

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, October `15

In September, we were happy to have Mira from Germany with us in Cairo, Egypt. We spent time with Sunday school teachers, youth workers and about 174 children from 4 different Sudanese churches (Bethel Church, Sudanese Community Church, All Saints Cathedral Church...). We very much enjoyed working with the children, sharing Jesus with them. It was fulfilling and lots of fun as well, even as they reciprocated with their love. We also saw the many needs. Mira took every opportunity to encourage them to love each other, to love Jesus, to attend the Sunday school meetings and to care for one another. We were refreshed by the different programs they prepared for us in the form of drama, songs, dancing and playing games. We had a great and blessed time together.



The Team

God is good. In my last prayer letter I shared about the many problems I was facing carrying the responsibility alone, but thanks to God He opened a door. Two wonderful guys sharing the same vision started working with me (David & Thomas). We have the vision that all the 14 Sudanese churches in Cairo work in unity, ministering to children and youth. We come from different denominations and earn our livelihood as teachers in Sudanese schools. David and Thomas left their parents back in South Sudan and came for studies to Cairo some years ago. David is married and has four children. Due to difficult circumstances in Sudan, none of us can go back now. The three of us meet together on a regular basis, praying and discussing plans and goals for the ministry among the children. We also organize meetings for the Sunday School teachers and youth workers from churches. David and Thomas are now my strong right hand.



Conference

October 1st to 3rd - We finally brought many of the Sunday School teachers and youth workers together for a conference. We had the desire to do this for a year. In July '14 we started to pray and got an answer from God last September. Experienced children workers from one of the Coptic churches organized this seminar for us free of charge. Praise the Lord! 33 volunteers involved in children's ministry from 9 different Sudanese churches attended the conference. In different workshops we learned different ways of teaching the Bible to children, counselling skills and also ideas for games. We had a blessed time together and lots of fun. Now the teachers are passing on what they have learned to their churches and teams. Glory to God!

A financial gift from abroad enabled us to provide teaching materials and children's Bibles, as well as games to teams doing children ministry of the Sudanese churches. Thanks for the support!

Coming up next

In December we plan a Christmas party for all the children and youth from the different churches. Please pray for finances to make this possible.

Story of Theresa

The story of Theresa stands for many other Sudanese women in Cairo facing similar problems. Mira and I went to visit Theresa, her two sons, her daughter, and also her sister. (Photo to the right) They have been living in Egypt since 2010. Her husband works in North Sudan. During the past five years he came to Cairo twice to visit his family. The money he sends is not enough to cover all the needs (house rent, food, schools). Three months ago, due to lack of money the family lost their apartment and the children have not gone to school since then. Six-days-a-week Theresa works in a private household from 8am to 6pm. Presently, the family lives with an elderly woman from the same tribe as them. They live in a small room with one bed and take turns sleeping in bed and on the floor. The elderly woman does not like children and wants them to move out soon. Theresa's husband wants the family to move back to Sudan and sent three tickets (for her sister and the boys). Teresa refuses to get separated from her sons and it will take two years of saving to purchase two more tickets. Teresa is very tired and can't handle this situation any more. Monier, her 11 year old son (wanting to become a pilot) cries every night because of the situation.

We took the opportunity to pray for them. Immediately Theresa felt peace in her heart. I am still in touch with this family and will keep you updated.

(Me and my wife Rebecca, our two sons Kuku and Otomary, with Mira)



*Thank you for keeping us
in your prayers and for
your support!*

God Bless You all.

James Otomary

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

John 1:4



Please Pray for:

- # Financial support and needs
- # Running of programs to be continued
- # Sunday school teachers from different denominations, they can be able to work together as one body
- # Preparations for the Christmas party and related needs
- # Pray for Teresa and family, and also the many other women
- # my wife, she needs a hemorrhoids surgery

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