



*Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20)*

Dear Pastor Vitaly,

Receive a big hug in Christ from the Spanish Evangelical Baptist Union, with our desires for blessing over your ministry. Despite the circumstances, this letter is to congratulate you. Your position of bravery in the midst of strange times, where the truth gets hidden, has awakened our fraternal admiration. Because of this we would like to thank you for your firmness in very difficult moments in which, like those that the prophet Isaiah lived, evil is still considered good.

In this fratricidal war, soldiers and civilians die, and tanks and missiles invade our hearts with fear and trembling, but they don't change our convictions or our faith. Today, as always, we are called to announce the Prince of Peace, and, therefore, to also be peacemakers and to clamor for peace in hearts and among peoples. For this, thank you for your coherence.

The Baptist churches in Spain don't stop interceding for people with a clear and decided testimony like yours, for the patience of our brothers in Ukraine, and for bravery and a much-needed prophetic voice in the Russian churches. And, of course, for the refugees, whom we are helping as we are able.

Continue firm in using your position of spiritual leadership to be a conscience for the authorities and to exhort our brothers in the faith, and count on our support. God bless you!

With hope in Jesus,

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*Sana nuestra tierra*  
2 Crón. 7:14



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