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Care and Share

Gift Catalogue

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!



I am very excited to announce the first publication of the “**Care and Share**” Gift Catalogue. In the midst of the Arab Spring throughout the Middle East, there could not be a better time to show someone how much you care and can share with them. People are longing for freedom and are hoping for a real democratic change in the Middle East. You can be part of the positive change.

Since its beginning in 1839, The Episcopal / Anglican Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, which now extends over eight countries including Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Djibouti, has been working to bring a hope and a future to people regardless of religion, sex, and social status. Yet, we have not done this by ourselves. We have always done this through the Grace of God and with the partnership of faithful men and women like you.

There are over 80 congregations throughout the Diocese, with All Saints Cathedral, Cairo being the spiritual centre and the Diocese supports over 30 institutions which include hospitals, clinics, nurseries, schools, a theological seminary, micro-enterprise ventures, vocational training programs, as well as institutions for the deaf and disabled.

This gift catalogue focuses on some particular needs in Egypt and in Ethiopia, a vast area which includes over 165 million people, and helps us in our mission as a Diocese to 1) reach the unreached with the Gospel of Christ, 2) to grow Christ’s church by making disciples and equipping leaders, 3) to serve our neighbours, 4) to work for unity among all Christians, and 5) to dialogue with other faith communities.

The gift catalogue is grouped into four sections:

1. Education
2. Health Care
3. Community Development and Emergency Assistance
4. Church Based Programs

I pray that you will consider ways in which you can partner with us to “**Care and Share**” with many here in the Diocese.

May the Lord bless you!

+ Mouneer Egypt

The Most Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis
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President Bishop of the Episcopal / Anglican
Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Education

Education for a Special Needs Child

In Egypt, a lack of understanding of developmental disabilities means that children with special needs are often left at home and their education is ignored. The Menara ("Lighthouse") Centre for Children with Special Needs in Menouf offers the opportunity for special needs children to learn and gain life skills. There are currently 40 children at the centre.

Your gift will subsidise half of the cost for one of these children for one month.



Item 1
Price: \$40

Education for a Deaf Child

Hearing-impairment is a significant problem across Egypt. There are few programs set up to properly equip deaf children to function in society. The Deaf Unit in Old Cairo is a primary school that offers kindergarten through primary education, and a boarding house for students who do not live locally.

Your gift will subsidise the costs of education and board for one child.



Item 2
Price: \$40



Item 3
Price: \$20

Education for an Ethiopian Child

Many families struggle to send their children to school simply because they cannot afford the uniform, exercise books and the stationery that is required upon registration.

Your gift will provide exercise books, stationery, as well as a school uniform and a bag.



Item 4
Price: \$35

Textbooks for Community Libraries

In Ethiopia, school libraries will often only have a handful of copies of text books for each subject and grade. The two community libraries in Addis Ababa each have over a thousand registered students, with up to 250 young people using the resources each day. A new community library was opened in Gambella in 2010.

Your gift will buy a set of textbooks for one of our libraries.

Stationery for a Literacy Student

Many adults in Gambella, especially women, are not able to read or write. If women become literate, they gain more control over their lives and are able to teach their children. We run adult literacy classes in villages in Gambella.

Your gift will provide notebook and pens for one student.



Item 5
Price: \$8

Computer Skills Training for a Young Adult

In Egypt, nearly 40 percent of young adults are unemployed or not going to school. The Community Service Centre in Menouf aims to equip young people with skills to improve their job prospects.

Your gift will subsidise the cost of a computer skills course for a young adult.



Item 6
Price: \$40

Literacy Classes for an Egyptian Woman

When you give the gift of literacy, you give a woman a chance at life; you give a chance of employment, the ability to help her children with their homework, the skills to manage household finances, and the confidence to empower herself and her family. Our Community Development Centers in Egypt offer free literacy classes for women.

Your donation will allow one woman to attend a six month literacy class.



Item 7
Price: \$35

Equipping a Music Room at an Egyptian School

The Episcopal School in Menouf provides education for over 900 students from all religious and socio-economic backgrounds, and is renowned for its high standard of education. The school currently lacks a music program.

Your gift will help the school in equipping a music room with instruments.



Item 8
Price: \$20

Health Care

Treatment at an Egyptian Hospital

It is difficult to get medical treatment if you cannot pay for the hospital fees. Harpur Memorial Hospital in Menouf has been providing quality medical services for over a century for anyone that needs it, regardless of whether or not they can afford it.

Your gift will pay for one inpatient to stay for one night at the hospital.



Item 9
Price: \$10

Cataract Surgery

Cataract is one of the most common causes of world blindness. The condition is reversible through a simple operation. The restoration of sight has huge social and economic implications for the individual and for their family.

Your gift will pay for cataract surgery for one person at Harpur Memorial Hospital in Menouf.



Item 10
Price: \$100

Home based HIV Care for a Refugee

Refugees in Cairo face daily discrimination. Being an HIV sufferer opens them to even greater discrimination and stigma. Refuge Egypt has a training program for people who care for their family members living with HIV.

Your gift will contribute towards one person to attend the training.



Item 11
Price: \$100

Eye Tests and Glasses

Imagine not being able to see properly for years, and assuming this is how everyone sees the world around them. Then imagine someone providing you with an eye test and your first pair of spectacles.

