This academic year 2018/19 marks the 150th anniversary of the first founding of our Seminary in Lebanon. In 1869, the same American Protestant mission that founded the Syrian Protestant College (AUB) in 1866, founded the Theological Seminary in the village of Abeih, Mount Lebanon. That Theological Seminary of 1869 has been in existence ever since, though it had to suspend its work in some years, changed locations many times, and altered its name twice. N.E.S.T. is today the institution of theological education that has lived through and survived all the upheavals, crises, wars and developments of the past 150 years. It has witnessed the turbulent last quarter of the 19th century in Ottoman Lebanon, including the huge waves of emigration from Mount Lebanon which swept over the country in the 1890s when tens of thousands, mainly Christians, emigrated to Egypt, Australia, North and South America; it survived World War I with its devastating famine and its horrors, and served as a Red Cross hospital; it experienced the consequences of the Armenian genocide in 1915; it witnessed the end of the 400-year Ottoman domination of these lands and the declaration of Greater Lebanon in 1920, as well as the independence of Lebanon from French Mandate in 1943; it lived through and was affected by the Palestine catastrophe of 1948; it experienced the first internal civil war of the young Lebanese state in 1958 and all the subsequent Arab-Israeli conflicts and wars: 1957 (attack on the Suez canal), the six-day war of 1967, the war of 1973; it suffered through and survived the devastating Lebanese War of 1975-90, including the Israeli invasion of 1982, when it again served as a field hospital but now for the Palestinian Red Crescent; it continued to function under the Syrian domination of the country from 1990-2005; it has been affected by the continued emigration of Christians and drastic decline in numbers here in Lebanon and in the other Near Eastern countries it serves. Throughout
all this, it has continued to serve and supply the Protestant churches with ministers, teachers and church workers. We are proud of this record of perseverance. Christians in this region of the world can take pride in, and draw comfort, and perhaps reassurance that they have a future no matter what comes upon them, for they have been able to survive all what I have mentioned and much more over the centuries.

But we need to remind ourselves that there is no guarantee that we will survive and continue – neither as N.E.S.T. nor as Middle Eastern Christians as such. We sometimes have a tendency to glory in the past and to draw confidence from it, but this could be dangerous and deceptive.

The story of Jesus and the fig tree (Mk. 11:12-14) should be a warning to us. The tree had managed to remain and survive for possibly hundreds of years; it was alive and looked well – for its leaves were green. But it bore no fruit and so was condemned. But, as one commentator put it: “it is not just fruitlessness that is condemned, but fruitlessness in the midst of display that promises fruit.” It had leaves, it looked green and promising, but this was just an outward display.

Do we have anything to show besides the fact that like the fig tree we are still here, that we survived, that we also look alive and well and have many displays of our survival? Are we bearing fruit? It is not enough that we bore fruit in the past; that is no guarantee of continued survival. We, N.E.S.T. and the churches of the Middle East, must continue to bear fruit or judgment will befall us too.

Mere survival was not the vision of our Seminary when it was first founded: Not survival but service to the church, and not even just preparing ministers and evangelizers and laborers for the field of mission, but also bearing witness to the truth: not just “To Be” but “More than To Be”. What is at stake for us in the Middle East today is not simply how to prepare ministers for the churches and how to keep the churches going; this is an important task and it continues to occupy us; but what is also at stake is: which God are we to bear witness to in our lives, thoughts and actions?

In a region of the world where “God” is a warrant and a pretext for war, killing, vengeance, cruelty and usurpation of land, ours is to bear witness in our ministry of theological education, as well as in our lives and actions, to the God who is the father of human beings, a loving God, a crucified God who gives life, and does not rob us of it; who defeats death and does not glorify it; who is for others, not against them. Christians, churches and N.E.S.T. need to remain here to witness to a God who became human for human beings, who became weak for the weak, and who was rejected and marginalized for the sake of the rejected and marginalized.

That is our mission for - God willing - another 150 years, at least!
On Sunday Nov. 11, 2018, Dr. Rima Nasrallah van Saane, Assistant Prof. of Practical Theology, was ordained by her church, the National Evangelical Church of Beirut. The third woman to be ordained in the whole Middle East, after Rola Sleiman (M. Div. ’97) and Najla Kassab (M. Div ’87), Rima Nasrallah, also a graduate of N.E.S.T. (M. Div. ’03), will continue to be a full time professor at the Seminary while assisting in pastoral and Christian Education tasks at N.E.C.B. The Service was attended by many members of her church, as well as invited guests from other churches and from abroad. The N.E.S.T. community was present in great numbers, and the N.E.S.T. choir contributed a song of Dr. Nasrallah’s choice.

