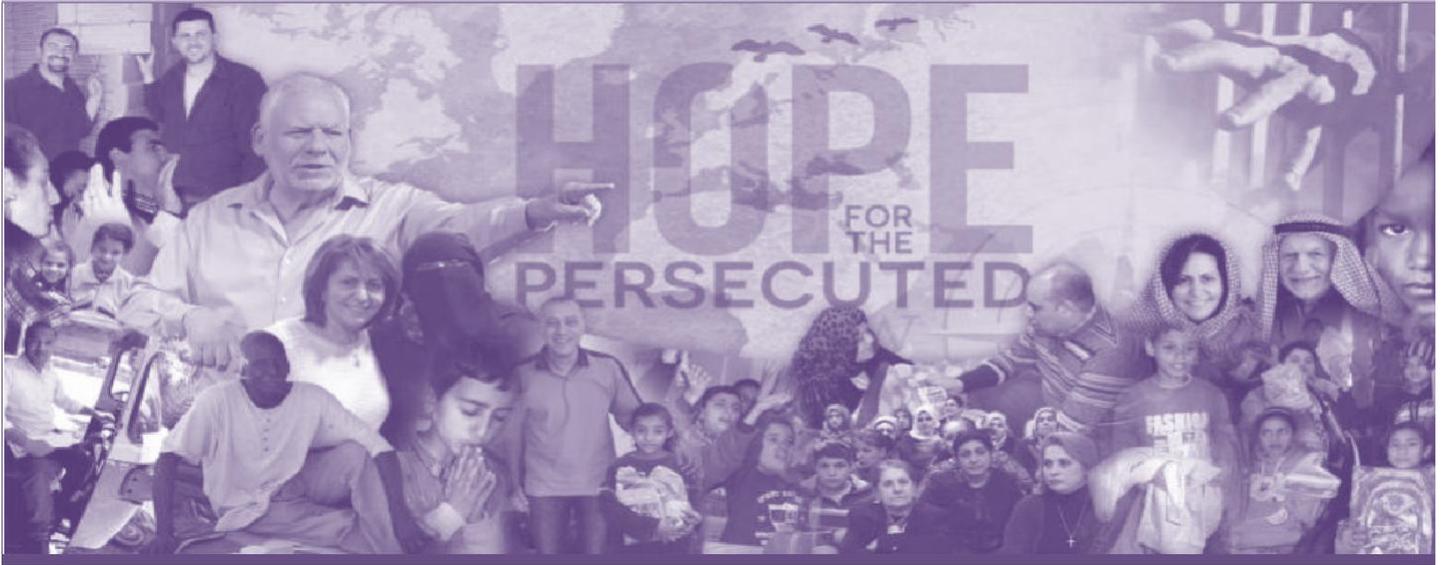


BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS



GIFTS DISTRIBUTION

This Christmas, gifts will be distributed to at least 3000 children, among them some of the most vulnerable Egyptian, Iraqi, Lebanese, Syria and Sudanese refugee children.

We thank you, and the Lord, for bringing us together to share His love and compassion to children in need.



With grateful hearts, Carol and I are delighted to share with you the latest update from our ministry in Egypt and throughout the Arab world!

TESTIMONIES

Last year, the volunteers of our ministry traveled to Egypt to distribute Christmas gifts!

- ❖ This child could not believe we were giving him this gift alone, and he said to us more than once: Are you serious? Is this gift for me alone?? The smile was on his face the whole time. Because his father is in prison and his mother works as a bathroom cleaner, this job is the most despicable in Egyptian society.
- ❖ At one church in the Egyptian city of Suez, we asked the church’s pastor how many Christmas gifts he needed. The pastor said a maximum of 80 gifts. We decided to take 100 gifts just in case some unexpected kids come. In the church, we found 120 kids waiting for us to get the gifts. We were puzzled about what to do. We cannot dismiss any of the kids without a gift. We knew how difficult it is for the kid’s soul and spirit to go home disappointed without a gift. Here, we had a 9-year-old boy from the attendants who had already got his gift raised his hand, asking to speak. We gave him the microphone. He said, “I thank Jesus for sending these gifts to us; I believe every one of us who got a gift must share part of it with the ones who could not get one. As a ministering team to his church and Sunday school teachers, we were impressed with the kid’s Godly solution to the problem, his wisdom, and his spirit of giving.

AWAKE! AWAKE!