Your gift will give a sight test and spectacles to someone in Gambella, Ethiopia.



Item 12
Price: \$60

Emergency Medical Costs

Imagine having a sick child, but you have no money to get help. You know that your child might die of malaria or diarrhoea that could be treated. For many in Gambella, it is difficult to afford the costs of the medical treatment.

Your gift will pay for medical treatment for someone when they need it.



Item 13
Price: \$35

Community Development and Emergency Assistance

Micro-loan for an Egyptian in Poverty

Microloans have continually proven successful in helping people living in poverty gain independence, and begin to create a way out of poverty. Community Development Centers offer micro-loans and skill-building to poor Egyptians to help them start their own businesses.

Your gift will pay for one micro-loan for an Egyptian man or woman to his/her own business.



Item 14
Price: \$100

Tools for Agriculture

Most people in Gambella earn their living through agriculture. As people learn new ideas to improve the productivity of their land, they need more tools to be able work the land for preparation, planting, weeding, and harvesting.

Your gift will purchase a set of agricultural tools for a farmer in Ethiopia.



Item 15
Price: \$25

A Blanket for a Sudanese Refugee

There are hundreds of thousands of refugees living in Egypt today. Many of them are unable to find work to support themselves and their families and must turn to organizations such as Refuge-Egypt to obtain basic necessities.

Your gift will provide a blanket to keep a child or adult warm in winter.



Item 16
Price: \$10



Item 19
Price: \$50

Transport to Addis Ababa and Back

While there are basic medical clinics in Gambella town, there are no hospitals. For some medical treatments, it is necessary to travel to Addis Ababa. The journey takes two days by bus, and it is difficult for many to afford the bus fare.

Your gift will help someone to take the bus to Addis Ababa and back.

A New Outfit for a Refugee Child

Many refugee families in Cairo struggle to provide clothing for their children. Refuge-Egypt tries to give clothing to those in need every nine months. We rely of donated clothing for adults but we need to buy clothing for children.

Your gift will pay for one outfit of clothing for a refugee child.



Item 17
Price: \$20



Item 20
Price: \$25

Attending a Conference for Refugee Youth

Refugees are marginalized in Egyptian society. The impact of their early childhood, family circumstances, lack of educational opportunity and community culture results in many of them joining gangs. Youth conferences enable them to meet other former gang members and learn together about healthy relationships.

Your gift will enable a young person to attend a weekend conference.

Providing for the Needs of a Prisoner

Each week, the Prison Ministry team visits at El Kanater Prison in Cairo. The team help to relieve urgent needs of the 200 expatriate prisoners through bringing needed items such as food, blankets and toiletries. They also provide friendship and a listening ear, helping to relieve the hopelessness that weighs heavily upon the shoulders of prisoners.

Your gift will pay for basic supplies for one prisoner for one month.



Item 18
Price: \$15



Item 21
Price: \$8

Food Package for a Refugee Family

There are hundreds of thousands of refugees living in Egypt today. Many are unable to find work to support themselves and their families and must turn to organizations such as Refuge-Egypt to obtain basic necessities. The food packages are given to refugees in need; particularly pregnant women, mothers with young children and those suffering from illnesses.

Your gift will provide one food package to a refugee family in need.

Church Based Programs

Bibles and Hymn Books

After learning to read, you want to join in at church, learn new hymns, and read the Bible. However, you still can't as you cannot afford to buy a book. A Bible or hymn book will help someone improve their literacy and grow in their faith.

Your gift will buy 5 Bibles or 3 hymn books for a church in Ethiopia.



Item 22
Price: \$20

Rebuilding Churches

In Gambella, the church is the centre of the community and is used every day. However, the termites are as busy as the people, and the roofs need replacing every three years.

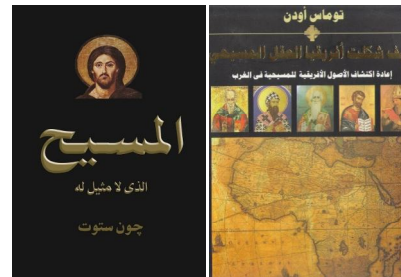
Your gift will help a congregation buy the main timbers to allow them to rebuild their church.



Item 23
Price: \$40



Item 24
Price: \$500



Item 25
Price: \$250



Item 26
Price: \$250

Supporting a Theological Student in Egypt

The Alexandria School of Theology was formed in 2005 to help prepare servants of Christ to serve in Egypt and surrounding countries. The students cannot afford the full costs of tuition, and the fees are subsidised.

Your gift will subsidise half of the costs of tuition for one student for a year.

Publishing a Theological Book in Arabic

Since it's founding in 1900, the Episcopal Publishing House in Cairo has published hundreds of books for Christians in the Arab World, including books by John Stott and Thomas Oden (pictured on the left).

Your gift will publish 100 copies of a theological book in Arabic.

Translating the Bible into Egyptian Sign Language

The Bible, the most translated book in history, has yet to be translated into many languages including Egyptian Sign Language (ESL)...until recently! The Diocese of Egypt is currently working on translating the Bible into Egyptian Sign Language.

Your gift will pay the salary for one month of one deaf member of the Bible translation team.

Order Form

What do I do now?

You can send a cheque made out to one of the organisations listed below. Please write 'gift catalogue' in the memo line of the cheque, and please include the order form on the next page with every order.

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