Let’s #give2svots on December 1st, 2015.

Dear friends in Christ,

Do you remember our very first #GivingTuesday last year? On December 2, 2014, 287 people around the world gave generously to St. Vladimir's Seminary—and we gave 10% of what we received to suffering Christians of the Middle East.

After last year’s big success, I’m excited to announce that we will once again participate in #GivingTuesday this year, on Tuesday, December 1st.

Just like last year, we’ll be tithing 10% of whatever we raise on #GivingTuesday. This year’s tithe will support Makarios III Patriarchal Seminary, our sister seminary in Nairobi, Kenya. This great center of Orthodoxy in Africa is in serious need of books for their library, and we want to help.

You and I can impact an incredible number of people if we give to our seminary on December 1st. If we can raise $50,000 on #GivingTuesday, an anonymous donor will turn that $50,000 into $100,000—and these alms will help seminarians in New York and Nairobi. Isn’t that news worth sharing?

This December 1st, let’s give to the seminary that has given us so much. Let’s #give2svots!

Faithfully in Christ,

The Very Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield
Chancellor/CEO of St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary