

For the Least Reached

Prayer Guide



“Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,
and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.”

— Psalm 2:8, New American Standard Bible 1995

Thank you for praying with us!



Welcome to the Egypt Prayer Guide.
This monthly prayer guide forms part of
**For the Least Reached: A Year of
Prayer**, our one-year prayer initiative.

Each month we unite with the body of Christ in prayer for one least-reached country around the world. Many of the people in these countries have never heard the message of the gospel, or it's difficult for them to learn about Jesus or worship Him.

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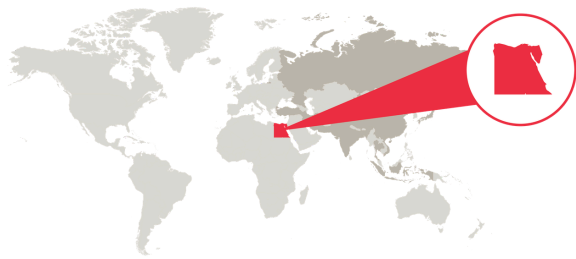
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Nearly

75%

of all the world's unreached people—a whopping 3.6 billion people—live in the 12 countries that we will pray for this year.

WELCOME TO Egypt!



Egypt holds a significant place in Christian history. It's the land where Joseph, Mary and Jesus sought refuge, as recorded in Matthew 2:13-15. Matthew gave new understanding to these words from Hosea 11:1, "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son" (New International Version).

In the Old Testament, the prophet Hosea referred to Israel's deliverance from Egypt, and in the New Testament, Matthew tied it to the return of Jesus, the Messiah, from Egypt.



Did you know?

- ▶ Egyptians had one of the earliest recorded medical systems in history, with evidence of surgery, bone setting and dental care. The 'Edwin Smith Papyrus' is one of the oldest medical documents, detailing surgical treatments from around 1600 B.C.
- ▶ The Suez Canal is a crucial waterway in Egypt that connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea. This engineering marvel opened in 1869, and greatly reduced travel time between Europe and Asia.
- ▶ Egyptian hieroglyphs were one of the earliest writing systems, using symbols to represent words, sounds and letters. Their meaning remained a mystery until the 19th century, when scholars used the Rosetta Stone to decode the language.
- ▶ The Rosetta Stone: Discovered in Egypt in 1799, this stone became the key to understanding ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs thanks to its inscription in Greek, Demotic and Hieroglyphic.
- ▶ Egyptians created the first synthetic pigment, Egyptian blue, as early as 2500 B.C. They used it in art and decoration, making its vibrant color through a complex chemical process.



Praying for Egypt

Did you know that Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to help us when we pray?

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.” — Romans 8:26-27, NIV

The Holy Spirit prays for us even when we're unsure of what to say, always aligning our prayers with God's will. This is a profound truth. Moreover, Jesus, seated at God's right hand, also intercedes on our behalf:

“Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.” — Romans 8:34, NIV

Even when you are praying by yourself, you are never praying alone. The Holy Spirit and Jesus are present, listening to every prayer, refining them according to God's will, and presenting them before the Father.

This principle extends to our collective prayers. When we pray with and for our Egyptian Christian brothers and sisters, we can trust that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—the entire Trinity—is involved in hearing and responding to these prayers. We don't need to know every detail of each prayer request in our packet; the Triune God already understands and addresses them perfectly.

Thank you for praying with us.



A man with a beard and a patterned scarf is smiling warmly in a shop filled with colorful fabrics. The background is a dense display of various colored textiles, including reds, blues, yellows, and greens, hanging from wooden shelves. The man is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and a light-colored scarf with a dark floral pattern. He has his arms slightly outstretched, and his expression is joyful and inviting.

Week 1

*"May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face shine on us—
so that Your ways may be known on earth,
Your salvation among all nations."*

— Psalm 67:1-2, NIV

Week 1 Requests



Day 1 Pray for God to inspire ministry teams in Egypt to work together in unity for the expansion of His kingdom.

Day 2 Pray for Egyptian churches and ministries to be effective in ministry, sharing the message of the gospel broadly to reach as many as they can in this region.

Day 3 Pray for God to provide ministries with abundant financial resources for Christian outreach in Egypt.

Day 4 Ask God to grant churches and ministries in Egypt wisdom as they make plans to send out more Christian workers throughout Egypt and to other countries.


Day 5 Pray that Christian Egyptians already serving on the mission field will continue to seek God's wisdom and trust Him for fruit-bearing ministries.

Day 6 In the verse below, the apostle Paul encourages us to pray for everyone. Let's pray for every Egyptian person to know what is true and to be saved!

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people... This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

– 1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4, NIV

Day 7 Pray for campus ministries to experience wisdom and creativity as they plan gospel outreaches for university students.

A photograph of three women wearing hijabs, laughing and talking together at night. They are outdoors, with blurred city lights and trees in the background. The woman on the left is wearing a pink hijab and a white top. The woman in the middle is wearing a white hijab and a denim jacket over a green top. The woman on the right is wearing a light purple hijab and a white denim jacket over a yellow top.

