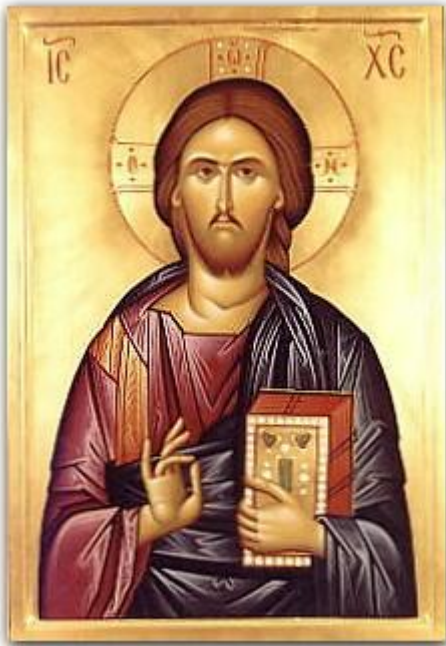


Vatopaidi Monks



Beloved Brothers in Christ our Lord,

Evlogeite!

May our Gracious God always bless you!

First let me say this you can be humbly assured of my prayers for you and your beloved Abbot Ephraim at your holy Monastery of Vatopedi!

I had the great blessing to pray with you all a few years ago (I arrived with five pilgrims) and met several of you as well as was briefly able to speak with your beloved Abbot Ephraim, I truly was very spiritually rewarded to had been able to pray at your holy Monastery. I still reflect upon my visit as my most favorite places on Holy Mt. Athos to pray. Your Abbot and some of your monks would remember me as after I left your Holy Monastery I then went to do missionary work in Skopije and Kosovo. The Eccliastic (from Australia) of your monastery also remembers me as he gave me a special tour of the monastery interior.

Many of the monks where truly kind to me and the hospitality was Christ-loving.

I now read the attached letter in Greek from your pious letter of your beloved Abbot, and... [περισσότερα...](#)