

October 6, 2015

Rev. Misi Tagaloa
President

Dear Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez,

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Executive Director

The Little Brown Church, Mision Catolica del Divino Nazareno, was recently vandalized with a swastika painted on the front walkway. This is a symbol of white supremacy and it is a message of hate. This comes at a time when our nation is being bombarded by inflammatory racial political rhetoric. Just a few months ago eight African-American churches in the South were burned and a white supremacist killed nine church members in Charleston.

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Not only are we alarmed about churches in Long Beach been vandalized, but we are also offended and disappointed by the lack of action from the Long Beach Police Department on this issue.

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The community will not ignore a racial or political attack on any of our congregations. We are calling on the Long Beach Police Department and elected officials to take strong immediate action on this and any hate crimes in our community.

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The Greater Long Beach Interfaith Community Organization (ICO), invites you Saturday, October 10th at 10:00am to a procession that begins at The Little Brown Church, 600 E 5th St, Long Beach, CA 90802. Please join us as we stand against hate and discrimination.

Thank you,

Misi Tagaloa

Mitra Rahmama

Pat Kennedy

Magdalena Rodriguez

Pray Together, Walk Together, Stand Together



**Long Beach Interfaith Procession
Stand Against Hate and Discrimination**

Little Brown Church
Mision Catolica del Divino Nazareno
600 E. 5th Street
Saturday, October 10th
10am-12pm

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**We invite your congregation to join us as we
Pray together, Walk together and Stand together
against hate crimes and discrimination.**



Recemos Unidos, Caminemos Unidos, Permanezcamos Unidos



**Procesión Interreligiosa en Long Beach
Permanezcamos unidos en contra del odio y la discriminación**

Little Brown Church
Mision Catolica del Divino Nazareno
600 E. 5th Street
Sabado, Octubre 10th
10am-12pm

The Little Brown Church, Mision Catolica del Divino Nazareno, recientemente fue banalizada con una suástica pintada en la acera del frente. Este es un símbolo de la supremacía blanca y es un mensaje de odio. La comunidad interreligiosa no puede ignorar estos ataques raciales y políticos en ninguna de nuestras congregaciones. Estamos haciendo un llamado al departamento de policía de Long Beach y a los oficiales electos para que tomen una fuerte acción inmediata en contra de este y cualquier otro crimen de odio en nuestra comunidad

**Lo invitamos a usted y a su congregación
Recemos Unidos, Caminemos Unidos, Permanezcamos Unidos
En contra de los crímenes de odio y la discriminación**

