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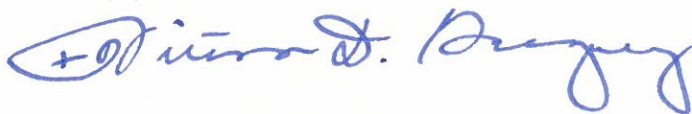
Dear Friends:

Once again, I am happy to have the opportunity to greet the attendees of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation's 17th International Conference: *Our Faith is Commitment to Justice, Peace and Coexistence*, and to renew my support for the Foundation's work and aspirations.

It is the power of the Holy Spirit which binds us together across the wide world, and provides us the opportunity to be of service - to help one another, especially in this time of persecution and fear. At such a time it is more important than ever to seize on the means to strengthen those who face challenges and obstacles in living the Faith. The Holy Land Christians both need and have a right to our support and encouragement - and they deserve the solace that comes from communion among those who love the Lord, and who generously share His love.

For these and many other reasons, I am happy to support the work of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, and to encourage participation in its mission of hope to a deserving and faithful people - the followers of Jesus Christ living in the land He knew as home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



✠ Wilton D. Gregory,
Archbishop of Atlanta