



Dear Fathers & Brothers friends of BLESS – Egypt

- ❖ *Peace , grace & mercy from our Lord God be with us all.*
- ❖ *I would like to thank your merceful heart & generous donations for what you sent during the year 2009 for serving your brothers (God's Brethen) in Egypt.*



Report about Agapy Program in BLESS Egypt during the year 2009:

- ❖ *Thanks to God, who sent for Aghapy's Program during the year 2009 which an amount of L.E. 10,470,266.40, as follows:*

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount in US\$</i>	<i>Amount Equivalent in L.E.</i>
<i>1- From Copts in U.S.A, U.K ,Canada & Australia</i>	<i>1,653,993.--</i>	<i>9,121,766.40</i>
<i>2- From Copts in Egypt</i>	<i>179,238.--</i>	<i>988,500.--</i>
<i>3- From BLESS Egypt's projects</i>	<i>65,276.--</i>	<i>360,000.--</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,898,507.--</i>	<i>1,0470,266.40</i>

- ❖ *The total amount spent during the year 2009 amounted in L.E. 10,470,266.40 (Ten Million, Four Hundred seventy thousands , Two hundred & sixty six Pounds) to satisfy the needs of the poor & needy people as follows:*

- ❖ *The program serves the following groups:*

First: The needy families' care

The total amount spent during 2009 for the families who have lost their supporter, or have no steady income, was L.E.1,122,210.—caring for 1044 families each month .

Second: Students' Support

Throughout 2009, BLESS spent a sum of L.E. 419,988.-- as follows:

- *Assistance relevant to the academic year expenses for 3623 students in the amount of L.E. 387,703.-- all year round.*

- *Monthly assistance for 192 students during the study months totaling L.E. 32,285.—every month.*

Third: The assistance for the girls to be married

The assistance for the girls (of God's brethren) to be married during 2009, is the amount of L.E.2,463,625.—targeting 2021 girls .

Fourth: Treatment of patients

BLESS provided assistance for the treatment of patients who are in need all curative services . In 2009 an amount of L.E.4,520,242.15 has been spent . The following table clarifies a comparison between the curative services in 2009 versus 2008:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>Year 2008</i>		<i>Year 2009</i>	
	<i>Amount in L.E.</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Amount in L.E.</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>
<i>* Monthly assistance for treatment chronic & formidable diseases</i>	<i>496815.--</i>	<i>270 patients every month</i>	<i>501917.--</i>	<i>305 patients every month</i>
<i>* Medicine for various cases</i>	<i>775454.50</i>	<i>3506 patients</i>	<i>563970.--</i>	<i>2804 patients</i>
<i>* Treatment for patients with hepatitis</i>	<i>1099788.25</i>	<i>281 patients</i>	<i>399981.35</i>	<i>141 patients</i>
<i>* Blood analysis & radiology</i>	<i>18686.--</i>	<i>156 patients</i>	<i>20313.--</i>	<i>174 patients</i>
<i>* Care for orphans, geriatrics & people with psychological diseases</i>	<i>35500.--</i>	<i>65 patients</i>	<i>45875.--</i>	<i>430 patients</i>
<i>* Treatment, operations & hospitalization</i>	<i>291979.75</i>	<i>440 patients</i>	<i>160487.--</i>	<i>16 patients</i>
<i>* Compensatory devices for the handicapped</i>	<i>30065.--</i>	<i>23 patients</i>	<i>18660.--</i>	<i>55 patients</i>
<i>* Treatment for Multiple sclerosis</i>	<i>1919672.20</i>	<i>35 patients</i>	<i>2619220.80</i>	<i>35 patients</i>
<i>* Eye surgeries</i>	<i>199730.20</i>	<i>387 patients</i>	<i>189818.--</i>	<i>387 patients</i>
<i>Total Medications</i>	<i>4867690.70</i>	<i>5198</i>	<i>4520242.15</i>	<i>4385</i>

Fifth: Housing , Implementing small projects & miscellaneous contingency assistance

- 1- Providing housing in the amount of L.E.120,000.-- for 72 families .***
- 2- Implementation of small projects in the amount of L.E. 168,500.— for 136 low-income families .***
- 3- Some emergency assistance in the amount of L.E. 256,837.25 for 2568 persons .***

Sixth: The Seven Deacons Service

- ❖ *My Beloved, we've noticed that quite a large number of our faithful live in remote villages and hamlets, some of them constitute a minority in their communities, and the smaller their number is, the greater in their need.*
- ❖ *For this reason , the Bishopric of Public, Ecumenical & Social Services started a new service called " The seven Deacons" at the end of the year 2007 . Its aim is to serve these coptic minorities in their poor villages and hamlets.*
- ❖ *The main objective of this service is to meet the basic needs of these coptic minorities like : pure drinking water connections, sewage disposal (or pit latrines), roof construction, wall and floor repair , installing doors and windows, etc.. in additon to serving them spiritually, culturally as well as in the field of health and economic development.*
- ❖ *Throughout 2009, we spent an amount of L.E.646,144.--. The following table clarifies the details of this service :-*

