A WORD FROM OUR MISSIONARY

Dear Calvary Baptist Church –

I want to thank you for coming to share the Word and the burden in our community. I am praying for your continued travel, health, and for the open hearts of those who have and will receive God’s Word.

- Hani
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH’S SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP TO CAIRO, EGYPT – APRIL 2019

The team spent a day attending a ministry that reaches out to women in prison. The ministry hosts a Bible study with the women and provide aid upon their release. Calvary’s team, shared their testimonies and heard those of the previously incarcerated women.

“It was very encouraging to me to hear how big these women’s faith are compared to mine. They truly dared to believe God to deliver them out of the prison and God indeed did, even when they had a life or death sentence!!”

- Jennie Work

“It was hearing the Holy Spirit say ‘Whom shall I send, who will go?’ I responded, I will go Lord…. and so here I am in Egypt. What’s next?”

- Sherrie Pratt

For three days, the Calvary team participated in leading workshops at a conference in Minya. This conference was dedicated to training local leaders of youth and women’s ministries and had around 50 attendees. For 14 hours per day, our team led workshops focused on training these local leaders to better reach out to their communities.

Following this, the team had a memorable day participating in an “MBB” (Muslim Background Believer) conference.

“In the Middle East, many Muslims are coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ through dreams and visions. They are at a loss of how to find Christian fellowship. They are in dire need of guidance and discipleship. Many face loneliness, depression, rejection and persecution by their own families and communities or have to live in fear of being discovered. A group of local Christian leaders decided to reach out to them, to provide fellowship, discipleship, training, counselling and most importantly, embracing them as a family in Christ.”

- Jennie Work
“It’s 2 am and we are taking off to Moscow (from Cairo to catch our connecting flight back to New York). On the flight from Moscow to New York City I met Luis. He was coming from Israel where his son is in the military…..I took the opportunity to share the gospel and give him a copy of Daily Seed. It was a good 10 hour flight. Praise God.”

- David Morales

Missions continues for the team even when the trip ends!

“The leader (of the women’s and children’s center) told me that last year they had 1,000 children. But this year they could only host 350 children…they fed the women and children. I was told some have not eaten today and this would be their only meal. My heart broke.”

- David Morales
“David preached the Word at the conference; Sherrie sang and I shared my testimony. There’s a great need here and I am so grateful that the handful of local Christian leaders of which our missionary, Hani, is one, were obedient and led by the Holy Spirit to start a ministry for these MBBs.”

- Jennie Work

“Hani” is one of Calvary Baptist Church’s many full time missionaries. Because of the sensitive nature of the work that he does among Muslims, we are unable to publish extensive details of the work that he does in Egypt.

In his own words “I began full time ministry in 2009 when I began a prison ministry as well as another ministry providing aid for poor Christians. The Lord has opened many doors, and I am currently involved in teaching in two Bible schools. I want to thank Calvary Baptist for their support and their prayers, and I would encourage you to pray also for political stability in Egypt as well as religious freedom and economic stability for many persecuted Christians in our community.”