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TO BE READ TO THE CHURCH

Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

The Women, Children & Adolescents Ministries and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Departments express our deepest sympathies to the families and communities affected by these gruesome and senseless acts of violence. Let us pray for peace, comfort and justice for the family as they navigate through these difficult times.

The Seventh-day Adventist church affirms the dignity and worth of each human being and decry all forms of physical, sexual and emotional abuse and family violence. We recognize the global extent of this problem and the serious, long-term effects upon the lives of all involved. We believe that Christians must denounce and abhor abuse and family violence both within the church and in the community. We believe that to remain indifferent and unresponsive is to condone, perpetuate, and potentially extend such behavior.

The last few days weighed heavily on our hearts as we saw the rise in abuse and violence against our women and girls not only locally but globally. Considering this wave of criminal activities, we are reminded to enhance our due diligence as we seek to protect ourselves and those around us. Isaiah 58. 1 says we must "*Cry aloud, spare not, lift our voices like a trumpet*" for the safety of our women, girls and families.

We cannot continue to ignore the plight of women and girls who are attacked in their homes or are targets of crime and violence. Let us instead demonstrate zero tolerance for such detestable acts and behaviors.

May God continue to bless our nation with love and respect for the sanctity of life.

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