N.E.S.T. is proud to have one of its female faculty members to be the first professor of theology to be ordained in Lebanon.
The 86th Commencement Service took place on June 16, 2018 in the Large Chapel. Two students graduated: Liza Titizian and Sally Azar. The Commencement speaker was the Rev. Glynis Williams, Associate Secretary for International Ministries of the Life and Mission agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Bishop Munib Younan of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land delivered the Charge to the graduates.

Liza will go on to complete her Masters in Library Science at the Lebanese University while assuming responsibility for the N.E.S.T. Library. Sally has joined the M.A. program in Intercultural Studies program at Göttingen University.

PCUSA Pastors and Elders Study Trip

An educational seminar for PCUSA pastors and elders took place at N.E.S.T. from June 26-July 11. Under the title “Christianity and Christian-Muslim Relations in the Lebanese Context”, eight participants came from the USA and were joined here by Rev. Elmarie Parker. The group was accommodated at N.E.S.T. and spent 14 days here enjoying a full program of lectures, encounters with religious leaders, field trips to Christian Islamic sites and organizations. Our faculty members Drs. Rima Nasrallah and Peter Ford accompanied the group on most of the trips and visits, and also provided most of the lectures on Christianity in the Middle East and Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations.
A Training session for Syrian Sunday School Teachers under the title, «Together We Grow» - معا ننمو للخدمة، was held from June 6-9, 2018, at the Near East School of Theology. Forty-five participants came from sixteen different churches/ denominations and Christian organizations who are in active ministry in Syria. It was a joint activity between the Syria Bible Society and the Department of the Christian Education at N.E.S.T.

A one-day Sunday School Teachers Training for Lebanese teachers was held on September 29, 2018, at N.E.S.T. There were 34 participants who eagerly came for the training and it was so encouraging to see their passion to learn more and become better Sunday School teachers. This was the 11th annual training seminar of the “Joy of Sunday School”.
The Continuing Education program for summer 2018 was held from September 3-5, and its theme was Christian political theology in the Middle East. Thirty-three alumni and other participants spent 3 days at N.E.S.T. listening to presentations and discussing the actual, controversial but certainly very relevant topic of the political responsibility of the church and of theology in the Middle East. There were speakers from Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt and England. On the last day, Catholicos Aram the First, Head of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Cilicia and alumni of N.E.S.T., lectured on the topic of “Theology and Politics”. This last session was opened up to the Public and attracted many interested hearers.

Public Lecture

October 18:
“Julia Dimashqiyya and the Protestant Influence on Women’s Rights in Lebanon”
Nova Robinson
Assistant Professor, History and International Studies
Seattle University
was the theme of the N.E.S.T. annual Fall Retreat, which took place at the end of October in the Evangelical Conference Center in Dhour Shweir. Thirty-nine students and faculty spent the weekend in gatherings of prayer, discussion and reflection. The theme of the Retreat was “Move: the Body Reconfigured”. It focused on the need to involve hand, feet, and heart in worship and spiritual life. A visit to the nearby Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. Elias was undertaken on the first day, then a longer hike through the woods of Dhour Shweir on the second.
The Taizé community invited N.E.S.T. to send one of the Syrian students at N.E.S.T. to go and spend 2 months in Taizé, France, in the summer of 2018. N.E.S.T. sent Mr. Hassan Deiratani, a second year M. Div. student from Tartous, Syria. Hassan spent two months at Taizé and was greatly enriched by the experience. His tasks there as leader were highly appreciated. Brother Jean-Jacques wrote a letter to N.E.S.T. president saying, “Hassan was one of the best volunteers from the various continents we had this summer, and surely the best among all the male volunteers we had from the Middle-East. … I can say with other Brothers of Taizé who got to know Hassan, that he is quite an exceptional person. I am happy for what he will be able to bring later to his people in Syria, both as a human being, and as a pastor. … We really very much appreciated his presence during all the weeks he spent with us this summer.”

Father Rami Wakim of the Greek Catholic Church in Lebanon, is teaching early church history in the first semester. Fr. Wakim is a Lecturer in Patristics in both the University of St. Joseph and the University of the Holy Spirit, Kaslik.
On the 31st of October 2018, a group of 18 persons from N.E.S.T. (16 students, a Sabbatical pastor and a staff member) visited the St. Luke’s Center, Ain Saadeh. Upon arrival and after introducing themselves, the students led a program that they had prepared: dancing, singing, playing games, snacks, funny sketches and crafts. Before leaving, N.E.S.T. students distributed gifts to each resident in the Center.

