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To the Georgians Living in the United States of America

I cordially greet and bless you. You, as our compatriots, who left Georgia to live abroad due to times of austerity or other reasons, are our sadness, but at the same time, our hope, that besides overcoming economic hardship, you will be able to attain the most crucial values—a love for God and maintaining of the Georgian spirit. Temples, parochial schools and creative centres, which today are functioning in the USA under the auspices of the Church of Georgia, directly serve this objective, and we thank the people who are working in these places.

First of all, we extend our gratitude to His Eminence Sabba (Intskirveli), also the clergy, and, in general, all those people who, from the very day of the establishment of the eparchy of the Church of Georgia here, have worked and ministered to God and to the neighbour.

I would like to thank the authorities of America and those persons who have supported you in lightening your load as that of people living far away from your homeland.

We are living in difficult times, when it has become hard to walk in the path of righteousness, but do not fear trials; what is most important is how you respond to challenges. You are representatives of our country here and therefore, your actions, good or bad, will have an effect on the image of Georgia.

It does not matter what posts you hold or what your responsibilities are; I would be very much delighted if you exhibited a dignified life and thus cherished your motherland.

I implore the Holy Trinity that He might grant you His grace, bless your families and fill you with peace and joy.

May the Most Holy Theotokos, our Mother, be your intercessor and helper, and may She lead you back towards your motherland so that you might use your knowledge and the experience you have gained for her benefit.

I am unceasingly praying for you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name of the Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia, with a cross symbol at the end.

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