



## HAPPENINGS AT THE DEAF UNIT

### Greetings from Cairo!



*A note from the Director:*

Oftentimes, God challenges us as and we feel overwhelmed, but we know that we need to show that we have a thousand reasons to smile. It is difficult these days to be happy, with everything going on in our lives, but Jesus promised us in Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you". So we must always remember to be hopeful and look towards the future and the goodness of God in all our endeavours.



### Mariam Yousef

Mariam is 17 years old and a graduate of the Deaf Unit. She didn't get a chance to go to the local school after she finished at the Deaf Unit, but we were able to give her a job as a house mother after she expressed her interest in the job. Now, she is able to help take care of the deaf children and has been able to participate in a few other large projects at the Deaf Church. She is also an assistant teacher in the pre-vocational training. She made this housedress and is very happy with it.



### Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

Three teachers and four deaf students from Luxor (left) came to the deaf unit for a week continue their CBR training and provide them with the opportunity to sit in on classes. The teachers were able to learn about preparing practical lessons using teaching methods and aides that they learned about from this exchange. The students who come from rural Egypt had the opportunity to interact with other deaf students and adults who can be good role models for them in how to live healthfully.

### Audiology Clinic Update

The audiology clinic has officially reopened! After some struggles involved in the cleaning and repurposing of the clinic, we have hired one deaf man to help work with the equipment and have had much cooperation from outside of the school. We are still looking for more financial support for the clinic, as each hearing aid costs 2,000 LE. We are also looking for trained doctors and technicians to help us train deaf people in making ear molds and fitting hearing aids to the deaf population of Egypt. Please pray for us in this.



Our goal for the Audiology clinic is to provide inexpensive audiology services to the deaf people of Egypt. We now have the facilities on the Deaf Unit campus to create molds and provide hearing screening (seen in the above booth).



### Visitors at the Deaf Unit

We have been blessed with many visits from people this month. Early on, a group of women (left) representing the Association of Southeast Nations (ASEAN) group came to the Deaf Unit. A few months ago, they held a charity fundraising event and decided to donate some of the proceeds to the Deaf Unit. We are very grateful for their support. We also received a visit from some Americans who were especially interested in our Audiology Clinic, a project that we have restarted and are very excited about. Finally, we had a visit from ten students who go to school at the Cairo Covenant School (top left) one afternoon in hopes to create more chances for the deaf students to interact with hearing students who are nearer to their age than adults.

### March Celebrations

Yet again, we need to express our greatest and most heartfelt thanks to all of our supporters who are willing to support us through prayer and financial donations. We were able to thank and celebrate the mothers at the Deaf Club by holding a celebration for them on Egyptian Mother's day, which is March 21.

