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Dear Pastors and the leadership of AEUNA Churches in the East Coast,

Peace and greetings in the name of our Lord!

I pray that all of you are safe and healthy and busy with serving God's people in this difficult situation.

I have the privilege to introduce to you our new ER Minister to Youth, Mrs. Sylvia Jizmejian, whom most of you already know because of her involvement in Camp Arevelk and other AEYF activities.

Sylvia is a graduate of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary with a MA degree in Religious Education (Majoring in Youth Ministry) and holds a BA degree from Concordia University, Montreal, PQ, majoring in Psychology and Education. She has been involved in the Camp Arevelk ministry for about 20 years as the director and the head of counselor training. Since her youth she has also served in different capacities in our churches and has been very much involved in the AEYF. She has also served in other churches and Christian organization.

Sylvia is the widow of our dear brother Badveli Ara Jizmejian, and has three boys.

In her position as ER Minister to Youth her responsibilities include the following:

- A. Collaborate with Eastern region local churches for the purpose of encouraging/supporting the development of youth ministries, Christian education programs and other programs aimed at the formation of young, Christian disciples.
- B. Supervise the planning and execution of AEUNA Eastern Region youth conferences/retreats.
- C. Cultivate qualified, Christian leaders among Eastern Region youth and train them for service in the local church and AEUNA ministries.
- D. Serve in a key leadership capacity at Camp Arevelk

Please remember our dear sister in your prayers as she starts this new stage of her life and ministry, support and encourage her, and approach her for any assistance she may be able to offer to improve the youth ministry at your church.

May God bless you and your ministry,

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