Medical Ministry in Egypt

“to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick”
Dear Friends,

I am pleased to introduce this booklet and give you the chance to learn about the Medical Ministry of the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

We believe that it is important for us to share the love of God in both word and deed, through our churches and through our ministries which include hospitals, clinics, nurseries, schools, a theological seminary, micro-enterprise ventures, vocational training programs, as well as ministries for refugees, the deaf and disabled.

The Medical Ministry in Egypt, as detailed in the following pages, includes:

- Harpur Memorial Hospital in Menouf
- Harpur Memorial Hospital in Sadat City
- Medical Outreach
- EpiscoCare Medical Programmes
- Refuge Egypt Medical Programmes

Come and see what God is doing in our midst and help us continue “to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

May God bless you!

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The Episcopal / Anglican Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, a diocese within the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East in the worldwide Anglican Communion, extends over eight countries including Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Djibouti. There are over 100 congregations throughout the Diocese, with All Saints Cathedral, Cairo being the spiritual centre. The Diocese supports over 30 institutions which include hospitals, clinics, nurseries, schools, a theological seminary, micro-enterprise ventures, vocational training programs, as well as institutions for refugees, the deaf and the disabled.

The Episcopal / Anglican Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa is part of the One, Holy, Universal and Apostolic Church, and a member of the Anglican Communion. We uphold the faith once delivered to the Saints and seek to grow together in love of God and our neighbours, rooted in Scripture, maturing in Christ, committing ourselves to mission in the world in the power of the Spirit.

1. To reach the unreached with the Gospel of Christ
2. To grow Christ’s church by making disciples and equipping leaders
3. To serve our neighbours in Christ’s name
4. To work for unity among all Christians
5. To dialogue with other faith communities
What makes us unique is not what we say about ourselves, but what others say about us. Our reputation over the last 100 years is a living testimony.

Harpur Memorial Hospital in Menouf has served the people of Menouf and the surrounding areas in the Nile Delta since 1910. It provides quality and affordable medical care to all, and even provides subsidies for patients who cannot afford the needed medical treatment.

Due to the outstanding care of the hospital staff and doctors, and the reputation Harpur Memorial Hospital in Menouf has in the community, there has been a large increase in the number of patients we are serving. In 2012, there were 108,019 outpatient visits, almost double the number of 2009. In addition, there were 3,000 inpatients and 3,156 surgeries.

The inpatient and outpatient services provided by the hospital include:

- Internal Medicine
- Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Physiotherapy
- Lab
- X-Ray
- Pharmacy
- Ultra-sonography services
We feel very comfortable here. Half of our illnesses disappear when we step inside this place. Thank you for your dedication, the care of all the nurses, doctors and staff, and your concern for the community.

Harpur Memorial Hospital in Sadat City opened on 1 December 2010 to provide primary and preventative services to meet four fundamental needs.

The primary and preventative services provided by the hospital are:

- **Family Health Care**: preventative health services and family medicine for all groups in the community
- **Women’s Health Services**: family planning, pre- and post-natal maternity care, general obstetrics and gynaecology, and community health education
- **Occupational Health Care**: primary care for industrial workers, emergency treatment in response to industrial accidents, preventative healthcare at work and occupational health training
- **Emergency and First Aid Services**: treating serious accidents and injuries

Harpur Memorial Hospital in Sadat City, an industrial city situated 90 kilometres north-west of Cairo, serves a population that has tripled in the last ten years and is expected to reach 1,000,000 within ten years. In 2012, Harpur Memorial Hospital in Sadat City served 27,398 patients, and the hospital has contracts with 31 businesses in Sadat City.
Each Medical Outreach is different, depending on the needs of the local community, and may include services such as:

- Dental
- Dermatology
- Gynaecology
- Internal medicine
- Paediatrics
- Pharmacy
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Surgery

The Medical Outreach from Harpur Memorial Hospitals in Menouf and Sadat City has enabled the Diocese to reach out to rural areas of Egypt and provide medical care where there are no primary health care services. Doctors and nurses and staff from Harpur Memorial Hospitals in Menouf and Sadat City staff the Medical Outreach.

The Medical Outreach often uses a medical bus, a donation from the Diocese of Singapore, and works with local organisations such as Masr el Kheir, a non-profit organisation chaired by the Grand Mufti of Egypt. The Medical Outreach not only provides a medical service, but also creates stronger links between the community and Harpur Memorial Hospitals.
EpiscoCare offers public meetings and health education classes to build awareness and combat harmful practices such as Female Genital Mutilation, sexual abuse and diseases such as HIV and hepatitis. In 2012, more than 3,000 people attended these meetings, and each person was encouraged to share what they learnt in their community. Marriage preparation, antenatal and parenting classes are also offered at the centres to improve provision for family planning and reproductive health. Basic primary health care is provided in clinics at three of EpiscoCare’s centres: Ain Shams and El Salam within Cairo and El Ras El Soda in Alexandria.

In the communities where EpiscoCare works, there are insufficient health services, low levels of health awareness and a lack of basic sanitation. EpiscoCare provides prevention and health awareness initiatives, as well as basic primary health care.

In addition to the medical programme, EpiscoCare runs the following programmes to address poverty in some of poorest communities of Egypt:

- Education
- Community organisation
- Training
- Motherhood and childhood
- Social care
- Economic development
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REFUGE EGYPT MEDICAL PROGRAMMES

Access to quality medical care and psychosocial support is a challenge for the more than 100,000 refugees who live in Cairo, due to social, political and economic barriers.

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Refuge-Egypt provides the following medical services:

- Antenatal / Postnatal Care
- Antiretroviral Treatment
- Baby and Child Clinics
- Counselling and Testing for HIV
- Family Planning Clinics
- General Medical Care
- HIV Support Groups
- Malnutrition Clinics
- Psychosocial Support
- TB treatment

Refuge-Egypt emphasizes prevention and the improvement of health behaviours in the refugee community through seminars and one-to-one educational sessions. Other programmes of Refuge-Egypt include preschools, food parcels, youth programs, job placement and training programs.
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