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**FRENTE CRISTIANO BOLIVARIANO EXEARIO SOSA LUJAN (1978-2026)**

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE UEPV REGARDING THE US IMPERIALIST  
AGGRESSION**

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Those of us who subscribe to this Pastoral Letter from the UEPV, Pastors, Bishops, and leaders of the Bolivarian Christian Front “Exeario Sosa Lujan,” of the Venezuelan Evangelical Pentecostal Union, request that our sister churches, the Disciples of Christ and the United Church of Christ in the U.S. and Canada, and the churches in Latin America and the Caribbean, offer their prayers and solidarity for Venezuela, which in the current situation is being besieged and militarily intervened by the government of the United States of America.

We ask our churches in Venezuela for continuous prayer for the life of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro Moros and his wife, Cilia Flores, who were kidnapped in Caracas by the U.S. government on January 3, 2026; let us pray that God will be with our President and his wife, that the Holy Spirit will give them spiritual strength, and that they will feel confidence and spiritual security until this injustice perpetrated against their lives passes.

We join in the widespread international condemnation of this outrageous attack by the Donald Trump administration against the sovereignty of our Venezuelan nation, against our national authorities, and against our democratic institutions. These grave events violate all human rights and international law, and reveal the ethical bankruptcy that plagues the U.S. government and state, in its desperation to seize the natural resources and wealth belonging to the sovereign Venezuelan state.

There is no narco-state in Venezuela. The legitimate President of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro Moros, is not a dictator, as he was elected by the people in democratic, direct, free, and sovereign elections. Nor is he a drug trafficker. He is a devout Christian who has consistently supported our evangelical churches and our pastors.



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The Donald Trump administration has constructed false narratives through the media in order to justify the military invasion it has finally carried out against our nation.

In the name of God and in the name of our Venezuelan people, we ask the international community to help us so that this grave injustice and violation of rights committed against our people may be rectified as soon as possible. And that the legitimate President of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro Moros, and his wife, Cilia Flores de Maduro, be returned to their homeland alive, safe, and sound.

As pastors, we want to offer a word of encouragement to our Venezuelan people, who are shaken by these events. Let us trust in the Word of God, which tells us:

**The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2**

We pray to the God of history that He may accompany us with His Holy Spirit in every moment and circumstance, and that He may grant us the necessary strength to continue building the Kingdom of God, our Great Homeland, and a liberating humanity. Amen.

In the love of Christ, we remain,  
Through Him  
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