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Ambassador of Georgia in the USA, Canada and Mexico

To: American Friends of Georgia

Dear Friends,

First of all allow me to express deep gratitude for the chance to share my views in regards to the activities of American Friends of Georgia. While speaking about organizations, which have been most supportive and effective in rendering helping hand to Georgian people, one must not underestimate the importance of AFG. It is widely acknowledged not only by Georgian Government, but most importantly by Georgian people.

Hence, I would like to express my respect and appreciation for what American Friends of Georgia has been doing for over ten years in Georgia. Despite difficulties, AFG has been able to form trusting and supportive relationships with Georgian partners, allowing AFG to respond to the immediate needs of those in their care, who are primarily needy Georgian children and elderly. Your dedication was demonstrated to me when I met you in both California and Washington during your travels with Abbess Mariam in order to raise funds for her successful and important work in Georgia including her Dzegvi Orphanage/Bediani Village for street children and her Mercy Center which is the first hospice in Georgia. This is just a small sample of projects launched or pending to be executed in the nearest future.

In this New Year I sincerely wish you all of the best, more supporters more productivity and more spiritual satisfaction with your wonderful and incredible work.

Thank You and God Bless You!

Levan Mikeladze

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Mikeladze', with a long, sweeping underline.