

St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Taybeh
Taybeh-Ramallah, Palestine, The Holy Land

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Dearly Beloved Community of Annunciation Cathedral,

It is with great appreciation and gratitude I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior!
I pray and hope that you will have a blessed holy Lenten Season.

As my example, the Holy Theotokos and Mother of God served as a bridge between heaven and earth, I humbly stood before you seeking to create bridges between our Holy Land Orthodox Christian community and churches in America seeking solidarity for the very sacred land where Christ our Lord was resurrected. It was my greatest blessing to visit the beautiful and generous Annunciation Cathedral Family for the second time especially thanking all of you for your support. I have been deeply inspired to continue helping maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land because of your thoughtfulness and kindness.

I sincerely thank you for receiving me with Christ's love and for your most generous support to Taybeh and of the CHRISTINA BOOKS.

We pray for peace and democracy so that one day you can come to the Holy Land and walk in the footsteps of our Lord and visit our small little village of Taybeh where Christ spent many days right before his crucifixion in Biblical Ephraim. (John 11:54).

With great appreciation,
I remain in Christ's service,

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