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To
Shri Narendra Modi,
The Prime Minister of India.

Dear Prime Minister,

Greetings!

This is my third letter to you. This letter comes three days after we in the Church have celebrated Pentecost Sunday. The observance of Pentecost reminds us how people need to be empowered by the Spirit of God to bring about transformation in society, to be channels of justice and peace in the society. Political and religious leaders, engaged in indoctrinating society, are motivated by the spirit of God. Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit. And as we celebrated Pentecost Sunday on 21st May 2018, churches all round have prayed for God's Spirit to guide and empower the rulers of our country, a prayer that is said every Sunday in most of our churches in India.

In my first letter dated 14 April 2017, I wrote to you as an Indian citizen, joining all Indian citizens who are concerned about the state of affairs in our country, India. My second letter dated 12th August 2017 was addressed to you by me as an Indian spiritual seeker of God's reign of justice, love and peace in our beloved country India. I had thought I would not write to you anymore. But recent events have stirred me in the Spirit to write to you again.

There is too much talk about the politics in our country being divided and polarised along religious lines, and propaganda being made that religious minorities are being oppressed and rights being taken away from them. Therefore, collectively the strategy of fundamentalist forces, in the context of the forthcoming General Elections, is to gain the sympathy and support of the people of the dominant religious community. I am saddened to witness such distortions of the values in our country, separating citizens from fellow citizens.

The crux of the matter is not any religious-based campaign of religious minorities; the crux of the matter is the worsening situation of violation of human rights in the country.

Allow me to illustrate just a few examples:

There is caste-based discrimination and untouchability

Incidents of such heinous nature will be sent to you. There seems to be no end to it. It grieves me that you would give me and that on Pentecost Sunday, 21st May 2018, a 10 year old girl's reputation was ruined in death and suspicion of death from a leprosy in a large industrial area in the suburbs of Rajkot. Four persons were

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The National Council of India (NCCI) – Youth Concerns in collaboration with the Church of South India (CSI) organised a two-day programme on the theme “Promoting Good Citizenry: Building Secularism” on 4-5 May 2018 at the CSI Synod Center, Chennai, focusing on the rise of intolerance, promotion of individual responsibility, and building secularism in the [...]

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Report of Maharashtra Manthan 2018-19: Strengthening Secularism NCCI , EFI, UM | 30th April – 2nd May 2018 | M.L.A. Hostel, Nagpur. “Maharashtra Manthan : Strengthening Secularism”, a 3 days seminar organized by National Council of Churches in India (NCCI), Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI) and United Maharashtra (UM), was held at MLA Hostel, Nagpur from April 30 [...]

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Prof. Dr. Z. C. Devadanam who served as Treasurer of National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) from 2004 to 2008, passed away on May 10, 2018. He belonged to Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches, and served as Chairperson of the General Body of the Stanton Memorial Telugu Baptist Church. Dr. Devadanam was professor of [...]

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