

Giving opportunity for Egypt:

St. Andrew's Refugee Service

Project Description



Founded in 1979, the Refugee Ministry of St. Andrew's Church began with a focus on advocacy for Ethiopian refugees, but has since expanded. Most of the refugees have fled their homes in the Sudan and Horn of Africa due to war or famine, in order to seek safety and well-being in a nearby country. St. Andrew's Refugee Service in Cairo, Egypt, aims to provide refugees with educational and spiritual assistance.

Currently, about 1,200 adults take part in classes with the Adult Education Program, and over 170 children attend St. Andrew's school. Assistance is also provided to refugees as they work within the Egyptian system for their housing, food, medical and other needs.

It is hoped that the educational and vocational training programs that are provided will improve the opportunities for successful integration upon resettlement or repatriation.

Your contributions help provide courses in Business English, Conversational English, Computer Skills, and Accounting to help refugees improve their skills and enable graduates of the program to function at an advanced level in an English-speaking environment.



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