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President-elect Barack Obama
 713 Hart Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510

Dear President-elect Obama:

It is our honor and privilege as the Co-chairs of the 57th annual National Prayer Breakfast to invite you to join us at this unique event as President of the United States. We would be deeply honored if you and the First Lady would join us on Thursday, February 5, at 8:00 am, at the Hilton Washington for the Breakfast. If your schedule permits, we would also like to invite you to greet attending Heads of State at 7:15 am.

From its inception in 1953 during the Presidency of Dwight Eisenhower, the National Prayer Breakfast has grown to more than 3,400 guests from the United States and 180 nations around the world to gather together in prayer. The Breakfast crosses the lines of religion, race, nationality, and party to provide national and international leaders the opportunity to join together to embrace the moral and spiritual components in our lives.

We trust that it will be an encouraging and meaningful gathering for you and all who attend.

With warmest regards,

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