



## With Faith & Love Anything is Possible

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Dear Friends,

As the sun rises over Cairo, a new day of hope dawns for the children in our care. Let me share a couple of stories that embody the heart of Stephen's Children—stories of resilience, transformation, and the power of your support.

### **Meet Amina: A Journey from Despair to Hope**

Amina was just six years old when we first met her. Living in the harsh conditions of a Cairo slum, her future seemed bleak. But thanks to your generosity, Amina's life took a dramatic turn. She joined our Community Education Center, receiving not only education but also love, care, and the opportunity to dream. Today, Amina is thriving in school and dreams of becoming a teacher to give back to her community.

### **A Changed Life: Samer's Story**

Samer, a 15-year-old from Cairo, was once stubborn and rebellious, engaging in harmful activities. Invited to a summer camp, he found himself sharing his struggles during group sessions, feeling a tremendous sense of relief. He is grateful to God and Mama Maggie for the chance to repent and start fresh with God. He vows to attend church, confess his sins, take communion, and distance himself from negative influences. **Thank you, Jesus, for your work in Samer's heart.**

### **Our Immediate Needs: Your Help is Crucial**

To continue transforming lives like Amina's and Samer's, we are asking for your help.

- Building Extension for Farah 1 School: **\$300,000**
- Community Education Center Expansion: **\$250,000**
- Homes for Children on the North Coast: **\$200,000**
- Camps for 3000 children in Upper Egypt: **\$150,000**
- Back to School Preparations for 12,000 children: **\$120,000**

*"In the silence, we hear God's voice calling us to serve the least of these." – Mama Maggie*

These projects are not just about brick and mortar—they are about providing a safe haven, education, and hope for the most vulnerable children.

### **The Power of Your Contribution**

We are thrilled to announce that we have a generous donor who has pledged a \$150,000 matching gift. This means that every dollar you donate will be doubled, making your contribution go even further. For example, a \$1,000 donation will effectively become \$2,000, supporting twenty children for a month with education, meals, and healthcare.

### **Join Us in Making a Million-Dollar Impact**

Your support can transform lives, just like Amina's and Samer's. Together, we can raise one million dollars to fund these critical projects. Here's how you can help:



**Donate Online:** Visit our website at [stephenschildren.org](http://stephenschildren.org)

**Mail Your Donation:** Send checks made out to Stephen's Children to 3755 36th St SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

**Contact Us:** For more information or to discuss major gifts, please call us at 616-258-6066 or email [chad@stephenschildren.org](mailto:chad@stephenschildren.org)

Your support means the world to the children we serve. Together, we can build a brighter future for countless children all over Egypt.

### **Thank You for Your Generosity**

Please consider making your donation today!

With a heart full of gratitude.

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