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Dear partner,

This year's joyous celebration of Hanukkah is shadowed by a somber reality that extends beyond the Middle East. The joy of the festival is tempered by the stark reality of an ongoing war that has deeply shaken us since the atrocities of October 7th. As we kindle the Hanukkah lights, we find ourselves amidst a global surge in antisemitism, adding a layer of complexity to our celebrations.

Yet, in the spirit of 5.1.2e wisdom, urging us to "think optimistically, and things will turn out well," we embrace optimism. Despite the challenges, let us embrace optimism and kindle the flames of hope.

As you kindle the lights of Hanukkah, let us believe in the power of these lights to prevail over the darkness of war. This year, while reciting the blessing and invoking the wondrous deeds performed for our ancestors throughout history, let your prayers ascend to God. May these heartfelt entreaties seek not only solace for our immediate surroundings but aspire to evoke miraculous interventions that resonate far beyond our community, reaching out to touch the entire world with the enduring light of lasting peace.

We are grateful for the partnership and camaraderie we share, and we look forward to celebrating this Hanukkah season together next year. May the festival bring joy, light, and the promise of a brighter future for all.

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