## UPF And IAPD Peru Interfaith Leaders Unite For Peace In Peru Over Gaza Crisis

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LIMA, Peru -- Religious diversity was on full display at a recent prayer breakfast organized by the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) in Peru. On November 3, 2023, Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, Muslim and other faith leaders gathered in Lima for an inspiring show of interfaith unity.

Leaders from Catholicism, Protestantism, Orthodox Christianity, Islam and other faiths offered prayers calling for unity and peace during this time of global conflict. Dr. Jones shared the UPF's Declaration on the crisis in Israel and Gaza, which urges emergency assistance and ceasefire.

Participants pledged to cooperate across religious boundaries to build a more just and harmonious world. Prayers emphasized the urgent need for cooperation across religious lines during these difficult times.

His Holiness Nicolas I, the Orthodox Catholic Patriarch, was appointed as an Ambassador for Peace and committed to supporting IAPD's interfaith peacebuilding mission. By bringing diverse religions together, fostering dialogue and action, gatherings like the Lima Prayer which illuminated a path forward based on shared values of human dignity, mutual understanding and world peace.