



Public Lecture on the Arabs of Pentecost

On May 1, 2006, the Center for Middle East Christianity of ETSC presented a public lecture entitled "The Arabs of Pentecost." Dr. David Grafton, Graduate Studies Coordinator of ETSC, presented this lecture focusing on the Arabs mentioned at Pentecost in Acts 2, their probable origin, and what influence they may have had on the genesis of the church among Arabs. Lecturer Wageeh Mikhail provided translation to Arabic, while ETSC's President Dr. Atef Gendy presided over the event. About 200 people were in attendance including ETSC students, faculty, pastors and visitors.

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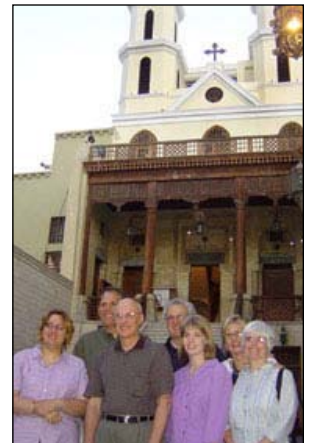
Our Door is Always Open



In late April and early May the ETSC community welcomed many friends and partners who blessed us with their presence. Our partners from First Presbyterian Church of Houston, TX, Zionsville Presbyterian Church of Zionsville, IN, and Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship all visited ETSC in the same week. We were also pleased to receive a visiting group from Union Seminary in Richmond, VA led by Dr. Stan Skreslet, a former ETSC faculty member. Dr. Skreslet's team came to visit many ministries and organizations in Cairo to know more about Christianity in the Egyptian context. Finally, three friends from the organization GZB in the Netherlands recently came to Cairo to discuss deeper opportunities for partnership. We are very thankful for all of our friends and partners who come to visit us. If you would like to know more about visiting ETSC please contact Rev. Brice Rogers at brice@etsc.org.



FPC Houston friends visit ETSC students



ETSC Graduate Student Ordained Priest



On May 6 several members of ETSC's community were privileged to attend the ordination of ETSC MATS student Emmanuel Sappana as an Episcopal priest. Emmanuel completed his undergraduate studies in 2003 at ETSC and will graduate next month from the MATS program with a focus in Biblical Studies. Emmanuel was ordained to serve under Bishop Munir at the Episcopal Cathedral in Zamalek (in Cairo) among the Sudanese congregants. We rejoice with Emmanuel and his family in this wonderful occasion.



As Graduation 2006 approaches, please keep our faculty, staff, students and families in your prayers!
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