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keep them informed and assure them of our love and concern for them.

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*Strengthen all who call for change. Guide us and the leaders of all our nations so that we may sustain the world and all its people, and enable all to flourish. Amen*

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