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”

— John 14:16-17, NIV

Week 2 Requests



Day 8

Pray for the Egyptian president and government. Ask God to help them govern well and make choices for the good of the people.

Day 9

Pray that Egypt's people and country are kept safe from anyone who might want to do them harm. Pray that they put their trust in God.

Day 10

Pray for poverty to be mitigated in the many places it exists in Egypt and for all Egyptians to find their riches in the salvation, peace and joy found only in God, who loves them.

Day 11

Pray for God's wisdom and blessing upon the Christian church in Egypt, and that its people will live out biblical truth and share their faith, transforming their country in this way.

Day 12

Pray for biblical unity in the Egyptian church, but especially among leaders.

Day 13

Pray this verse for every Christian in Egypt:

"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on Your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name." — Psalm 86:11, NIV

Add names or whole groups of people into the verse to make it more specific. For example: "Lord, teach Christians in Egypt what You want them to do. May they rely on You. Teach them to fear (respect) You completely."

Day 14

Pray for Christians in Egypt who are in places of leadership throughout the country —for their Godly influence to greatly impact believers and nonbelievers alike.

A photograph of two women wearing hijabs. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue hijab and a white top. The woman on the right is wearing a light brown hijab and a white top with a colorful floral pattern. They are both looking down at a red smartphone held by the woman on the left. The woman on the right has sunglasses perched on her head. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a social setting.

Week 3

*"All the nations You have made will come and worship before You, Lord;
they will bring glory to Your name."*

— Psalm 86:9, NIV


Week 3 Requests



- Day 15** Ask God to bless Egyptians with media and tools they can use to talk about Jesus. May God help the people use these resources efficiently so that every person in Egypt can hear the gospel in a way that draws them in and speaks the language of their hearts.
- Day 16** Pray for God to inspire more Egyptian believers to train in discipleship so they can help others grow in their faith.
- Day 17** Pray for churches and ministries in Egypt to work together effectively as partners in sharing the gospel.
- Day 18** Ask God to help and strengthen Egyptian Christians when they face challenges—especially any pressure against their faith.
- Day 19** Pray that Christians will take advantage of calendar events and special days—like holidays and gatherings—as an opportunity to minister to others and serve the Lord.
- Day 20** Join us in praying for all Egyptian Christians. May they faithfully read the Bible, learn what God wants them to do, then do it:

“And may your hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by His decrees and obey His commands, as at this time.” – 1 Kings 8:61, NIV
- Day 21** Pray for Egyptian Christians to show one another how to use media and web-based resources to share the gospel and help new believers grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Week 4



“Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

— John 1:12, NIV

Week 4 Requests



- Day 22** Pray for digital ministries in Egypt to make a powerful impact. These ministries include churches that meet online and discipleship websites that mentor believers.
- Day 23** Pray for more full-time Christian workers across Egypt. May God lead people in every segment of society to step out in faith and serve Him.
- Day 24** Pray that God will give ministry leaders wisdom to strategically focus on the greatest needs of their communities.
- Day 25** Pray for Christian publishers to effectively spread God’s Word and other Christian resources at book fairs.
- Day 26** Pray for those ministering to the poor—that by serving in practical ways they may also have opportunities to share the message of the gospel.
- Day 27** Join with us in praying this prayer written by Paul for the Christians in Ephesus. Today, pray this for Christians in Egypt.

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.”
— Ephesians 1:17, NIV
- Day 28** Ask God to provide for all the spiritual, emotional, physical and financial needs of full-time Christian workers in Egypt.

Week 5 Requests



- Day 29** Many Egyptians are searching for hope and truth. Ask the Lord to lead them to digital resources that explain biblical truths and talk about the life-changing hope Jesus gives.

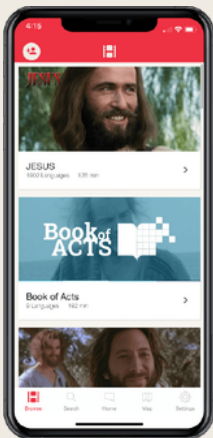
- Day 30** Egyptian churches need trainers who can model and train others in biblical living and in how to share their faith. These trainees would then train others. Pray God raises up many trainers to serve in Egypt.

- Day 31** Lord Jesus, we thank You for giving us a chance to pray for Egypt each day this month. We believe You will continue Your work there until everyone has heard clearly about Jesus and been invited to follow Him. Someday we'll see how You answered our prayers. May heaven be filled with Egyptian people who started to follow Jesus in part due to our prayers this month. We give you all honor and praise.



Resources

- ▶ Joshua Project has a tremendous amount of information about every country. This link will take you to information about Egypt. joshuaproject.net/countries/EG
- ▶ Prayercast has great prayer videos: prayercast.com/prayer-topic/egypt
- ▶ A great way to help someone learn more about Jesus is to share the *JESUS* film in their heart language. We have over 2,000 languages available on our website. jesusfilm.org/watch/jesus.html/english
- ▶ We also have multiple other films and short videos available. jesusfilm.org/watch
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