



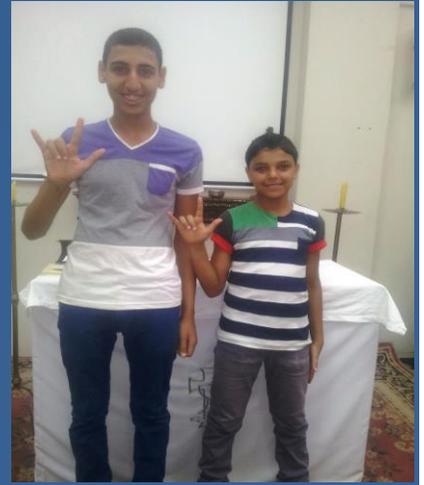
Greetings from Cairo!



"I always put the LORD in front of me; I will not stumble because he is on my right side."

Psalm 16:8

The summer holiday, June -August, we have had 3 open days activities. We were keen to encourage the staff, children and their families during the current difficult situation. We were meeting, eating and praying for our country. Positive memories were created for more than 100 people.



Ra'ed, on the left, is a formal student. He came back to help paint the classrooms. He said, "I have been at this school for 8 years, and it is my turn to pay back by helping in painting it." He brought his hearing friend Hani with him.

Showing love to our neighbours brings unity. In Ramadan, the Deaf Unit invited our Muslim neighbours to break the fast together. (See pictures below). The deaf and hearing young people from the church organized the meal and made everyone happy. Although it was a time of difficulties in Egypt, we did our best to overcome the tensions. One of our neighbor's said, 'Your young people grow up loving others'. These words touched my heart. Two weeks later in the time of demonstrations, these people defended our church and the Deaf Unit, when it was under threat from fire. Thanks be to God for our neighbours.





The classrooms were looking dirty and neglected, so they needed paint and renovation. The professional company wanted for more than 12,000LE, a small fortune! However, twelve deaf young people volunteered their services for free. This was because they felt they were serving God and supporting the little deaf children. In three days they cleaned, rubbed down and painted the classrooms and corridor in the basement. There was a lot of joy and laughter as they worked. All it cost was the materials.



The Deaf Church continues to distribute food every other month to the poor deaf families. During the recent upheaval, life was very difficult for both hearing and deaf people in Egypt. As always the deaf people bag the food by themselves and express their joy and happiness that God takes care of them. Please pray for us to maintain this wonderful service.



The Deaf Club



This was the only place that the deaf people could come during the past two months to find out what was going on in the political situation. Most of the young people come as normal to practice their sport



Things to thank God for are :-

- the new computers for the computer room and administration
- the painting of classrooms and corridors
- the 16 seats minibus will be arriving next week
- protection for our properties and people
- our friends who have supported us financially and in their prayers

Prayer requests are: -

- for the future of our country
- the beginning of the New Academic Year on 21st September
- the provision of hearings aids for the children
- the food for their meals



Praying at Tahrir Square