

MAADI COMMUNITY CHURCH

Drs. Cornelis Hulsman and Eng. Sawzan Gabra Ayoub Khalil

Dear Kees and Sawzan,

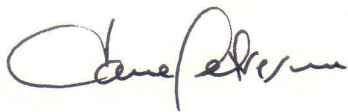
I have been very pleased reading Arab-West Report for the past six or seven years. The job you are doing is brilliant and the service you provide essential for both Egyptian and non-Egyptian churches, because you are working towards peace and mutual understanding between cultures.

I also believe Arab West Report is of great value for any member of the International Evangelical Church (also known as Maadi Community Church) because it helps any expatriate living in Egypt gain a better understanding about the place of the local church and Islam in Egypt. This is of immense value for any expatriate who really would like to gain an in depth understanding of Egyptian culture.

We have started a series of sermons about the Da Vinci Code, revealing the lies that have been presented in this book about the Gospels and Jesus Christ. In a similar way, you are revealing exaggerated reports and false interpretations about incidents in Egypt. I have seen the sensitive way you have reported about such subjects, clarifying issues for people who are insufficiently informed about important details and nuances.

It is my wish that as the International Evangelical Church expands its ministry, more and more members of our church will be able to benefit from the fabulous information you are providing. I also hope you will be able to raise the funds needed to sustain your work.

May God bless you in your ministry



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