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PLANNING FOR OUTPATIENT CLINIC CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

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In late December, the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (USAID ASHA) announced 34 grants to support construction projects and equipment purchases for overseas institutions working in healthcare and education. The grants will support projects in 24 countries, including Egypt—one of the largest grants will fund the construction of a new outpatient clinic at our very own Harpur Memorial Hospital!

In line with ASHA Director Katherine Crawford's vision to create "resilient societies," projects were evaluated based on how well they would empower women, promote innovation, and advance best practices in healthcare, with a goal of increasing overall access. Harpur Hospital, located in Menouf, Egypt, is known throughout the governorate for excellence, and people come from long distances to consult its trusted medical staff. The existing outpatient clinic, built in 1910, is bursting with visitors —the number of patients more than doubled between 2009 and 2013.

International Design and Development, or IDD, consulted medical staff in order to produce top-quality plans for the new building; the generous support of Blake C. Goldring moved the project forward; and the Diocese of Egypt applied to USAID through U.S. partner Samaritan's Purse. We received an award of \$1.4 million to begin construction on a new outpatient building. Planning is underway and construction will start in the coming year.

We are grateful for the generosity and support of USAID, Samaritan's Purse, Blake C. Goldring, and the other partners and advocates who have made possible this expansion of our ministry in Menouf. Their trust is a testament to the dedication and distinction of the doctors, nurses, and staff of Harpur Memorial Hospital.



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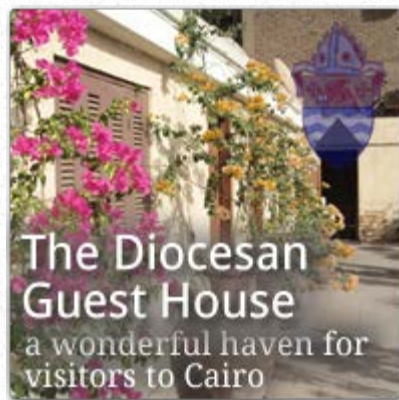
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