

Mission Prayer Movement: Middle East & CGO

May 16, 2023

Updates:

1. Sudanese capital Khartoum has been turned into a desolate war zone by a month of fierce fighting between the army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). About 5 million residents of Khartoum were living in stability but now are enduring weeks of desperate food shortages, power blackouts, communications outages and runaway inflation. The United Nations says more than 700,000 people have been internally displaced by the fighting, and nearly 200,000 have fled Sudan for neighboring countries.
2. According to Amnesty International, the number of executions recorded globally in 2022 was the highest in five years, as several Middle Eastern states ramped up their use of the death penalty. According to their annual review, a total of 883 people are known to have been put to death across 20 countries, marking a rise of 53% compared to 2021. Iran, Saudi Arabia and Egypt alone carried out 90% of those executions.
3. Increasing numbers of Egyptians are desperately hunting for second jobs, cutting back on eating meat and scrambling to find new ways to cope with soaring prices. Over the past year, the Egyptian pound has halved against the dollar. People are also struggling to deal with inflation rates of almost 33% and even higher rates of inflation for basic goods. Egypt remains the second largest-debtor to the IMF (International Monetary Fund), now owing almost \$13.5 billion.

CGO Updates & Prayer Items:

1. As the conflict continues in Sudan, there will be more and more Sudanese fleeing to Egypt. CGO already has new Sudanese refugee families and they are expecting more. Please pray for CGO as they will need to provide financial, physical, mental and spiritual provisions for these families.
2. CGO is preparing a two day conference for 400 families in August. Much Good News seeds need to be planted. Pray for the spiritual preparation work, for open hearts, for protection from oppression of all sides and for additional funding for this event to happen.
3. There are many new siblings joining. Pray for protection upon them that will go through the special spiritual rite of passage in coming days.
4. Pray that the Lord will provide a new rental for the clinics to serve the community.
5. Pray for financial support to help more MBBs.

6. Pray for summer programs and greater communication with people.

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最新情況

1. 蘇丹首都喀土穆在軍隊與準軍事快速支援部隊（RSF）之間長達一個月的激戰後，已變成一片荒涼的戰區。喀土穆約有 500 萬居民原本生活穩定，但現在卻要忍受已有數週的極度糧食短缺、停電、通訊中斷和失控的通貨膨脹。聯合國表示，超過 70 萬人因戰鬥而在國內流離失所，近 20 萬人逃離蘇丹前往鄰國。
2. 據國際特赦組織稱，2022 年全球記錄的處決人數是五年來最高的，因為幾個中東國家增加了對死刑的使用。根據他們的年度審查，已知在 20 個國家共有 883 人被處決，比 2021 年增加了 53%。僅伊朗、沙特阿拉伯和埃及就執行了其中 90% 的死刑。
3. 越來越多的埃及人拼命尋找第二份工作，減少吃肉，並爭先恐後地尋找新的方法來應對飛漲的物價。在過去的一年裡，埃及鎊兌美元貶值了一半。人們也在努力應對接近 33% 的通貨膨脹率，甚至更高的基本商品通貨膨脹。埃及仍然是 IMF（國際貨幣基金組織）的第二大債務國，現在欠近 135 億美元。

CGO 更新和禱告要點：

1. 隨著蘇丹衝突的持續，將會有越來越多的蘇丹人逃往埃及。CGO 已經有了新的蘇丹人難民家庭，他們預計將有更多。請為 CGO 祈禱，因為他們需要為這些家庭提供財務、身體、精神和屬靈方面的供應。
2. CGO 將在八月為 400 個家庭準備為期兩天的會議，期望能播下許多好消息的種子。祈求屬靈準備工作，敞開心扉，保護免受各方的壓迫，並為這次活動的可能性提供額外的資金。
3. 有很多新的兄弟姐妹加入大家庭。特別為他們未來的經歷求神賜下格外的保護。
4. 祈求主為診所提供新的租金以致他們可以繼續服務社區。
5. 祈求資金支持幫助更多的 MBB。
6. 為暑期課程和與人更多的交流禱告。