

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you are already aware, Matt Skolnic and I went to Egypt in January with the express purpose of seeing and meeting those who lead the protestant church in Egypt. Two things became immediately apparent to me. First is this; we have much to teach them. Second? We have much to learn from them.

Matt and I spent two weeks visiting new church plants up and down the Nile River basin. Dr. Hany Rizkalla (affectionately known as Dr. Hany) was our guide. Hany is an amazing man who is rightly credited with creating more than 300 home churches from Cairo to Aswan. As you might guess, he then has taken on the responsibility of training pastors to lead these churches. When it comes to creating and growing churches and leaders, we have much to learn from Dr. Hany. Here is your opportunity.

With the support of the MVP, Dr. Hany is in Ohio for two weeks. You have the opportunity to meet up with him at the very start of his time among us. This is your invitation to join others on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for a day apart with Dr. Hany as we, together, consider growing disciples and the leadership it takes to make it happen. The agenda for the day is below. We will gather at Camp Wakonda (for directions go to [www.wakondacamp.org](http://www.wakondacamp.org)), Sherrodsville, Ohio

I hope you will find this an attractive and productive use of your very valuable time.

Dave de Vries, Christ Canton



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Light Breakfast
9:30	Morning Prayer
10:00	Morning Gathering: "Bringing Along People: Making and Growing Disciples"
Noon	Lunch
1:00	Afternoon Gathering: "A New Model of Church and the Leadership it Needs"
3:30	Closing Prayer