

Dear Friends and prayer partners!

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ! May the peace of the Lord be with you



“Hope for All! Child Protection Ministry”

Cairo, March `16

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Ever since we started the “Hope for All Child Protection Ministry” in Egypt, God has been blessing our team. Through His Holy Spirit He has used us in several different ways.

While arranging a special program (party) for children, we faced many problems, such as, finding a cheap place as Churches were afraid that we might ruin their stage. We came together as one body of Christ and put this challenge in the hands of our Lord. Suddenly, the weather got very cold and the government closed most of the schools. In answer to our prayer, God used this development and provided us with a nice place at Episcopal Church Roxy-Heliopolis and we were finally able to conduct the program. Praise God!



The Party

Unlike last year’s party, wherein we worked together with all 14 Sudanese churches, this time we chose only two because of the increasing number of kids. About 310 children and teenagers attended the program from Episcopal Church in Zamalek and in Roxy. Ten Sunday school teachers from different denomination, two pastors and twenty parents helped us. The party took place on 13/2/2016 at 6:00 pm.

We had a great time with children performing dramas, songs and dances; playing games; sharing testimonies; reading Bible verses and listening to the word of God. We gave 50 gifts to the winners of the games, 320 sandwiches and juice to the kids and volunteers. We thank God for all of this.



Simon Sabit

During the party, the ten year old Simon (having two younger sisters) from North Sudan (Nuba tribe) shared his moving and heart breaking story. His father, a member of the army, got killed during the war between North and South Sudan in 2010. Having neither money nor home the mother decided to move to Cairo, because she heard of the office of UNHCR in Cairo. His mother got work as a house cleaner, working non-stop. Simon studies in the third quarter in school in Cairo. Like other kids, he loves playing Computer games. One day, while returning from school as usual he stopped by a shop selling computer games. The Egyptian shop keeper approached him holding a dagger, determined to have sex with the boy and threatening the boy with falsely accusing him of theft if he didn't give in. The man then sexually abused Simon. After returning home he was confused and scared to talk about the incident. Sensing that something was wrong, his mom started asking questions. Simon then told her what happened. Hearing the terrible story, his mom cried and rushed to the police station. When the police man arrested the Egyptian shop owner, he denied everything. Due to lack of witnesses the police let the man go without further investigation. Simons mom told him that they will put everything (their lives) in the hand of God hoping for help. Simon’s story touched everyone in the church. They all stood up lifting hands crying out to the Lord, praying for Simon and his family. Since then Simon and his family started attending the church every Sunday. Praise the Lord...

Pastor Mathias (of Nuba Tribe, Sudan) from Roxy church gave a powerful message from Psalm 98: 4, followed by a blessed time of worship. After his message and sharing of the gospel, Pastor Mathias challenged the children to follow Christ. About 34 children came up accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior and friend. Glory to God!!!!

I had the opportunity to minister to the families, ministering to them about the link between family and church. It was a challenge for me too.

We praise the Lord for His wisdom and providence for this party; it was the biggest event ever for me. May God's name be glorified among those children in the future days.

Situation of Sudanese refugees

In my last letter, I shared about the problems we are facing with the Egyptian government. They arrested refugees and put them in prison, while also deporting some to Sudan (where they face imprisonment, murder), simultaneously blocking our bank accounts and so on. On the streets life has not been normal for us, but thanks to the Egyptian Foreign Ministry's intervention, some of the problems are solved. They stated that the Sudanese have the right to live in their second home in peace. We are also now able to access our bank accounts. Thank God for this. However, persecution still continues in Egypt.



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*I wish each reader
a Happy Easter and
God's blessing.*

James Otomary

**In Him was life, and that life
was the light of men.**

John 1:4



Please Pray for:

- # Protection for all Sudanese, against persecution
- # Healing for Simon, his family situation, that the family will grow in faith
- # For the 34 children who surrendered their lives to God
- # For the Sunday school and youth group teachers
- # For a summer program (sport, games for the kids of all Sudanese churches)
- # Financial support for the summer program

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