



HAPPENINGS AT THE DEAF UNIT

Greetings from Cairo!



Greetings from Old Cairo! This month, the children received a great Easter gift: new shoes! We are really thankful for this gift and how God provides even in the last moment. In Psalm 118: 28-29, we are reminded that *"You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."* Even the teachers were able to receive a gift. God is good and he provides!



Marcos



Marcos is currently studying at the Deaf Unit and is in year 5. His favorite thing to do is participate in the pre-vocational training courses in woodworking. This picture is of him holding the first table that he has ever made and he is very proud of it. In the future, he wants to have his own woodworking shop and be able to teach deaf children how to use wood. This work has helped build his confidence and self esteem, as you can see in this picture.

Music for the Deaf

This month, Dr. Mohammed Abdul Wahab began to train the children to use musical instruments. They will share their skills on the 23rd of June at the Opera during a festival. This opportunity gives the children the ability to experience music through vibration and feeling and they are so happy to have this opportunity as it is one they have never had before.

Teacher Training

We continue to do the monthly teacher trainings in order to enrich the teacher's knowledge and ability to work among the deaf. This month, Madam Mariam from EpiscoCare taught us how to make a three year action plan as an organization, which will allow us to better report and set goals. We are happy since we now know that we are fulfilling our plans.



Thanks

This month, we would like to highlight and thank the members of our staff who work so hard to help the children receive proper nourishment and education. Michael, our accountant, has worked here for two years and his wife is currently expecting their first child! Rames, our cashier has been working here for one year, now and we are so grateful for the work he has put in. Both of them have learned Egyptian Sign Language and work hard to help the children. The women that work in our kitchen have taught us how thankful we are for the children and the constant provision that we have received for them. Every day they wonder whether there will be meat for the children to eat, and every day, God provides food for everyone. Each member of the staff has made an effort to build relationships with the teachers and students at the school and we are very grateful for their hard and selfless work.



From left to right: Amal, Saada, Mariam and Emaal



Michael (Left) and Rames (Right) in their office.

Visitors

As usual, we have hosted a number of visitors at the Deaf Unit this month. One of these groups was from the Japanese Embassy who have consistently supported the Deaf Unit and its' goals.



The Deaf Club

As usual, the Deaf Club happens every Friday. It give Deaf Adults the chance to meet with each other in an environment that helps them develop their social skills. Through this club we are providing marriage counseling to Deaf couples and we have arranged to provide the adults in the Deaf Club with classes in English and Computers while the children are not in school.

