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Statement for Palestine

The seventh Regional Assembly of Emaús Americas, gathered in Montevideo, Uruguay, declares, 69 years after Abbé Pierre, the founder of Emaus, issued his call for the "Insurrection of Kindness," our indignation at the criminal actions of the Zionist government of Israel, which has been massacring the Palestinian population in Gaza for over 75 years.

Today, we are pained to witness the impunity of these brutal and shocking actions, which are supported by the Western world, and have already claimed more than 8,500 Palestinian lives.

In this context, we remember the heroic actions led by Abbé Pierre in the church of Grenoble, France, where he risked his life with courage and valor to save thousands of Jews in an act of genuine humanity against the Germans who sought their extermination.

The ethnic cleansing being carried out by Israeli Zionism in Palestinian territory compels us to demand that the international community take a firm and determined stance to immediately halt this irrational aggression against the thousands of Palestinian families living in that area.

We call for an end to the bloodshed and recall the wise and resolute words of Abbé Pierre: "The first duty, the first task to be accomplished is to have the courage and audacity to do things that are not done, to say things that are not said."

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