

# Middle East Network Newsletter - **Action Alert**

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## Endorse a Christian Call for Peace in the Middle East

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The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), joined 43 other Christian leaders in a June 27 letter to the President calling for the U.S. to work with the international community in an urgent effort for Middle East peace.

The leaders called for “a comprehensive statement” that “addresses all final status issues.”

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**TAKE ACTION:** Add your voice to that of 44 Christian leaders by endorsing the [letter](#) to the President. Let the President know that as a Christian and as an American you care deeply about peace in the Middle East.

As Ambassador Warren Clark, executive director of Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP), wrote in a letter urging peace advocates to join the leaders’ letter, “There is a growing consensus that time is not on the side of peace in the Middle East.”

### **Let the President know that you agree: no more procrastination; it’s time for peace.**

Things are only getting worse for the people in the region as time goes by. As Ambassador Clark noted, “every day Palestinians and Israelis continue to suffer.” For example, just this week our network sent out an [alert](#) about the dire situation in the Jordan Valley. (If you haven’t yet taken action to call for a halt to demolitions and evictions, you can do that [here](#).) Sadly, there is plenty of evidence that time is not on the side of peace and human well-being.

**Join Bishop Hanson in showing the President that you recognize the suffering of our Palestinian and Israeli neighbors and that you want leadership for peace. Add your voice to the movement for peace today!**



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