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Letter from Canadian Christian leaders to Politicians

To: leaders of Liberal Party of Canada, Conservative Party of Canada, New Democratic Party of Canada, Green Party of Canada, Bloc Quebecois

As faith leaders from across Canada, we write to you with both urgency and hope. In these times of polarization and uncertainty, we believe Canada has a unique opportunity to reaffirm its role as a global leader in compassion and justice. Our shared values as Canadians - and our faith's call to care for our neighbours—compel us to advocate and provide financial resources for those who are most vulnerable, wherever they may be, as a key part of Canada's leadership in the world.

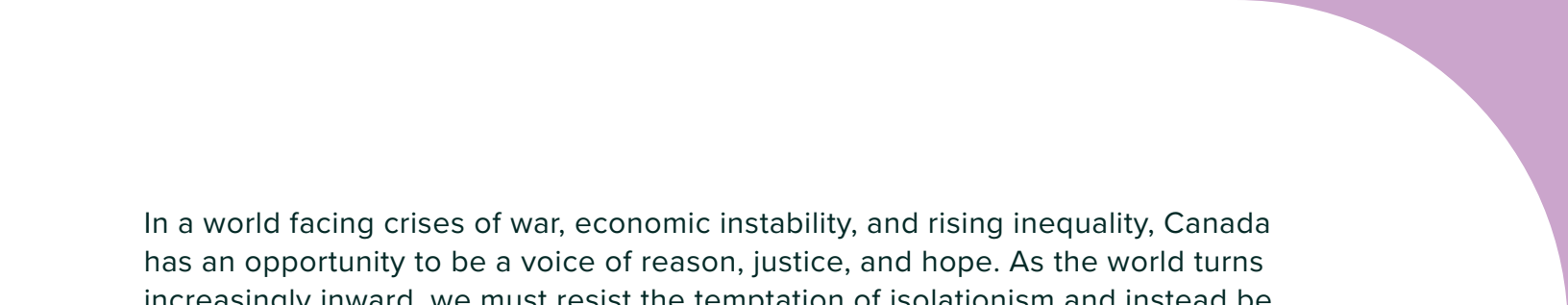
Canada may see leadership changes in the coming months, and new leaders may want to review government priorities and spending. While this is understandable, we ask that Canada's leaders remain true to Canada's values.

Canadians help those in need.

Canadians stand for peace, generosity and justice.

Canadians are committed to the dignity of all people.

These values are woven into our national identity. They also resonate with the teachings of our faith as Christians, and with the teachings of many other faiths and spiritual identities in Canada. Just as we care for the well-being and thriving of all peoples and nations in Canada, we care for the well-being and thriving of all people around the world. Scripture reminds us that ***“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”*** (Matthew 25:40).



In a world facing crises of war, economic instability, and rising inequality, Canada has an opportunity to be a voice of reason, justice, and hope. As the world turns increasingly inward, we must resist the temptation of isolationism and instead be guided by a vision that transcends borders—one that affirms the equal dignity of all people and recognizes that our collective well-being is bound together.

Canada's national identity compels it to stand for something greater. As faith leaders, we believe we are all called to be known not merely for what we are against, but for the hope, generosity, and reconciliation we bring into the world.

We are a nation blessed with much. A strong international assistance program reflects our values and enhances our nation's reputation as a force for compassion and justice. We believe we are called to be good stewards of all that God has provided us with, and it is within our ability to care for needs here at home while simultaneously promoting policies and providing resources to care for neighbours around the world.

In a time where division often captures headlines, let us instead be united in our resolve to bring hope and opportunity to those in desperate need both at home and around the world. As faith leaders, we stand ready to support and pray for our elected officials, encouraging leadership that reflects sacred values and Canadian values.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our country. We trust that Canada will continue to be an example of hope and compassion in the world.

Along with growing interest to "buy Canadian", let us also remember to *be* Canadian!



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