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Dear Friends and International Partners,

Subject Christmas Message of Unity, Hope, and Global Solidarity

In the spirit of Christmas, I, as the Mayor of Ramallah, extend warm greetings to you and your communities. However, this festive season is marked by the profound pain and suffering endured by the Palestinian people, including the residents of Ramallah, the very land where Jesus was born.

The cities in Palestine, typically vibrant with Christmas festivities, now bear the heavy weight of ongoing aggression, casting a somber shadow over our celebrations. The stark contrast between the sacredness of our land and the current circumstances calls for collective global solidarity and calls for ceasefire.

This Christmas, let us recognize the crucial role of the international community in championing justice and equality. It is our shared responsibility to advocate for a world where every individual, regardless of their background, can live a life of dignity and fulfillment. We the Palestinian people, are facing harsh conditions, and are in bad need for collective support.

In this letter, I am honored to convey the voices of our fathers from the churches of Ramallah, sending their message of hope and urging the world to stand in collective support to end the aggression in Palestine.

May your Christmas be filled with enduring hope, compassion, and a shared commitment to a world where justice and equality brightly shine, for Christmas is hope, and our hope never dies.

Yours truly,

Issa Kassis

Mayor