Rev. Dr. Sigurd Baark, pastor of a Danish Reformed Church in Copenhagen, is spending the First Semester at N.E.S.T. teaching courses in Systematic Theology. Dr. Baark is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and is currently an Associate researcher at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Copenhagen. Sigurd is accompanied by his family.

“Islam: A Religion and A State?”

was the topic of the first session of the Forum of Christian-Muslim Thought. The speaker was the renowned Lebanese scholar of Islam Professor Ridwan el Sayyed. It was a timely and daring lecture. The lecturer argued against Islam being or involving a state, and he denied that the Muslim religious establishment had any role in ruling or governing a state. He called for civil states all over the Islamic world. The event was well attended and generated interesting discussions.
The Administrative Committee of the School, in consultation with the faculty, has decided to offer all graduates of N.E.S.T. access to American Theological Library Association (ATLA) Religion Database plus ATLA Serials in return for a symbolic fee of $15 per year. This involves 2240 online journals and thousands of journal article records, review records and book records in the areas of Bible, archaeology, and antiquities; human culture and society; world religions and religious studies; church history, missions, and ecumenism; pastoral ministry; theology, philosophy and ethics. Up until now access had been granted only to current students and faculty.

If interested, please contact Ms. Liza Titizian: library@theonest.edu.lb

The Church of Sweden organized a three-day consultation in October on “Christian Perspectives on Diversity: On the Crossroads between Theology and Contextual Realities” in Jordan. N.E.S.T. was invited to attend and participate. Mrs. Shaké Goetcherian Jackson represented N.E.S.T. and delivered a talk on the topic. There were 28 participants from 12 churches and church organizations from Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Sweden. The consultation was hosted by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and the Baptismal Site (Al-Maghtas) in Jordan.
President Sabra in Germany

In the second week of July, 2018, President Sabra was invited to lecture at two German universities: Bochum and Göttingen, on the topic “The Controversial Discourse about Minorities among the Christians of the Middle East”. While in Bochum, Dr. Sabra met with the Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Prof. Dr. Reinhard von Bendemann, and discussed a Memorandum of Understanding between N.E.S.T. and the Theological Faculty at Bochum concerning exchange of students and faculty. The text of the agreement was then referred to the faculty councils of both institutions to be approved. It is planned that the Agreement between the two institutions will be signed in February during a visit of Dean von Bendemann and a delegation from Bochum to N.E.S.T.

Pastors on Sabbatical

Spending their sabbatical of 3 months (mid-September to mid-December) are 7 pastors: 6 Germans and one from the Church of Scotland. The Pastors’ Sabbatical Program runs once every two years. It offers a special program for expatriate pastors in active ministry who would like to become acquainted with or deepen their knowledge of the churches of the Middle East, Islam and Christian-Muslim relations.

Alumni News

After receiving her doctorate in Systematic Theology from Heidelberg University, Sylvie Avakian (M. Div. ’07) has now obtained her Habilitation degree (second doctorate) from the Faculty of Theology at Tübingen University after submitting her work, “Being Toward Death: Heidegger and the Orthodox Theology of the East”. Sylvie is now doing her pastoral training in the Evangelical Church of Württemberg, while she lectures part-time at the University of Tübingen.

Rev. Samer Kandalaft

Congratulations to Rev. Samer Kandalaft (B. Th. CE., 2000) for his new role as the moderator of the Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We wish him God’s richest blessings as he assumes his new responsibility for the next two years.
Mathilde Sabbagh (M. Div. ‘16) and Moussa Mutli got married on November 18, 2018 in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of al-Hasakeh, Syria. Mathilde is serving the Presbyterian Church in al-Hasakeh.

**Visitors**

**Reformed Church in Germany:**
On August 24, a delegation from the Evangelical Reformed Church in Germany headed by the Church President Rev. Dr. Martin Heimbucher visited N.E.S.T., accompanied by the General Secretary of the NESL, Rev. Joseph Kassab. N.E.S.T. organized for them an encounter with the prominent Islamic thinker and scholar, Dr. Ridwan el-Sayyed, who spoke to them about the current situation in the Islamic world and answered their questions.

