



*"Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isaiah 60:1 KJV*


"Each day I see the men and women, volunteers, staff and supporters, of Stephen's Children "Rise Up" as the hands and feet of Christ."

"Hello, I am Youssef, a graduate of Mama Maggie's Discipleship Training School (DTS). But I will save that story for another time. Let me just say it was the most challenging and rewarding experience of my life. Now I am a Stephen's Children **Home Visitor**. Each week, I meet with 25 children and their families."

"Today I saw Amir. He lives in a garbage slum with his mother and 6 siblings. The home has one room and little furniture. With a shy and hesitant smile, I could tell he was eager to recite Psalm 23 which he learned last week. As his mentor we talk about Christ, school, self-care and the needs of the family. He is beginning to understand that God loves him and has a purpose for him. As we talk, Amir's brothers and sisters press forward toward us. They see that I have brought the monthly **Provision Basket**, they are hungry to see what's inside."

"I pray for Amir every day. I know he has a future in Christ. 17 years ago, I met Mama Maggie. Just like Amir, I lived in the slums, I was always hungry, I cared only for my next meal. Now I am transformed; through Mama Maggie and Stephen's Children I was introduced to the good news of Jesus Christ. My life has forever been changed."

The **Home Visitation Program** is the cornerstone of Stephen's Children holistic approach to working with children and their families. Christian families living in areas of highest social deprivation are the focus but with millions of Egyptians living in poverty, the need for assistance greatly outnumbers available resources. Emotional and psychological care, family counseling, emergency assistance, spiritual mentoring, and the development of children are key elements of the home visitation program.



"Giving is not about money, it is about a heart that cares." – Mama Maggie

### Home Visitor Program-Weekly Visits Include:

A bible placed in each home, more knowledge of Bible stories and Biblical verses are memorized (52 bible stories and 52 verses with a practical lesson learned by the end of the year).

- \* **Self-image is improved** (more beneficiaries speak in group meetings and participate in camp activities).
- \* **Physical health care is provided** (80% increase of children washing and cleaning themselves daily).
- \* **Monthly Provision Basket\*** food & often clothes, blankets, shoes/sandals, and or other necessities.
- \* **Support for emergency cases** is provided (medication, medical tests, successful operations, marriage expenses, restored roofs and toilets, secured homes).
- \* **Children are offered education care** (tuition expenses are paid, problems with teachers are solved and difficult lessons are explained).
- \* **Children transfer the good news** to others (e.g. families, friends, and neighbors).

\* In the month of March 31,052 Provision Baskets were distributed to families in need.

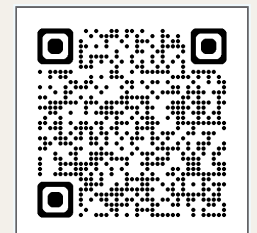
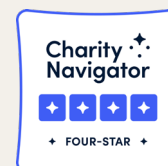


If you do not currently support Stephen's Children, you can start your support with as little as \$25 per month to deliver a **Provision Basket** into a needy home. Each Provision Basket contains food & often clothes, blankets, shoes/sandals, and or other necessities.

Stephen's Children is growing beyond Garbage City, it is growing beyond Cario, it is Rising Up to grow to meet the needs of children and their families in the name of Christ. The Spirit of the Lord is upon all who hear.

Your involvement embodies Christ's love and compassion. Please consider a life-changing gift today. With love and gratitude, on behalf of Mama Maggie and the team.

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