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To our spiritual daughter **Mrs. Sara Tanoglu** and our spiritual son **Dr. Ishak Tanoglu**.

With great joy have we heard about your work with translating books about our Syriac Church fathers from the English to the Turkish language. We know that you recently translated a book about Mor Gregorius Bar Ebroyo and that you also earlier translated books about Mor Aphrem, Mor Ishok of Antioch and Mor Ishok of Ninve.

We are very happy and pleased to know that people like yourself is working hard for the Syriac heritage and making it possible for our people to read the work of our Church fathers in the blessed diocese of Adiyaman. We also know that your father, **Dr. Ishak Tanoglu**, has helped you with your work.

We are especially happy that a Syriac daughter is working in this field and we are very proud to have faithful and diligent women working for the Church and the people.

We send our deepest gratitude and apostolic blessings to both of you and all your family and wish you all a long life, good health and Gods abundant blessings over all that you do.

As the universall leader of the Syrian Orthodox Church we bless your work and especially that you as a Syriac daughter is working for the Syriac Church with its heritage and culture. May God bless you and your work.

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