



World

Egyptian Coptic Churches post-IS Bombings

Over Holy Week, two Egyptian churches suffered the deadliest acts of violence against Coptics in Egypt's modern history. Islamic State claimed responsibility for the bombs that killed 47 and injured dozens more. Yet in Christ-like form, a Coptic priest delivered a message of forgiveness and love in Cairo the next Sunday. Pray for the grief and pain of many Christians who have suffered loss through the attacks. Ask that the Lord will bring about justice and heart transformation even through such a tragedy.

Moroccan Christians Petition for Religious Freedom

In a majority Muslim nation, where the only Judaism and Islam are recognized religions, Christians are jailed if caught meeting together. In early April, a group of Christians sent a petition to the Prime Minister to consider granting religious freedom to worship, name their children Biblical names, etc. Join them in asking the King of Kings for change in religious tolerance of the country. Even more, let us pray for sincere turning of many Moroccans to the Gospel.

International Partners

Honduras

The Honduras national conference elected a new superintendent in January: Gonzalo Alas. Pray for wisdom and vision for Superintendent Alas. The conference is also facing some large challenges. Ask for unity among the UB leaders and pastors, for guidance in how to overcome the hurdles, and that the Lord will be glorified through it.

El Salvador

The El Salvador mission district is overseen by Honduras, and has five church plants. Ask that the pastors and congregations will impact their communities with the holistic Gospel. Pray for the strengthening of believers as each church implement a three-year discipleship training process.

Global Ministries Staff

Jon & Heleen Yoder (Sierra Leone)

Pray for Jon and Heleen Yoder, who serve as team leaders at Mattru UBC Hospital in Sierra Leone. Pray for strength as they work with hospital staff to improve care for patients and wisdom in navigating cross-cultural realities.

Marjorie (Central Asia)

Marjorie is an endorsed staff serving with another mission organization in a majority Muslim country. She is currently support raising and set to arrive later this year. Ask for the necessary funds to come in so that she can join in reaching the descendants of Ishmael. Marjorie will also need guidance from the Lord to work out visa and language details when she lands; pray for those needs to be met as well.

Volunteers and Trips

Poland

Pray for the team preparing for English teaching ministry in Poland this summer. Pray that the work they do as they come alongside the ministry of Arek and Donna Delik would bear fruit in the lives of all involved.

Unreached People Groups

Going forward, we will highlight and focus prayer for one major unreached people group each issue. May the Spirit break through the hard soil in these places & peoples and bring about a transformation!

Shaikh: Bangladesh

Although population of the Shaikh in Bangladesh is the equivalent of one-third the U.S. population, there are literally NO KNOWN professing Christians.

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