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Dr Alexei Bodrov
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Dear Dr Bodrov,

I send you my warmest congratulations on the twenty-five remarkable years of the St Andrew's Biblical Theological Institute. During that time the Institute has achieved an enormous amount in providing theological education, and in promoting inter-confessional and inter-religious dialogue in Russia. The Institute has offered innovative programmes in theology which it has made widely available, and, through an extensive and distinguished list of publications it has truly become a pioneer and leader in academic theological publishing in Russia. Through its conferences in various parts of Europe it has also become a facilitator of theological discussion on a wide scale, bringing scholars together from different confessions and varied perspectives in an atmosphere that encourages mutual understanding. I have myself gained much from these conferences, and so offer my congratulations out of engagement as well as admiration for your work. For all our sakes, may you continue to flourish!

With very best wishes,

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