



From the Desk of Bishop Sani Ibrahim Azar

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Congratulations to Bishop Emeritus Younan

2019 Recipient of *The Pacem in Terris – Peace and Freedom Award*



Photo by Rev. Dr. Said Ailabouni

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land would like to extend its congratulations to Rev. Dr. Munib Younan, Bishop Emeritus of The ELCJHL and recipient of the 2019 *Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award*.

On September 24 at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, USA, Rev. Dr. Younan accepted the award that honors Pope John XXIII and is named after his encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth), which calls on all people to secure peace among the nations.

The Pacem in Terris Award honors Rev. Dr. Younan as a leader with vision and commitment to human rights, world peace and the nonviolent resolution of conflict.

The award was presented by a coalition that includes: the Diocese of Davenport; St. Ambrose University; Augustana College; Churches United of the Quad City Area; Islamic Center of Quad Cities; The Catholic Messenger; Muslim Community of the Quad Cities; Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities; Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Davenport, Iowa; Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa; Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque, Iowa.

I, Bishop Sani Ibrahim Azar Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, our churches, our schools, and our institutions, celebrate this recognition of Rev. Dr. Younan's exemplary work and dedication to world peace.

Congratulations,

+Bishop Sani Ibrahim Azar