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PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

EGYPT

Report from Heart Cry Missionary Coordinator Marc Glass:

Please pray for believers there suffering under the recent renewal of militant Islam, who may be the target of new persecution from government leaders less sympathetic with Christian work.

Report (one month ago): The Gospel of Christ was once strong in this country with places of training and Bible study. Now it has fallen into disrepair.

Two Church planters highlighted in Marc's report—

- Sam, one of many in Egypt who lives very simply and works to start a church in his city.
 1. Pray for his theological development.
 2. Pray for his boldness and prayer life.

- Waleid, traveling to many neighboring countries and cities having Bible studies and doing evangelism.
 1. Starting a work in Lebanon and Cairo Egypt.
 2. A new church started in Cairo.

Translation of Paul Washer sermons into Arabic language.

Pray for –

1. Churches begin. Ultimately the goal is to start biblically based sound churches.
2. Encouragement as they begin to take communion and identify as a Christian fellowship.
3. The work of evangelism.
4. Raise up more workers.
5. The Lord would endure and become established.
6. Revival of the Gospel of Christ in the Middle East.

Some statistics—

Lebanon's population is estimated to be 59.7% Muslim (27% Sunni; 27% Shia; 5.7% other (Shia, Sunni, Isma'elite, Alawite, or Nusayri and non-Muslims with similar beliefs to Islam such as Druze, who do not consider themselves to be Muslims), 39% Christian (Maronite, Greek Orthodox, Melkite Catholic, Armenian Orthodox, Syriac Catholic, Armenian Catholic, Syriac Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Chaldean, Assyrian, Copt, Protestant), and 1.3% other.