

Our First Widow(s) Selection

Hope for Women - Inspire, Transform and Sustain



Jody (founder) & I want to express gratitude to our donors.

We have raised approximately \$10K – enough to launch the program in Egypt this August. Although, our goal was \$20K to fund 10 families (a total of ~50 people) we are not deterred and adjusted to reduce our goal to 5 families (~25 people).

Jody and I are travelling to Cairo in August. Our goal is to train our partners, select facilitators and of course pick the participants (mother household heads and their children). The area of focus is called “the garbage city” located in the outskirts of Cairo. The ultimate goal is to narrow our selection to 5 women and their children from a potential of 10 families. We will take pictures, get statistics, fill out forms (20), interview each mother, meet each child, visit the schools, etc. It will be an extremely full and busy week.

The average daytime temperature in Egypt in August is a very hot 39°C (102°F) with extreme heat & humidity. The days are 12 hours long. And frankly only fools go to Egypt in August! Jody and I are dreading the heat, the flies, the misquotes ... but it was our only choice in order to enroll the children into school before the semester starts in September.

We will be travelling to Egypt annually --- but not in August since the launch would have been completed! We invite you to join us on one of our trips. And if there is enough interest, extend the trips by a week for tours.

Without your donation, this program would not have started. And we thank you from the bottom of my heart. The recipients thank you. Your donation allowed us to expand to Egypt and is the beginning of a two-year journey with poverty-stricken families to break the yoke of poverty. Together we will follow their journey to inspire, transform and sustain. Hope for Women.

Thank you.

Jody and Marguerite

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