

Nation of Focus: Egypt



Continent: Africa Capital City: Cairo Government:
Presidential republic Population: 106,437,241 Major People
Groups: 61% Egyptian Arab; 24% Upper Egyptian Arab; 6%
Sudanese Arab; 2% Arabized Berber; 2% Halebi Gypsy (Nawari)
Religion: Muslim 90%, Christian 9%, Agnostic 1%
Language: Arabic GDP Per Capita: \$12,000 Literacy Rate: 71.2%

Prayer Points

- Pray for a stable and trustworthy government
- Pray for the believers to overcome evil with divine forgiveness and love.
- Pray for Yeshua to reveal Himself to an unprecedented number of Muslims disillusioned by Islamic State.
- Prayer these nations would have a heart for the Jewish People and Israel.

Summary

Egypt's ancient legacy and span of achievements is truly astounding. This remarkable nation is often known by the world for its ancient pyramids, nearly 3,000 years of history, and the Biblical story of the deliverance of the Israelites. Egypt remains the most populous country in the Arab world and holds great regional and global influence. What happens here has the potential to impact the entire Muslim world!

The Arab Spring (a series of anti-government protests and uprisings across the Middle East starting in 2011) sparked political upheaval across the Arab world. Egypt was no exception, erupting in mass protests that led to the ousting of then President Hosni Mubarak. Clashes between the Muslim Brotherhood protesters and the brutally reactive military left hundreds dead. Conflict continues to polarize the nation. Amid an increasingly repressive government, Egypt is terrorized by Islamic extremism. Following the overthrow of President Mohamed Morsi in 2013, militants linked to the Islamic State (IS) led an insurgency, bringing widespread terror and the tragic deaths of thousands. Political unrest has inhibited the nation from addressing economic problems, corruption, and strained resources. Approximately a quarter of the population lives in poverty, only exacerbated by the water crisis. Farmers face imprisonment or hunger due to the regulations on crops that require more water. In addition to this tragedy, forced labor and sex trafficking leaves street children especially vulnerable.

Egypt was a majority-Christian nation for over 1,000 years, and today it remains home to the Middle East's largest body of Christians - the Coptic Church (12%). Evangelical Christianity is on the rise, though still only about 3% of the population. Yet Islam remains the state religion and the faith of 87% of its people. Egypt is also often seen as the intellectual center for Sunni Islam. Though the Egyptian Church has endured persecution for over 2,000 years, recent instability and the presence of the Islamic State have intensified their suffering. Horrific scenes of church bombings have brought the plight of Egyptian Christians to the world stage. However, even as persecution increases, so does the number of Muslims turning to The Messiah! Scripture is more accessible than ever, and the Church is growing in unity across theological differences.

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PASSOVER LOVE

Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD

We are commanded to “Love the Lord our God”, but what does it mean to Love God? The Story of Passover becomes even more vivid in light of Yeshua’s Last Passover.

John 13:1-5

John 13:6-12

John 13:13-20

John 13:21-35

Sermon Questions

Read John 13:1-5

- Does Yeshua’s Love end?
- Why did Yeshua get up from the meal?

Read John 13:6-12; Eph 5:25-27; Ex 30:19-21

- What are the reasons Yeshua could have been washing their feet?
- Why is it hard for the disciples to understand?

Read John 13:13-20; 1 Peter 5:1-8;

- What does Yeshua teach them to do? Why?
- What does the Devil try to do?

Read John 13:21-35; John 15:12, 17; 1 John 2:7-11

- What is the “new” part of the command?
- How did Yeshua teach us to Love in this passage?
- How do people know we are followers of Yeshua?

What might be getting in the way of loving people the way Yeshua loved us?

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YMJA Retreat

Give to the youth scholarship

Members/Volunteer

Meeting April 29th after service

Feed My Starving Children

Thursday May 4 7:00pm

Shavuot Service

Thursday May 25th 7:00pm

Messiah Conference

<https://mjaa.org/messiah2023/>
July 2-8 2023

Our Mission

To Be and Make Disciples of Yeshua the Messiah

Our Values

Love God
Love People
Pursue Excellence
Eager to Grow

Our Distinctions

To the Jewish people First
And Also the Nations
The Biblical Calendar
The Bible as One-Story

Torah Portion

Sh'mini “Eighth”

Leviticus 9:1–11:47

Our Readings

Lev 10:1-5
2 Sam 6:1-7:17
Acts 1-11



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