**Eastminster Presbytery**
A team of 4 people from the Eastminster Presbytery, accompanied by Rev. Elmarie Parker, PCUSA Regional Liaison to the Middle East, visited N.E.S.T. on October 1 and 2, and spent several sessions listening and discussing presentations about N.E.S.T., Middle Eastern Christianity and Christian-Muslim Relations given by Drs. Sabra, Nasrallah and Ford.

**Rev. Nadim Nassar**
(B. Th. ‘88), founder and Executive Director of the Awareness Foundation, London, has just published a book entitled *The Culture of God: The Syrian Jesus - reading the divine mind, sailing into the divine heart.* (Hodder and Stoughton 2018). Rev. Nadim has kindly donated a copy to the N.E.S.T. Library.

**Outreach Foundation**
Our faithful partners from the Outreach Foundation, led by Ms. Marilyn Borst and Rev. Nuhad Tomeh visited N.E.S.T. on October 10, 2018, spending time with President Sabra about what N.E.S.T. is doing for the churches and society in this part of the world.

**Pastors from Denmark**
Eleven Danish pastors visited the Seminary on October 24 and met with President Sabra, who introduced N.E.S.T. and its ministry, then gave them an overview of the religious composition of Lebanon and the status of Christian-Muslim dialogue.

**Odenwald Deanery Group**
Thirty persons from the German Deanery of Odenwald, accompanied by Rev. Renate Köbler - former participant in the N.E.S.T Pastors Sabbatical Program - visited the Seminary in October and listened to a talk by Dr. Sabra on religious diversity in Lebanon as well as on the role of N.E.S.T. in the Lebanon and the region. The group later participated in the daily noon prayer service with students and faculty members.
In Memoriam

Rev. JOHN IBRAHIM SABBAGH (1929-2018)

Rev. John Sabbagh (B. D. '67), age 88, passed away on Tuesday September 11, 2018. John was born on November 29, 1929 in Amuda, Syria. He graduated from Aleppo College and received a Bachelor of Divinity from N.E.S.T. and the American University of Beirut in 1967. He was married to Marina Didos.

He served as a Presbyterian Minister for many years in National Evangelical Synod for Syria and Lebanon, especially in the Presbyterian Church in Tripoli, then he emigrated to the US, where he also served as minister. He is survived by his sons Abraham “Ebby”, and Nabil; and Grandchildren – Maya, Johnny, John, II, and Joseph.

Rev. Dr. HABIB ALAJAJI (1937-2018)

Rev. Habib Alajaji (B. Th. ’77), passed away on October 14, 2018 at his home in Glendale California. Habib Alajaji was born in Aleppo, the oldest of five children born to Basil and Nartouhi (Khosrofian) Alajaji. He moved to Beirut at age 19 and completed his high school there. Later, he joined the Near East School of Theology and received his Bachelor of Theology in 1977. In 1978, he joined the Church of the Nazarene’s World Mission department. He left war-torn Lebanon with his family and moved permanently to the U.S. in 1979. Later that year, under the guidance of the Los Angeles District he established the first Armenian Church of the Nazarene in the United States in Glendale, California. Habib Alajaji continued his education, receiving a Master of Arts degree in Religion and a Ph. D. in Philosophy from the California Graduate School of Theology.

In 2005, he officially retired from full time ministry, but continued to serve the Lord, preaching in Australia and teaching and preaching in Armenia. He continued to serve as Pastor Emeritus in Glendale, leading weekly Bible studies and helping as needed. Habib enjoyed the role of mentor and advisor and encouraged Hrag Karagoezian (M. Div. ’04) as he passed on the torch of pastoral leadership of the Glendale church.

He is survived by his wife Ruth (Pashgian) Alajaji; son Bill Alajaji; daughters Nora Wilson (Rev. Stephen), Hilda Hovsepian (Shant), and Rhoda Alajaji; and grandchildren David Wilson, James Wilson, Hannah Wilson, and Yevah Hovsepian.

Rev. VAHAN BEDIKIAN (1931 –2018)

Vahan Bedikian (D. Th.’55) passed away on July 3, 2018. Rev. Bedikian was born on April 12, 1931 in Alexendretta, Turkey. In 1938 the family moved to Beirut where he attended the Armenian Evangelical School, and then he joined the Near East School of Theology where he obtained the Diploma in Theology in 1955. He served in churches in Syria for many years, and then immigrated to the United States in 1962. He pursued his studies there and earned a B. D., then a Master in Sacred Theology from Union Theological Seminary. He served churches in Washington and San Francisco.

Rev. Bedikian is survived by his wife Zevart and their three children Varouj, Ara and Lori.