The Middle East Mission Conference for Church Leaders and Pastors December 2025 – January 2026

Mission Goals

Encouragement & Support:
Strengthen pastors, leaders, and believers facing persecution through the Word of God, meeting their spiritual and, where possible, material needs.

By God’s grace, Carol and I, along with a select group of brothers and sisters, plan to return to Egypt from December 30, 2025, through January 10, 2026.

Christmas Outreach

Distribute Christmas gifts to underprivileged Egyptian children, as well as to Sudanese, Syrian, and Iraqi refugee children living in Egypt. We will also send gifts to children in Lebanon, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco.



The need of the Egyptian Church this year is to awaken from her deep sleep, as the Lord says in Isaiah 52:1 ‘Awake, awake!’



Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For the uncircumcised and the unclean shall no longer come to you.
Isaiah 52:1

Stories of Transformation - During the conference, two brothers, each on separate occasions, approached me privately to ask for forgiveness.

A Joyful Encounter in Cairo

While Carol and I were walking in a Cairo mall, a middle-aged man approached and asked, “Aren’t you Dr. Nagy Youssef?” He explained that his daughter followed our teachings on Alkarma TV. Moments later, she joined us and said “This is one of the happiest days of my life. Your teachings have changed my walk with God, my relationships, and my understanding of the Holy Spirit, especially through your series on the gifts and fruits of the Spirit.” Carol asked if we could take a picture with her. She joyfully agreed, and we took a photo together with her and her father, a moment of great encouragement.

A Former Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

One brother said “I used to be an active member of the Muslim Brotherhood. My task, with three others, was to study your monthly articles in Al-Tariq Wa Alhaq (The Way and the Truth), the only Arabic Christian Newspaper in the Middle East, write rebuttals, and distribute them among our group. But when you published the article ‘The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Deception,’ we couldn’t understand or refute it. We sent it to our leaders, who appointed a committee of scholars and professors to respond. I was the coordinator of that meeting, one held against you and your Christian message. Please forgive me. Now I am a new creation in Christ.” When I asked if he feared repercussions, he replied “After the torture and persecution I suffered at their hands, I no longer fear anything. My only mission now is to proclaim Jesus Christ as the One and only Savior.”

A Pastor’s Repentance

Another pastor said “Although we never met before, I was part of a group of pastors who disliked you because you often rebuked leaders for wrongdoing. We assumed you spoke that way because you lived abroad and didn’t care about those serving in Egypt. Later, I discovered that those I followed were engaged in sinful practices contrary to sound doctrine. I learned that you often come to Egypt, sharing our struggles and working to awaken the church. The Holy Spirit convicted me, telling me you were right. I repented of my resentment and came to this conference to learn from you. Please forgive me.”

Announcements & Updates

Sharing the Word with the World

Dr. (David Joseph) Nagy Youssef continues to broadcast The Last Harvest Church Sunday morning services and Bible study sessions on Alkhurma TV's 14 satellite channels, which reach millions of Arabic-speaking viewers across 98% of the world. In addition to his regular broadcasts, Dr. Youssef is frequently invited as a guest speaker on numerous Christian television programs.

From Islam to Christianity: Brother Rachid in Conversation with Dr. Nagy Youssef

Dr. Nagy Youssef holds meetings with Brother Rachid, a former Muslim from Morocco who converted to Christianity and is considered one of the most prominent Muslim converts to Christianity in the world.

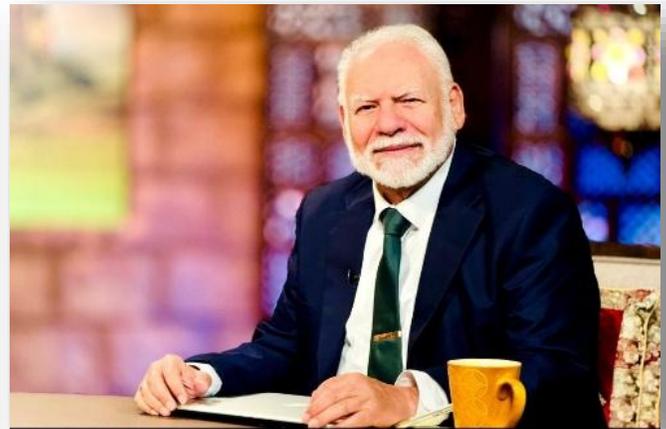


Arrival and Airport Interrogation

On October 10, my wife Carol and I traveled to Egypt. As has often been the case, we were detained by the authorities at passport control and questioned about our names, the purpose of our visit, and our address in Cairo. We explained that we stay at the Baron Hotel in Heliopolis whenever we visit, as we do not have a permanent residence in the city. The officer insisted on a local address and asked whether I would visit the city of Suez, where I was born seventy years ago. I replied that I would not be visiting this time. After further questioning and a call to the airport's security office, a senior officer arrived, interrogated us again, and finally granted us clearance to enter Cairo.

