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Statement of Protest Against the U.S. and Israeli Attacks on Iran

The National Christian Council in Japan (NCC) expresses its deep concern and strongly protests the military attacks carried out by the United States and Israel against Iran.

Military action further heightens regional tensions and endangers the lives of many people. We are deeply troubled when we consider the suffering of children, the elderly, and those forced to flee their homes.

Under no circumstances can military force be justified as a means of resolving disputes. It only generates new conflicts and cycles of retaliation. We oppose any military escalation or retaliation by any country, including Iran. The Bible repeatedly proclaims that God's justice is realized not using the use of force, but through love and truth that protect the lives of those placed in vulnerable positions. National security or state interests must never take precedence over the dignity of human life.

We call upon the United States and Israel, as well as Iran and all parties concerned, to immediately cease all military actions, to adhere to international law, and to make earnest efforts toward peaceful resolution through dialogue and diplomacy. We also call upon the Government of Japan not to support any use of force, but to stand firmly on the pacifist spirit of Article 9 of its Constitution and to clearly promote a diplomatic solution.

Standing on the words of Jesus Christ, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9), we will continue to hold governments and the international community accountable for their responsibility for peace. At the same time, we will reflect on our own actions and continue to pray and raise our voices for the realization of peace.

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National Christian Council in Japan

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