

COPTIC CROSS MINISTRIES

Restoring Hope for Coptic Families Facing Disability and Illness in Egypt

2025

ANNUAL REPORT

Strengthening Families, Transforming Communities



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Faith in Action, Hope for the Future



Dear Friends and Supporters,

In 2025, Coptic Cross Ministries strengthened its commitment to families whose lives are shaped by disability, illness, and poverty. The year brought new opportunities to listen more closely, respond more thoughtfully, and serve through relationships rooted in the love of Christ.

From May through August, our mission trip to Egypt deepened our work in Cairo. During the trip, we enrolled women with disabilities who had graduated from orphanage homes and had no families to support them, as well as people with vision disabilities, in our ongoing programs. We also supported church-based spiritual services. At a center for men with disability, we shared fellowship with 24 residents and provided equipment that improved mobility, comfort, and daily care.

Your generosity provided dependable food assistance, medical care, school supplies and age-appropriate Bibles, financial relief, and resources that helped families begin small businesses. Spiritual and emotional care remained woven into every case, because practical help is most meaningful when a family also knows it is seen, valued, and accompanied.

We remained equally attentive to responsible stewardship. Of the \$153,590 received during the year, \$131,371 supported our programs and \$22,218 was set aside to strengthen future service. Coptic Cross Ministries ended 2025 with total net assets of \$160,307. Reported amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Thank you for making this year of service possible. We give thanks to God for every family who trusted us, every volunteer and church partner who remained close to those in need, and every donor whose generosity turned faith into compassionate action.

One Family in Christ,

Clerical Deacon. Roumany Soliman

Founder and Executive Director



WHO WE ARE

Walking Beside Families with Purpose

Christ-centered care guided by trusted church partnerships, personal case management, and lasting follow-up

Coptic Cross Ministries is rooted in the Gospel command to serve “the least of these” with love, dignity, and compassion. In close partnership with the Coptic Church in Egypt, we work to break the cycle of poverty for vulnerable Coptic families facing disability and illness through a community-driven model built on careful case studies, personalized support, and accountable follow-up.

We begin with the family’s story, then build a response that protects dignity, strengthens stability, and opens a path toward hope.

OUR APPROACH

How Support Reached Families in 2025

1	Identify Together with Local Churches Clergy and trusted community leaders helped identify vulnerable families facing disability and illness and refer cases for careful review.
2	Learn the Family’s Full Story Volunteers conducted home visits and detailed case studies to understand the family’s circumstances and priorities.
3	Assign a Volunteer Case Manager A dedicated volunteer coordinated communication, delivery, follow-up, and the ongoing relationship with each family.
4	Match Support to the Real Need Assistance was personalized and could include healthcare, medical mobility devices, monthly food, education, financial relief, or business resources.
5	Follow Progress and Adapt Cases were monitored and re-evaluated so support could change as needs, safety, or progress toward self-sufficiency changed.



2025 AT A GLANCE

Stronger Families, Renewed Hope

These figures reflect Coptic Cross Ministries' reported program activity during 2025 for families facing disability and illness. A family or individual may have received more than one form of support according to need.

543 People receiving monthly food assistance Dependable nourishment throughout the year	370 Children receiving educational support School supplies, Bibles, and essential resources	34 Families receiving medical care and support Treatment, medication, mobility equipment, or disability care
48 Families receiving financial assistance Practical relief for urgent household needs	6 Families starting a small business Equipment, resources for sustainable income	All Families Received spiritual and emotional care Prayer, encouragement, and an ongoing relationship



OUR PROGRAMS IN ACTION

Protecting Health and Opening Doors

34	Medical Care and Support Families facing disability and illness received individualized help that could include medical treatment, medication, surgery, mobility equipment, pressure-relieving mattresses, lifts, specialized seating, or home-safety support. Volunteers and specialized professionals followed critical cases to improve safety, health, comfort, and dignity.
543	Monthly Food Assistance For households already carrying the strain of disability and illness, reliable nutrition is essential, particularly for their children. Through case studies and church partnerships, enrolled families received monthly food boxes or funds for food, delivered with ongoing personal contact and care.
370	Children's Educational Support Before the school year began, children received the supplies they needed to learn and an age-appropriate Bible to nurture faith and hope. This support helped remove practical barriers to education and allowed children to enter the classroom with greater confidence. Many children received beds as they were sleeping on blankets on the floor.