The Cairo Conference

Two days later, we gathered with several pastors, leaders, and brothers and sisters who had come to faith in Christ from a Muslim background. The three-day conference focused on "The Need of the Church in Egypt and the Arab World in 2025." Over 120 participants attended — including former Muslims, pastors, and Christian leaders from across Egypt. I spoke six times throughout the conference, and the Lord's presence was powerfully evident.



Urgent Needs- Your Support Can Make a Difference

Help a pastor program

You can make a lasting impact by helping a pastor and his family in Egypt. With a monthly gift of \$200, you can cover 60% of their living needs, allowing them to continue serving their community faithfully. At HFTP, we intentionally provide partial support to encourage pastors to continue trusting Jesus for their daily provision, deepening their faith and dependence on Him. Your partnership helps sustain their ministry and strengthens the body of Christ in Egypt.

Help a student program

You can make a life-changing difference in the life of a Christian university student. Many bright and dedicated young face overwhelming financial challenges. Your support of \$100 a month can cover a student's college expenses, giving them the opportunity to complete their studies, grow in faith, and build a better future.

You can support "Don't be conformed but transformed" a series of meetings pastor David and his team are planning across Germany, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Turkey, and Egypt in 2026.

We are profoundly grateful for God's unfailing grace, protection, and provision, which empower us to serve His people and build up His Church throughout the Middle East. May His light continue to shine brightly through every heart that calls upon His name.

**With heartfelt gratitude and love,
Dr. David & Carol Joseph**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Muslims need Christ as much as anyone else. Prayers are the keys to unlock the spiritual closed world of Islam. Here is how to pray for them:

*Jesus commanded us to go into all the world and proclaim the Good News; Muslims are included in this command. *Christian prayer warriors must understand that Islam is a spirit, not only a bunch of teachings.

*Our struggle and our fight are spiritual, and we have spiritual weapons.

*Pray that God opens the Muslims' eyes and minds to know the reality of the spirit of Islam.

*Pray that God protects our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East who work hard to reach Muslims for Christ.

*Pray that God provides the resources to reach Muslims for Christ.

* Pray that God send financial support to the pastors who travel from village to village to share the gospel. Some of them don't have the money for transportation to the poor villages.

*Pray that God sends the needs of the Christian children so they can go to schools to be educated and get better jobs to support themselves and their families.

Who We Are

Hope for the Persecuted has developed a support network in the Middle East to assist Christians who are suffering persecution, victimization and hostility, because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

What We Do - We help in 3 areas:

Physical – food, clothing and safe houses. Many are persecuted by their closest relatives and suffer at the violent hands of family members, who are angry sat their conversion from Islam to Christianity.

Mental – We publish the only Christian newspaper in the Middle East, All Tareek Wa AL Hague – The Way and the Truth.

Spiritual- We share the Word of God throughout the Middle East by broadcasting Christian radio and TV programs estimated to reach an average of 4 million viewers at any given time in the day.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

We thank everyone who contributed to drawing a smile on the faces of the children on the birthday of the Lord of Glory. We thank you and we wish you were with us to see the joy of the children whose families did not have enough to eat, but the Lord used you to help. Here is a simple report on what was distributed and in which cities.

THE BLESSING OF A GIFT

The pictures below display the children receiving gifts and the hope and joy that comes from being remembered. A simple act of kindness that displays the love of the Father and His care for the little things in their live. Thank you for joining us in extending this act of kindness to so many.

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Christmas BLESSING PACKAGE 2025

IRAQ • EGYPT • SYRIA • LEBANON • SUDAN

For many Christian children the joy of Christmas is lost in the middle of persecution and financial difficulties.

Help bring the **HOPE & JOY** of the Lord to persecuted children in Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Sudan this Christmas season.

Let us partner to make a difference in a child's life and to help a family celebrate with a Christmas Dinner.

25 GIFT PACKAGE

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE

Backpack	Coloring Books
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Pens	Bag of Rice
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