

## Christian Conference of Asia

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To: CCA Member Churches and Councils

Dear Friends,

Greetings of Peace!

As you may observe from the news, we notice with great concerns the escalating tensions in the Korean peninsula. I am writing this letter to invite all of you to Pray for Peace for the people of Korea. We are moved by the Easter Prayer 2013, the prayer which is annually prepared by the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCK) from Seoul and Korean Christian Federation (KCF) from Pyongyang. As we dedicate ourselves to pray for the people in Korean peninsula, we have included this prayer in CCA Website in our weekly prayer for Asia. I hope you get a chance to visit this site (<a href="www.cca.org.hk">www.cca.org.hk</a>) and join the churches in Korea in this prayer.

Please find attached the letter from the General Secretary of the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCK) and the NCCK Urgent Petition for Peace on the Korean Peninsula, as well as the Statement from the Presbyterian Church of the Republic of Korea (PROK) on the current situation on the Korean peninsula, which are self-explanatory. These letter and statements can help us to understand the complexity of the situation in the peninsula as well as the agonies and the fears of our sisters and brothers in Korea. In such a time as this, as the body of Christ we are to uphold each other in our prayers. I also attached pastoral letters that I sent to CCA member churches and council in South Korea, and to Korea Christian Federation in North Korea.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Sincerely yours,

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