



114 Christian Leaders Challenge UN and President Biden to Stand Against Hamas and Ensure Hostages Release

(New York – Oct. 24 2023) One hundred and fourteen prominent Christian leaders, including **Dr. James Dobson, Gary Bauer, Michelle Bachman, Troy Miller, Samuel Rodriguez, and Star Parker**, united under the banner of American Christian Leaders for Israel (ACLI) to challenge UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and U.S. President Joe Biden to oppose further aggression by Hamas and ensure the safe return of the nearly 200 hostages held by Hamas in Gaza.

These leaders represent many diverse streams of Christianity and approximately 60 million Christians across the country.

There will be a press conference on Thursday at 11 a.m. via Zoom to discuss the letter. To register for the event, reach out to Clem Boyd, director of public relations, at clem@infinityconcepts.com or text or call him 724.930.4003.

The letter noted the unprecedented savagery of Hamas’s assault on the Jewish state that resulted in the brutal murder of more than 1,000 civilians. In the midst of the attack, the terrorists committed numerous atrocities. **Families were burned alive in their homes, elderly Holocaust survivors were executed, and infants were stabbed and beheaded.** The attack will go down in history as the bloodiest day in Jewish history since the Holocaust.

The leaders also expressed concern for the safety of the people of Gaza, noting that Hamas is once again using them as human shields and remarking that Hamas’s downfall would benefit the Palestinian people.

Addressing Biden, the **leaders expressed appreciation for his clear condemnation of Hamas** and asked him to pressure the U.N. to support Israel’s right to self-defense.

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Addressing Guterres, the leaders highlighted the complicity of Iran and Qatar, stating, “The United Nations must press for stronger, more effective international sanctions on the Iranian regime” and adding that “Qatar’s emir and senior leadership should be investigated by an international tribunal for aiding and abetting the recent Hamas war crimes.”

Dr. Susan Michael, executive director of ACLI and the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem USA’s National Director, commented, “Hamas is not an army of a country. Hamas is a terrorist group that took over Gaza in a bloody coup in 2007. **October 7 was not a military attack on Israel’s army. It was an antisemitic**

rampage seeking to torture, murder, and mutilate as many Jews as possible. They use their own people as human shields and take funds meant for the people of Gaza to buy weapons and build underground tunnels. Hamas is the cause for any humanitarian crisis in Gaza. It's time to bring an end to this evil regime.”

To read the ACLI letters, visit <https://aclforisrael.com/2023-israel-hamas-war/>.

To access the 2023 War with Hamas fact sheet, visit <https://icejusa.org/israel-hamas-war/>

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