



GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE
AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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Dear Brethren:

“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thessalonians 5:19).

“I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live” (Psalm 116:1-2).

An Open Letter of Thanksgiving

Peachtree Baptist Church & Georgia Baptist College

The mother church of **Georgia Baptist College** is **Peachtree Baptist Church of Senoia**. I have had the privilege to be her pastor since November, 1973. PBC loves missions and Christian education. As their pastors they have given **J. Alan Gaddy**, **Robert H. Lescelius** and **me** liberty to labor on many different mission fields. They have shared their pastors by allowing them to travel to different countries to exercise their spiritual gifts in the training of God’s servants. As a church they have never objected to their pastors being involved in worldwide missions. On the contrary, PBC has faithfully prayed for and supported our worldwide educational ministries. Thank you, PBC & GBC for your many years of faithfully giving of yourselves to the Great Commission.

Dr. Lazarus Mekhail Benjamin & Mediterranean Baptist Mission

I want to thank the Lord for His open door to minister in Egypt. In 1981 Dr. Lazarus Mekhail Benjamin, Founder and President of the Mediterranean Baptist Mission, invited me to Egypt for the very first time to teach national pastors in a more informal manner. These were mostly pastoral seminars until **2002** when the Egyptian authorities gave us permission to begin the Middle East Baptist Seminary in Alexandria, Egypt. Without Dr. Lazarus’ invitation there would be no Middle East Baptist College and Seminary. Thank you Dr. Lazarus for allowing us to help train pastors and Christian workers affiliated with the Mediterranean Baptist Mission.

Dr. Robert Doom & Global Baptist Mission

MEBC&S have been closely affiliated with Global Baptist Mission of Arden, NC since our beginning. Much thanksgiving is due to Dr. Bob Doom, the director of GBM, for his ardent love and support of worldwide missions. It has been especially true concerning his full support of our

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training Baptist preachers for the Middle East. Thank you, Dr. Doom, for your faithful ministry of “burden bearing” with us that God be glorified.

A Special Thanksgiving to All Our Supporters

Firstly, we give thanks to God for you who have faithfully supported **GBC** since her beginning in **1980**. You have invested in hundreds of our students who today are serving the Lord all over the world. Your sacrificial “outlay” of money and prayer support will be rewarded in eternity.

Secondly, the **MEBS** had her beginning in **March 2002**, and we have faithfully been traveling to Egypt three times a year to conduct seminary modules at the price of **\$7,500** per module. Thank you for your sacrificial giving which has made this ministry possible. We cannot thank you enough for your love for God, His Great Commission and these ministries.

Thirdly, we are thankful for your monthly support for the operational expenses of the **MEBC&S**. It costs us **\$1,700** every month to keep the doors open. You have made it possible by faithfully giving to **MEBC&S** on a monthly basis. Thank you for obeying God and giving to the monthly support of our college and seminary in Egypt.

Fourthly, thanks to you we have been able to pay **\$140,000** toward our **\$350,000** mortgage for our new building in Cairo. Rejoice with us that over **\$40,000** has come in during the months of September and October. This is primarily due to the fact that we had a **\$25,000** matching gift donor. There is still **\$10,000** left in the matching fund. Please help me raise the **\$10,000** before we leave for our November module so we can make an additional payment of **\$20,000** towards this project. Your sacrificial gifts are greatly appreciated!

Thanks to all of you who love the Lord and continually assist us with this burden both financially and prayerfully.

Thanking God in Advance for Meeting Our Immediate Need

Lord willing, Dr. Lescelius and I will be leaving on **November 19, 2019** for the module scheduled **November 21-December 2**. We desperately need to raise **\$7,500** to cover the module expenses. Presently, we have received approximately **\$1,500** and must raise another **\$6,000** right away. Thank you in advance for your special offering for this module in Egypt. Will you be a channel through which God answers our prayers? We look forward to hearing from you.

While you are gathered with your loved ones on Thanksgiving Day, please remember to pray for us as we teach another seminary module in Egypt.

Happy Thanksgiving,



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