



## ETSC Update – February 2009

News from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo



Sherif Salah (left) and Tharwat Wahba in Brazil

### ETSC's Boys in Brazil

In February two of ETSC's faculty members, Rev. Dr. Tharwat Wahba and Rev. Sherif Salah, had the opportunity to travel to Sao Paulo, Brazil to participate in an international consultation on church growth. The consultation, hosted by the Independent Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPIB) included representatives from Ghana, the US, Egypt and Brazil. During the consultation Dr. Wahba and Rev. Salah shared their perspectives on the history and



Consultation Participants from Brazil, Ghana, Egypt and USA

contemporary situation in Egypt and prospects for future growth among the churches. Dr. Wahba stayed on to teach a short course in Egyptian Church History at the IPIB seminary in Fortaleza.



Dr. Daoud Riad teaches women leaders churches including Sunday School teaching, worship leadership, counseling and Christian education.

### Women's Leadership Training Continues

This month 20 women from the 8 presbyteries of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt (EPCE) came to ETSC for an intensive training session which is part of an ongoing 2-year cycle of Women's Leadership Training in partnership with the Women's Union of the EPCE. During their short time on ETSC campus they took a variety of courses including New Testament, Old Testament, Christian Apologetics, Counseling and Church Doctrine. Those completing the training will receive a Leadership Certificate at the graduation of the program. These women are involved in many leadership roles in their

### ETSC Faculty Receives Ph.D.

Rev. Dr. Tharwat W. Wahba passed his Viva exam this month and was notified of his successful completion of his Ph.D. requirements. Dr. Wahba will receive his Ph.D from Brunel University in association with London School of Theology in the area of Missions. His thesis focused on the interaction between the work of American missionaries in Egypt and the developing missiology of Egyptian church. We congratulate Dr. Wahba and welcome him back to full-time teaching in our seminary!



### Letters from Egypt...



In the past few years, many relationships have developed between ETSC students and their brothers and sisters abroad as of the Spring term 2009, nearly 45 students are participating in letter-writing relationships with people around the world, in which they share their news, joys and sorrows with each other and pray for one another. This program has been a great encouragement to the students themselves and also to their friends abroad! To learn

more about this program please contact us at [brice@etsc.org](mailto:brice@etsc.org).

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