

BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS



GIFTS DISTRIBUTION

Christmas gifts were distributed to at least 3000 children. Two thousand five hundred of the children who received the gifts were poor Egyptian children, and 500 were Sudanese refugees. The gifts were distributed in four countries: Iraq, Lebanon, Sudan, and Egypt. Inside Egypt, they were distributed in ten cities.

We thank the Lord for bringing us all together to bring His love and compassion to hurting children.



TESTIMONIES

(1) 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.

(2) 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 can not 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.

This testimony happened to me personally, David Joseph. Since I am an Egyptian pastor living in the USA, I am also a Christian rights activist. The founder and president of “Hope For The Persecuted”, the senior pastor of the Last Harvest Church in El Cajon CA, a TV preacher and the chief editor of the only Arabic Christian Newspaper in Egypt and the Middle East, every time to go to Egypt the police stop and detain me in the passport control until the officer gets the permission of his supervisor then they allow me into the country. This last visit I expected the police not only to detain me in the airport but also they arrest me and prevent me from getting into Egypt. Why did I think this way this time? For two reasons:



1- Because I wrote and published my new book “The Night When Cairo Falls”. In this Novel, I wrote about the corruption in Egypt, the Islamic spirit of control against Christians, and the testimony of a fanatic Muslim Brotherhood member who accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

2- The second reason was because I went to Egypt to speak in a pastors and leaders conference, which had been attended by 450 of them. That is why I expected to have a hard time in the airport as usual. Miraculously, and due to your prayers, I believe that God blinded the eyes of the officer who did not even check my passport but stamped and handed it to me with not even one question.



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.

A MESSAGE FROM DR. DAVID JOSEPH

Egypt is the key to all Arabic countries. Islam is the strongest and most violent in Egypt, more than in Saudi Arabia or any other Islamic country since Egypt is the place where the Muslim Brotherhood started, flourished, and is still active now. Egypt also had Al Azhar University, the oldest Islamic university in the world. Al Azhar University has different kinds of schools, like the school of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, art, engineering, Sharia law, etc. No Christian is allowed to join any of the schools mentioned above. They are available only for Muslims, although this university is funded fully by the money of the taxpayers in Egypt, including Christians, of course. Al Azhar University was created to make Muslim graduate students from the university exceed the number of Christians. In addition to the different subjects that Al Azhar University teaches, students have to study Islam in depth, too. Every terrorist leader we know, from those who attacked the USA on September 11 to the leaders of Al Qaida, Taliban, and ISIS, graduated from Al Azhar University or somehow has ties to one of the graduates from them. If the church wants to defeat the spirit of Islam and reach Muslims for Christ all over the world, it must start the spiritual battle from Egypt.

Living under the spirit of perverse (Isa 19:14) and the spirit of fear (2Ti 1:7) most of the heads of the different Evangelical denominations and pastors are falling under the 3above mentioned spirit of deep sleep (Isa 29:10). They need the Holy Ghost to wake them up to stand in the gap against the spirit of Islam.

During the last 3 months of 2024, the Holy Ghost kept telling me Exo 34:10, Behold! I will make a covenant. Before all your people, I will do marvels that have not been done on all the earth or in any nation. And all the people in whose midst you shall see the work of Jehovah, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you. And now go, and I will send you to Pharaoh (the spirit of Islam), that you may bring forth My people, the sons of Jesus Christ, out of Egypt.

I called for the pastors of all the churches and denominations, leaders of the Christian youth, and the men in charge of Christian organizations to come together in front of the Lord to deliver the message that the Lord burdened me with: "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

To my surprise, more than 450 pastors and leaders attended the 3 meetings in the one-day conference. The planning committee for the meeting had to cut the number short to 450 because it was the maximum capacity of the place that was available to rent.

At the same time, we broadcast the 3 meetings live on El Karma TV. The most popular and watched Arabic TV Christian Channel reaches 98% of the world through 14 TV sites.

Satan, our adversary, tried to stop me from reaching the Christian ministers in Egypt by attacking me with dizziness, fever, coughing and a hoarse voice. I almost fainted standing on the pulpit, but the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to deliver His message while I was sweating and sitting, not standing.

I am intending, according to the will of God, to do the second 3 days conference with the pastors and the church leaders in Egypt at the end of October 2025. Please pray for this gathering.

Thanks for your support in reaching the pastors and leaders of the churches in Egypt with life-changing and encouraging messages from God



Critical and urgently needed. You may be able to help in one or more of these areas:

Help a pastor program:

You may be able to help a pastor and his family in Egypt. The pastor and his family of 4 need \$200 to cover 60% of their needs. HFTP prefers not to give the pastor his full need to be trained to depend upon Jesus to supply all his needs, not us.

Help a student program:

You may be able to help a Christian university student continue his education. The chance of a poor Christian student to be educated and get a decent job is very slim due to financial need.

\$100 a month can support a student and pay for his college expenses.

You may be able to support: "Don't be conformed but transformed" is a series of meetings pastor David and his team are planning to do in Germany, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Turkey, and Egypt during 2025.

