

Information Regarding the Mission in South Africa

FOLLOWING the repose of Archimandrite Nazarios (Pribojan) (December 20, 2007 [Old Style]), his assistant and successor, Hieromonk Elias (Palmos), left the Holy Synod in Resistance and broke off all contact with his ecclesiastical authority.

Such being the case, the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, near Pretoria, South Africa, and the “African Orthodox Community,” together with Hieromonk Elias and Father Frumentius Tuabata, no longer belong, or are subject to, the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Orthodox Church of Greece, Holy Synod in Resistance, nor do we henceforth bear any responsibility for their further spiritual course.

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