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February xx, 202x

Dear____,

Thank you for your service to our community. We are faith leaders who are your constituents and who work, worship and live in communities that are deeply impacted by the effects of mass incarceration.

We see first-hand the devastating impacts that the War on Drugs, mandatory minimums, “three-strikes you’re out” laws, the private prison industrial complex, solitary confinement, our broken immigration system, the over-policing of our schools, racial profiling, the militarization of the police, re-entry hurdles for returning citizens and other issues has created.

We not only see but feel the devastating impacts of mass incarceration and the lives that are forever changed by its numerous, unjust policies. While we can feel overwhelmed when we look at the consequences of these policies, we also recognize that we have a voice as well as a stake in the future of our community residents and must speak up and speak out.

In an effort to share this voice with you, we would like to invite you to join us for our local “Locked in Solidarity” event to highlight the issue of mass incarceration where we will be sharing stories, prayers and facts around this important issue. We are hosting this event here in _(city)__ but are also a part of a national group where communities across the country will be hosting similar events.

Please join us at _(org/church name and address)_____ from ___(timeframe)__ on February ___.

If you have questions, please contact, __(name) ____ at __(number)__.

Sincerely,

Name
Title
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