



Greetings from Cairo!



We are grateful for all that God has done for us in 2014, and although we have no idea what 2015 has in store, we are sure of God's grace and mercy every day. Sometimes we get so caught up in seeking God's presents that we forget all about His presence! God wants us in 2015 to remain in His presence and have a personal relationship with Him just like we would with any other friend. In Psalm 27:4, King David knew the importance of seeking God's presence and dwelling with Him. He writes, "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple". David set himself to seek and require one thing--God's presence. This is what we need in 2015, May each of you enjoy Christ's love this Christmas season and in the New Year as well. **Rev Farag Hanna**



Hadi is 4 years old, his parents and brother are deaf, he joined the deaf unit this year. He said, " I like the school, church and the boarding house". His teacher is amazed by his progress.



We have a good relationship with our neighboring school; we have a new program to build bridges between hearing and deaf children and staff. After the hearing school had visited us, we had a very useful visit to them; the children played together and enjoyed all the activities on that day. They enjoyed a MacDonald's meal together. The hearing students learned some words in Sign language. One of the hearing students said, "I can now communicate easily with deaf, I love them."



Our deaf children were invited to the British School in Cairo for Christmas Carols. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to sing with the hearing students using Sign Language.



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In the first term of this academic year, our children did very well in their studies; they enjoyed their exams and computer lessons, we have a deaf teacher for computer and a hearing teacher for crafts.



Hani is a deaf teacher for woodwork, he is so happy with his students. The boys are doing very well in the workshop while learning the woodwork activities and the girls are learning Sewing. They passed their practical test for the first term. Please do pray for Hani and the students.



The church for the deaf is growing and the Bible translation team is doing very well. On the 28th, Dec we were blessed by the bishop's visit to celebrate the confirmation of 11 adults and give a license to a Lay Minister for the Deaf.



After a long time, the parents came back to sit and eat together after the Sign Language Course on Sunday. They enjoyed it very much. So can you please pray for:-

- 1) Enas the acting director and Germeen the administrator
- 2) parents and their children;
- 3) financial needs;
- 4) protection for our children and our country
- 5) for Rev Farag and his family.

We thank God for the wonderful blessings that happened in 2014, because He provided for our needs and He guided and supported us.

