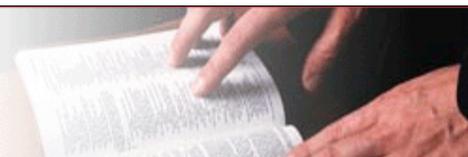


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Dr. Aquila Teaches in Egypt and Tunisia

Dr. Aquila was in Egypt March 17-25 and in Tunisia March 26-30, teaching church leaders. New Geneva Seminary is working in partnership with Nasr City Presbyterian Church in the Cairo area, and with Equipping Pastors International (EPI). The Nasr City Church handles the administrative details and maintains the records of students taking classes. New Geneva provides the curriculum and instructors. After four years the first class is ready to graduate with a Certificate in Biblical Studies.



The classes are held at the conference grounds of the Presbyterian Church of Egypt, the Synod of the Nile, near Alexandria. These facilities provide excellent accommodations for room, board and classrooms. Classes are held in March and September. This time we offered the forty-five students attending courses in Church History, Theology of Worship, Studies in Hebrews, and Christianity and the Arts. The students take exams and are assigned research papers for each class.

We are pleased with the progress of this extension program. Our desire is to provide quality theological and biblical education just as we do in Colorado Springs and Fredericksburg. We also desire to train this generation of church leaders that will enable them to take up training for future generations of church leaders.

Tunisia came to our attention because one of the students was attending from there. When he first began attending classes in Egypt, Fahti was a recent convert from Islam. He had met some members from the Nasr



City Church who were in Tunisia doing evangelism. These members recognized that Fahti had come to faith in Christ but didn't have anyone to disciple him. Fahti was already sharing his new-found faith in Jesus with family and friends, and over that first year he led more than twenty-five people to saving faith, all from Islam.

The church in Tunisia, however, does not have the strong history in Christianity that Egypt has, so there are few churches and not many believers.

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Support for New Geneva Needed at This Time

There are a number of times during the year that New Geneva faces low periods of funds coming in; we are at one of those periods now. Tuition covers about 35% of our annual budget, which means we have to raise 65% of the budget from gifts and grants. As you review your circumstances, please consider a special gift to assist us in our ministry of theological education.

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Many of these believers find each other and form house churches.

When Fahti participated in the classes in Egypt, he asked us to consider offering classes for this small band of home church leaders.

What a thrill it was to be a part of encouraging these leaders in solid biblical education so they can disciple their home church members. We are still evaluating how New Geneva Seminary can be a part of providing theological and ministry education in Tunisia.

You are invited to join us in supporting these ventures. Startup and administrative costs are always a part of a ministry like what we doing in Egypt and Tunisia. Your special gift at this time for this ministry is vital. Please consider how you can partner with us in this open door to strengthen the church and its leaders in North Africa. Email or call the seminary office if you have questions or want to discuss this further.



Graduation Services Will Be May 17

You are invited to attend New Geneva's graduation service on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. at Village Seven Presbyterian Church. This is a special time for us to celebrate the accomplishment of students who have completed their course of study.

Pray for Open Doors for Ministry

As the Apostle Paul asked for others to pray for him, we ask you to pray for us in the same way: "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." (Col. 4:3-4)