



Egypt Vocational School in Giza equips vulnerable youth

Goal: US \$ 84,144 – C \$ 111,000

The Project

The Anglican Relief Development Fund of Canada, in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Egypt, will help to support the continued development of a Vocational Training Center in Giza, Egypt. The Vocational Training Center will enroll 144 students, both male and female, between the ages of 16 and 30. The life impact will also include 432 family members. In addition 15 - 20 students will qualify for a small business loan to start a business.



The Center will teach young people valuable technical skills that will help to make them more employable in their communities. Students will be able to learn a new trade or discover how to operate a small business on their own. These students all have some level of technical training/ability, but do not yet have enough skill to secure gainful employment. The Vocational Training Center will increase enrollment and funding to meet the needs of these students. In 2015 Bp. Charlie Masters and Claus Lenk visited the school and were impressed with the enthusiastic group of young people learning new skills.

About

Egypt is a predominantly Muslim country in North East Africa that borders the Middle East and has a population of approximately 96 million. Giza, the city where the Vocational Center is located, is the country's third largest city and lies in close proximity to the famous capital city, Cairo.

The Need

Egypt's unemployment rate for people with an intermediate education is as high as 16.9% according to statistics from 2013. In the city of Giza, where the Vocational Technical School is located, 34.6% of people are unemployed. The staggering unemployment rates have led to an increase in poverty and crime in the area. For individuals with a disability, there are almost no employment opportunities or means to improve their lives. Without the proper training and business resources, many young people in Giza are unable to flourish in this burdened economy.

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