OUR PROGRAMS IN ACTION

Restoring Stability and Self-Sufficiency

48	Family Financial Assistance Targeted support helped families address urgent needs that threatened safety or dignity. Depending on the case, assistance could include essential appliances, furniture, clothing, debt relief, home repairs, or other practical help designed to restore stability.
6	Small Business Development Six families received resources to begin income-generating work and move toward self-sufficiency. Support could include equipment, inventory, setup assistance, training, and follow-up through a church volunteer who helped the family build a more dependable future.

Care for the Whole Person

Spiritual and emotional care remained part of every case. Volunteers listened, prayed, encouraged, and stayed connected as families faced illness, disability, financial strain, and uncertainty. This continuing presence reflected our belief that serving a family means caring for the whole person, not simply addressing one immediate need.

A family's need may be practical, but its journey is personal. We remain close with prayer, encouragement, and enduring care.

THE HEART OF OUR CARE



2025 MILESTONES

Serving with Presence and Partnership

Three closely connected efforts marked 2025: an extended mission trip that expanded enrollment for people with disabilities, service at a center for men with disability in Cairo, and the annual preparation of children for a new school year.

Our 2025 Mission Trip and Disability Outreach

May-August 2025 | Cairo | Serving with clergy and local volunteers

The mission trip created time for direct case studies and the enrollment of women with disabilities who had graduated from orphanage homes and had no families to support them. We also enrolled people with vision disabilities in our programs so they could receive ongoing assistance according to their individual needs. Church-based spiritual services accompanied this practical care. During a special visit to a center for men with disability, our team prayed, sang hymns, shared a meal with 24 residents, and provided a medical lift and specialized seating to improve mobility, comfort, and quality of life.



Bibles and School Supplies for the New School Year

370 children supported | Faith, learning, and confidence for the year ahead

Before classes began, 370 children from families facing disability and illness received the supplies they needed for school, together with age-appropriate Bibles. This annual ministry investment nurtured education, strengthened faith, and reminded each child that the wider Church community was standing beside them.





FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship That Sustains the Mission

A clear view of the resources entrusted to Coptic Cross Ministries during 2025

Faithful stewardship requires both decisive action for today's needs and thoughtful preparation for tomorrow. The amounts below show the support received during 2025, the resources directed through our programs, and the funds preserved to sustain future ministry.

2025 Financial Summary	Amount
Total support received	\$153,590
Total spent on programs	\$131,371
Set aside to strengthen our work	\$22,218
Total net assets at year-end	\$160,307

Of the \$153,590 received during 2025, \$131,371 was spent on programs and \$22,218 was set aside to strengthen the work. Total net assets increased from \$138,088 at the end of 2024 to \$160,307 at the end of 2025. Amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar, so totals may differ by \$1.

Coptic Cross Ministries is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. EIN: 86-1845487. We are also honored to hold Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency for openness and impact reporting.

For additional financial information, visit copticcross.org/financial-stewardship.





LOOKING AHEAD

Strengthening What Works

The work accomplished in 2025 strengthened Coptic Cross Ministries for the next season of service. Enrolling women with disabilities who had graduated from orphanage homes without family support, welcoming people with vision disabilities into our programs, deepening case management, and expanding disability outreach gave us a clearer understanding of how to serve with wisdom, consistency, and compassion.

Looking ahead, our priorities remain focused: Improve quality of life for people facing disability and illness by sustaining medical care, providing dependable food and educational support, restoring stability for families in crisis, expanding opportunities for self-sufficiency, and keeping spiritual and emotional care at the heart of every relationship.

The future of this ministry is built one family, one faithful relationship, and one act of Christ-centered service at a time.

OUR COMMITMENT

With Gratitude

To our donors and sponsors: thank you for placing food, medical care, educational resources, stability, and opportunity within reach of families in need.

To our volunteers, clergy, and church partners: thank you for conducting case studies, delivering assistance, installing equipment, following progress, and sharing the comfort of Christ.

To the families and individuals who welcomed us into their homes and lives: thank you for your trust. Your courage, faith, and perseverance continue to shape the ministry we are becoming.



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