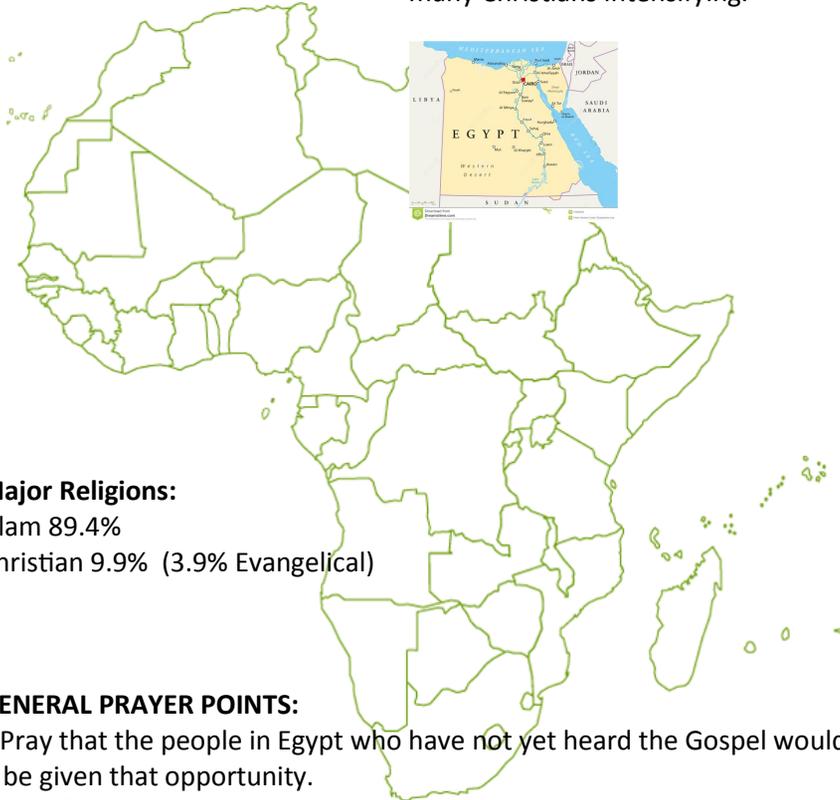


## Pray for Egypt

**Population:** 84,705,681

**Unevangelized:** 30,289,654 (35.8%)

**Spiritual Climate:** Restricted country with violence and persecution of many Christians intensifying.



### **Major Religions:**

Islam 89.4%

Christian 9.9% (3.9% Evangelical)

### **GENERAL PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray that the people in Egypt who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity.
- Pray for peace between Christians and Muslims.
- Pray for Christians facing persecution to have strength and courage.
- Pray for Egyptians living all over the world to follow Christ and share the Gospel with others, in Egypt or other places.
- There are only about 18 missionaries per million people in Egypt. Pray for God to raise up more workers for the harvest in this country and region.

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This month we have the opportunity to pray for the country of Egypt. Despite the persecution and challenges for Christians there, God is working and the church is growing.

Here are a few testimonies from a recent Discipleship-Mission Program training that took place there. Pray for wisdom, provision, and protection as these newly trained leaders return to their regions and churches to start their own discipleship mission training programs.

“I was raised up in Presbyterian Church, but I had no personal encounter with the Lord. In 1992, there was a revival meeting in which I experienced the love of God in a special way as my loving father. He filled me with the Holy Spirit and changed my life. Then my understanding of the Word of God also changed. 7 years ago, I left my small shop and joined full time ministry.”

“I was born and raised in AOG church but didn’t have a personal encounter with God. One day while I was arranging chairs in the church, I got sick seriously and found myself in a hospital then referral to another hospital. I thought that is the end of my life. I took many medications and God used that event to show me many things that I didn’t do. I had a lot of regret and prayed to God to spare my life so that I will do what He wants me to do. God answered my prayer and gave me another chance to do what I didn’t do before. After that I saw one dream twice. The first dream was that I was recruited to serve in the prince of peace army. When I saw this dream the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, I was recruited forcefully to serve in the army. So after a prayer and fasting, I stopped my business and gave my life to ministry full time. This training has helped me; now I am ready.”

There are many ministries trying to reach this country: radio and TV programs, websites, chatrooms, Scripture distribution, etc. Please pray that those sharing the gospel will be bold and have wisdom in how to share it effectively. Muslim-background believers are increasing. Conversion is not “illegal,” but some are imprisoned for “despising Islam” or under false pretexts; others have fled for their lives. Pray for these believers to stand firm in their faith and not waver.

Pray also for training for pastoral and missionary workers. There is a great need for church leadership to be developed, but very few options for this training.

***After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)***