



August-September '06 Update

From The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC)



Dr. Atef M. Gendy

Presidential Matters

Dr. Atef M. Gendy, president of ETSC, began an extended leave of absence in August for a sabbatical together with his family. During this time of refreshment and renewal, Dr. Gendy will participate in an international scholars program and take some time to do research and writing. He will return to full-time service at ETSC in June 2007.

Dr. Magdi S. Gendi, teacher of Old Testament, has been called to serve as Acting President during Atef's absence.

After graduating from ETSC in 1992, Magdi received his Masters of Theology from the University of Stellenbosh in South Africa (1996), and his Ph.D. in Old Testament from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, USA in 2004. Magdi and his wife Heba have two children, Wassim and Rafik. All of ETSC's degree programs and activities will continue unabated under Magdi's leadership.



Dr. Magdi S. Gendi and family

ETSC Website Updated

Please visit ETSC's website, www.etsc.org for new information and newly archived newsletters and email updates. Let us know what we can do to keep you better informed! Please contact Rev. Brice Rogers at brice@etsc.org with any suggestions.



Rev. and Mrs. Kim with ETSC faculty and friends

Rev. Jin S. Kim visits ETSC

Rev. Kim, head pastor of Church of All Nations in Minneapolis, MN, USA visited ETSC from August 26th to September 1st 2006 together with his wife Soon Pac. The Church of All Nations is a multicultural congregation of the PCUSA including Asian, African and Anglo-Americans as well as people of other backgrounds. Rev. Kim, founding pastor, was able to speak to a gathering of ETSC students, faculty and Egyptian church leaders about the challenges of multicultural ministry within mainline denominations in the USA and how God may be calling churches to become more diverse as they answer the call to reach all nations with the gospel.

Supporting Student Scholarships

ETSC students and graduates have spent their summer in ministry to the cities, towns and villages of Egypt and beyond. While we train a greater number of leaders each year and provide better education and spiritual formation, the workers are still too few! ETSC is actively seeking scholarship support so that more students can be trained. Scholarships are needed especially for non-Egyptian students from Africa and the Middle East who have the potential but lack the funds for full-time study. **An annual scholarship for a full-time student at ETSC is roughly \$3,000 all inclusive.** Please consider giving the gift of a scholarship to ETSC. Contact brice@etsc.org for more details.



Whom shall we send... to serve them?

Please keep our students, faculty, staff and families in your prayers!

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