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Dear Members of the Cleopas Group,

A REQUEST FOR 500 EUROS TOWARDS PUBLISHING MY 2021 DOCTORAL THESIS

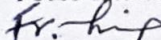
I am Timothy Mejida, a Catholic priest from Idah diocese in Nigeria and have been assisting in the diocese of Meath in Ireland since the end of 2011. In 2014 I started MTh studies in Biblical Theology and have now finished my PhD programme in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland, from where I graduated on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021. I wish to publish my thesis in the Studia Biblica Slovaca - Supplements series.

The original title of my thesis as submitted is: *The Nature of Jesus' Obedience: A Narrative-Critical Reading of Matthew's Gethsemane (26:36-46)*. However, the intended new title is: **Obedient in Gethsemane: A Narrative-Critical Reading of Matthew 26:36-46**. I have a great interest in Scripture and I hope to continue to study it and to develop my thoughts on it.

However, I write to request a financial support of 500 Euros from the Cleopas Group, for the publication of my 2021 thesis. This amount would be of great help to me as I hope to get about 1000 Euros from the Maynooth Scholastic Trust Fund. I heard of the Cleopas Group from Blazej Strba who is already aware of some of this information that I am giving here and has been very helpful and encouraging in the process of getting my work published.

I would be grateful if my request is given a favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

  
Timothy Mejida