

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, the Unique God, Amen.

O Lord, how great are Your deeds all of which You accomplished with wisdom.

To our respectable sister Myrna, may the Lord strengthen her.

We address to you, your family and your relatives a sincere salute full of love and springing with faith.

From Bethlehem, town of the sublime manger and from Beth Sahour where the Angels heralded the birth of the Saviour, we implore the Lord Almighty to grant you health and strength as well as the power to display the marvels of the All Holy Mother of God, so that She becomes the guide of faith-thirsty souls.

We are also joyful to bring to your knowledge that on 12/6/1986, we were invited to the house of Mr. Mitri Tanass Abu-Aita, in Bethlehem, to marvel at the transcending power of the Creator, and to see the Holy Oil ooze out from the image of the All Pure Virgin, "SOURCE OF HOLY OIL" that Mr. Georges Tanass Abou-Aita had brought with him, during his visit to Soufanieh, in Damascus. The oil has kept on oozing from the image for one whole month.

Hundreds of priests and worshippers, belonging to the various Christian communities of Bethlehem, Beit Sahour, Beit Jala, Jerusalem, Ramallah and Nazareth have come to visit and be blessed by the image in question. They have prayed and sung to glorify the Creator who bestows his miracles from heaven and to honour the Holy and Pure Virgin, Mother of Light.

May the Name of the Lord be blessed.

September 15th 1986

Signed by :

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(Translated from the original in Arabic)