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Garbage City – Egypt

Tons of garbage, everywhere.

Anyone who walks through the narrow streets of Garbage City must quickly learn how to compete for space with cars, pedestrians, tricycles and trucks. Piles of garbage bags hide not only the modest entrances of hundreds of buildings, but also the sorrows and the dreams of more than 200,000 people who live there.

Our first stop is at a clinic that cares for patients with special needs. The question people ask here is the same one heard by Jesus almost two thousand years ago: "... Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (John 9: 2).

Moved by shame and feeling punished by God, the Garbage City families did not use to even mention that they had children with special needs. Today, after 24 years of work, the Center of Love clinic has helped to change this perspective, proclaiming the same response Jesus gave: "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him." (John 9: 3). Visually impaired, deaf and people with cerebral palsy are attended daily by a team of teachers, physiotherapists, speech therapists and volunteers – 200 patients in total.

If you have the opportunity to walk through the Garbage City do not spend too much time looking at the trash, but look for the traces of Jesus, who continues walking and revealing himself to the poor and marginalized, expressing the immeasurable love of God for the people who live there. Jesus continues walking and transforming lives in the Garbage City – "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." (Matthew 10:40)



Do something! Here are some opportunities for you to take part in what God is doing in the Garbage City:

- Volunteer: physiotherapists, speech therapists, educators

- Support families in need: Our staff in Egypt visit families, distribute food packages, pray and share the Gospel with extremely needy families in the Garbage City. Through the Hope for MENA website you can give financially to these families: www.hopeformena.org



Leaving Garbage City we went to another area near the city of Cairo, a neighborhood formed predominantly by refugees from North Sudan from an ethnic group called Nuba. There are thousands of Nuba refugees who have come to Egypt fleeing the genocide they are facing in Sudan. Without work permit, access to education and under discrimination, this people struggle to survive. Faced with this reality, our team in Egypt started a school called the Center of Hope for Sudanese refugee children. Today 50 kids are attending this school, having the opportunity to learn about the Bible and to share with their families about the hope that there is in Jesus. A church was formed as a result of this work and the place where the children gather during the week also serves as a church on Sundays. The challenge now is to find a bigger place where more children can enroll, and where more people can come together to worship God!

Do something! You can support the children at the Center of Hope School at www.truefasting.com.

* In March I (Julio) went with team from Maryland to visit some projects that OM is carrying out in Egypt. The goal was to identify opportunities for this church to partner with a local project. Of the projects we visited, they chose to support the work among the Sudanese refugees. Pray that more people and churches will decide to be part of what God is doing in Egypt and for more Egyptians to come to faith in Christ!

Prayer requests:

* April 01-08 – Julio will be in Dubai with 20 Youth Mobilization Directors from OM. This group has been working to develop and implement a new strategy to connect the new generation with God's mission. Please pray that God will direct this time, revealing His plans and clearly showing the actions that must be taken. The goal is to see thousands of young people getting involved in different ways, with different projects, but all with the same focus: to make disciples from all nations.

* Freedom Circle – Gil started to led a group of women who meet regularly to pray for issues related to human trafficking and modern day slavery. In addition to promoting awareness and prayer, this group also seeks to raise money to fund projects that rescue, prevent, and support victims. Pray for more groups to be formed and for more people to be blessed. If you want to know more, visit the website: thefreedomchallenge.com



Julio, Gil and Lucas Moromisato

We are sincerely and deeply grateful to God for each of you who have been praying and supporting us in different ways. We know that we play only a small part within God's global plan to rescue people from every nation, tribe, people and language, but at the same time we feel so happy and privileged to do that with you.

We pray that God will fill your hearts with the same joy and gratitude, having full conviction that in the Lord your work is not in vain!