reverend Feria,

On behalf of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), I want you to know of our heartfelt prayers and concern for you and the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico in the wake of the disastrous flooding in the area of Tabasco.

The level of devastation in Tabasco is being compared to that of Hurricane Katrina along the Gulf Coast of the United States in 2005. To have more than 1.3 million people affected directly out of a total of 2.4 million inhabitants is staggering.

We are remembering you in our prayers as you race around the clock to minister directly to the countless needs arising from the situation—providing shelter and sustenance to thousands of victims, helping to control the outbreak of disease, and so much more. How grateful we are to learn that the Mexican government officials are welcoming the work of your disaster committee in these massive efforts.

The Presbyterian family is worldwide. We pray that our common bond in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gives you hope and comfort in these present, difficult days.

May you also draw comfort from the words of the Psalmist, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change ... though its waters roar and foam” (Ps. 46:1-3).

May the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, be yours this day and in the days ahead.

In Christ,

Clifton Kirkpatrick  
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

cc: The Reverend Samuel Trinidad, Secretary, INPM  
The Reverend Danny Ramirez, Treasurer, INPM