

"I pray for all of you", from the Letters of Elder Joseph of Vatopaidi (2)



Elder Joseph of Vatopaidi together with his first spiritual children Fr Athanasius (who later became Metropolitan of Lemesos (Cyprus)), Fr Efraim (who later became the Abbot of the Holy and Great Monastery of Vatopaidi) and the theologian and former Highschool Headmaster Mr ALekos Hristodoulou from Pyrgos Ileias (Greece)

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To my beloved child, I fatherly pray that Christ's Grace be with your spirit.

I have received your letter, which was just a little smaller than a newspaper, though it could even be as big as that! Fr. Athanasios and Fr. Theonas are about to leave for Thessaloniki to see some doctors and to sort out the book, and they will perhaps speak with you there. I was very pleased to hear about X; it is good for him to have his own family nest, since time passes and then everything seems like drudgery. [***read more...***](#) (περισσότερα...)