

COMMUNIQUE

The first item on the agenda of the newly elected AEUNA Board of Directors meeting in Detroit (July 2010) was to resolve and move on from the hymnal issue, which had caused controversy, pain and bitterness in the body of Jesus Christ.

After persistent prayers and discussions with many caring and concerned people in our community, I met with the co-chairs of the new hymnal to express my efforts to move on from the controversial issue. Both co-chairs displayed much understanding and were very willing to cooperate. Keeping the communication open we stepped into the next phase. Three committed and active pastors started to make the necessary revisions in the hymnal. I also have met with the New Hymnal Defense Committee in November 2010 to share the plan. I was welcomed and encouraged by each one of them.

The plan is to reprint the revised hymnal in Spring/Summer of 2011, celebrate and glorify God together.

Please pray for a smooth workflow, and healing within our churches.

Respectfully and in Christ's love,

Rev. Mgrdich Melkonian

AEUNA Moderator

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