

EGPYT

Egyptian President al-Sisi speaks positively about Christians and attempts to promote unity, but local authorities often fail to protect Christians from attacks by Islamic extremist groups. In rural areas, Christian women are harassed on the streets, and Christian children are often bullied.

While Coptic Christians are a long-established community, they are often viewed as second-class citizens and their places of worship have been targeted in recent years. The Coptic Church is one of the oldest Christian traditions, having been founded by Saint Mark in the 1st century AD.



CAPITAL Cairo

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Arabic

CURRENCY Egyptian pound (EGP)

POPULATION 114.5 mil, including 10.1 mil Christians (mainly Coptic Orthodox)

LEADER President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi

WORLD PERSECUTION RANK #40

please pray

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” –*Matthew 5:13-14 ESV*

- For God to sustain Christians who experience discrimination and abuse because of their faith.
- Protection and a bold witness for every persecuted believer in Jesus.
- Pray Christians will remain joyful amid suffering (Acts 5:41).
- Pray the Church will be able to forgive and love their persecutors (Matthew 5:44).



The Monastery
of St. Catherine

The Coptic
Church



Egypt Prayer
Video

Egyptian Food in Nashville

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