MARY ABRAHAMIAN SOGHOMEONIAN (1937-2018)

Mary Soghomonian passed away on November 6, 2018 in Beirut. Mary had worked as circulation librarian at N.E.S.T. Library for 27 years (1975-2002). She served faithfully at the Library of our Seminary during the very difficult years of the war in Lebanon. Her love for books and her devotion to the Library were exemplary. The funeral Service was held at the First Armenian Evangelical Church in Beirut.

Mary is survived by her two daughters Victoria and Ruth and by her son Vicken.
### Thank You!

#### DONORS: October 2017 - September 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abqaiq Protestant Fellowship</th>
<th>Elgin-Portland Pastoral Charge, ON, Canada</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Action Chrétienne en Orient, France</td>
<td>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Albany Presbytery, Troy, NY</td>
<td>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Anna Athanasiadis</td>
<td>Evangelische Missionswerk Deutschland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Dr. &amp; Mrs. Leonard Bjorkman</td>
<td>Evangelisch-Reformierte Geminde, Frankfurt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Beth J. Blackbird</td>
<td>First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Zuhair Boulos</td>
<td>First Presbyterian Church, Monterey, CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, PA</td>
<td>Rev. Garnett E. Foster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson</td>
<td>Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church, Citrus Heights, CA</td>
<td>Mrs. Maxine J. Funk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christian-Muslim Studies Network at Edinburgh, UK</td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gary Gabrielson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christlicher Hilfsbund im Orient e.V., Germany</td>
<td>Mr. Meryle A. Gaston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Church of Scotland</td>
<td>Rev. Wolfgang Grieb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Church of Sweden</td>
<td>Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danmission, Denmark</td>
<td>Rev. Edwin &amp; Arpine' Hanna Endowment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Dr. &amp; Mrs. John D. Elder</td>
<td>ICCO &amp; Kerk in Actie, Netherlands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Wadih Jordan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### DONORS: October 2017 - September 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ms. Gwen King, Kintronic Investment Co., Bristol, TN</th>
<th>Revs. Kenneth &amp; Margaret Thomas</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Gary Braithwaite and Dr. Melissa Kirkpatrick</td>
<td>Ms. Wilma Thoms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Mary Livingston</td>
<td>Mrs. Mary L. Toy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Roland Madany</td>
<td>United Church of Christ and Christian Church, USA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Yousef I. Makdisi</td>
<td>United Presbyterian Church, Los Alamos, NM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. &amp; Mrs. Vincent Mok</td>
<td>Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Valaskovic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, CA</td>
<td>Drs. Hermann &amp; Dorothea Vorländer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Raja T. Nasr</td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John M. Weir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Old First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, CA</td>
<td>Mr. John P. Nelson and Mrs. Susan C. Weir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orient Congregational Church, NY</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outreach Foundation, Franklin, TN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. M. Agnes Peebles</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presbyterian Church in Canada</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, CA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Grace Said</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, MI</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seungbok Presbyterian Church, South Korea</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Dorothea E. Teeter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
We continue to depend on your prayers and support. Our ministry is indeed your ministry. You can continue to support us in any of the following ways:

**• Through the PC (USA)**

Make your checks payable to: Presbyterian Church (USA)
Indicate on your check: For deposit to ECO 862612 (N.E.S.T., Beirut)
Mail your contribution to: Presbyterian Church (USA)
P.O. Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

You will receive a receipt from the office in Louisville for your tax-deductible contribution. You will also receive a letter of thanks from the President of N.E.S.T.

**• Direct checks in the name of N.E.S.T.:**

Near East School of Theology
P.O. Box 13-5780 Chouran
Beirut 1102-2070
Lebanon

**• Bank wire transfers:**

Byblos Bank, Bliss Branch - Beirut, Lebanon
Account Name: Near East School of Theology
Byblos Bank Swift Code: BYBALBBX
Account #: 475-2100883-008 for Dollars Transfers
Account #: 475-2100883-009 for Euro Transfers
IBAN: LB430039000000004752100883008 for Dollars Transfers
LB160039000000004752100883009 for Euro Transfer

**• Through: Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

Send check to:
Dr. Peter E. Makari Executive, *Middle East and Europe*
Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
700 Prospect Ave., #718, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 USA

*Designate the gift for NEST in the Memo line*

**OR:**

Your contribution is deeply appreciated

*If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically, please send us your e-mail address.*

**Near East School of Theology**
P.O. Box 13-5780 Chouran
Beirut 1102-2070
Lebanon