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The Sons and Daughters of our Holy Church and glorious Assyrian nation:

Receive the peace of Christ!

Before all, I would like to wish to all the children of our Assyrian nation, a very happy Assyrian new year! Through my weakness, I pray that this New Year may be filled with all graces and blessings for all Assyrians.

By the decree of our exalted father, His Holiness Mar Awa III, Catholicos-Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East, and as bishop of the Diocese of the Eastern United States, and the President of ACERO-USA, I write to you all about the current need for aid for our brothers and sisters in faith and of the Assyrian nation in the country of Ukraine.

Just as ACERO-USA has helped the children of our nation in various countries, it is now necessary that we support our fellow Assyrians in Ukraine. For this great cause, I ask you all, just as you have always helped, to now extend a hand of aid for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

I ask you all to offer your donations either by visiting your local parish office and donating to the Ukraine appeal of ACERO-USA, or online via our website (<u>www.theACERO.us</u>).

The grace and mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all; forever!

+Paulus Benjamin Diocesan Bishop Chairman of ACERO

Written at our Episcopal Cell in Morton Grove, Illinois