Name of served area	Supplying potable water	Accessing sewage disposal	Supplying electricity	Construction of roofs	Repair of walls & floors	Intalling Doors & windows	Small Income Generating Projects	Other Services
<u>Five villages in Kaliobya governorate</u>								
<i>Akrasha (Abu Zaabal province)</i>	7	2	2	10	14	10	2	20
<i>El Nabarawy</i>	6	2	1	6	8	5	2	14
<i>Ezbet el Abiad</i>	6	1	1	6	8	5	1	12
<i>El Bakasheen</i>	2	3	4	8	14	6	3	9
<i>Ezbet Farag Shehata</i>	1	4	-	15	52	18	-	6
<u>Four Communities in Malawi</u>								
<i>El Genena</i>	2	5	2	3	4	5	4	32
<i>El Amiaa</i>	2	5	1	2	3	5	3	22
<i>El Zaraa</i>	2	3	1	2	3	5	3	22
<i>Masna El Talg</i>	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	9
<u>Nine villages and hamlets in Gerga Diocese</u>								
<i>El Shalawla</i>	10	2	2	4	2	3	3	2
<i>Awlad Salama</i>	5	2	-	-	4	2	2	1
<i>El Zawatna</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<i>Nageh El Sheikh</i>	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	2
<i>Awlad Bahig</i>	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	4
<i>Nageh El shikh Youssef</i>	3	2	-	2	3	6	4	3
<i>Awlad Ghazy</i>	2	2	-	1	4	2	1	-
<i>Ali Bahnasy</i>	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	1
<i>El Mosaada</i>	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	-
<u>Two villages in Luxor & Aswan Dioceses</u>								
<i>Nageh El Nasara</i>	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
<i>El Sheikh Haroun</i>	8	4	2	6	4	8	6	4

❖ *In addition to the above mentioned services there are spiritual and health services, assistance given for treatment and marriage , literacy classes , youth and children activities, monthly assistance for widows and old people. All these services are counted under the item of " Other Service".*

Seventh: Serving those who have no one mentioning them

Throughout 2009, we spent an amount of L.E.458,000.—for 3810 families in the poor & disadvantaged areas in Cairo, Girga & Qaliobia regions where we serve our elder & sick fathers and mothers who are incapable of going to the Church to speak about their needs including: curative services, health awareness, house restoration, daily living assistance in addition to the diakonal service in the following areas:

Shark El seka El Hadid (El Hekr& Mahmasha) - Madent El Nour(El Gandoul & El Kharta El Gedida) - Hadek El Koba (El Shouna & Ezbet Abu hashesh) – Ain Shams(Ezbet Atef &Ezbet Maarof) - Ezbet El Nakhal(El Zehour& Arab Eltawila) – El Marg (El Falaha & el Shawafaa)- El Khosos (El Ghafeer & El Maagen) – Moasest El zakah(Houd Gala)– Abo Regila – Shoubra(Ezbet Girgis & Abo El Farag) - Shoubre El Khima(Om Baioumy) – Bahteim (El qatawy) – Bigam - El Moatamadia (El zaraib) - Imbaba (Ard hadad)- Geziret El Warak -- Fisal (El Haram) – Helwan(Arab Salam) – El Mataria(El Kablat)..

The following table clarifies the activities & the services which have done and achieved during the year 2009:

<i>Name of served area</i>	<i>Supplying potable water</i>	<i>Accessing sewage disposal</i>	<i>Supplying electricity</i>	<i>Construction of roofs</i>	<i>Repair of walls & floors</i>	<i>Installing Doors & windows</i>	<i>Economic Projects</i>	<i>Other Services</i>
<i>Shark El Seka El hadid</i>	-	4	1	-	7	5	1	70
<i>Madenet El Nour</i>	-	3	-	-	1	3	1	32
<i>Hadek El Koba</i>	-	14	-	-	2	1	-	37
<i>Ain Shams</i>	-	-	1	-	5	1	2	26
<i>Ezbet El Nakhl</i>	1	6	2	2	7	-	-	81
<i>El Marg</i>	6	2	1	3	3	4	1	94
<i>El Khosos</i>	-	2	3	-	2	3	-	25
<i>Moasaset El zakah</i>	3	20	2	5	3	32	3	319
<i>Abo Regila</i>	2	2	-	5	1	1	-	29
<i>Shoubra</i>	-	4	-	2	6	1	-	76
<i>Shoubra El Khema</i>	-	1	-	1	4	1	1	49
<i>Bahteem</i>	-	3	2	11	-	-	-	37
<i>Begam</i>	-	2	-	-	2	-	5	27
<i>El Moatamadia</i>	1	5	-	2	3	1	-	96
<i>Embaba</i>	1	2	-	-	9	1	-	5
<i>Gezert El Warak</i>	4	5	1	5	6	6	3	103
<i>Fisal</i>	1	1	3	1	2	3	-	29
<i>Helwan</i>	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	46
<i>El Mataria</i>	-	2	-	-	5	2	-	32

Eight: Supporting our Brethren in the Sudan

The assistance for our needy brethren in Sudan for the year 2009 has reached an amount of L.E.264,720.-- which had been cashed in bank cheques.



The following table refers to the expansion of God's brethren service compared to last year:



<i>Item</i>	<i>Year 2008</i>		<i>Year 2009</i>	
	<i>No. of families</i>	<i>Amount in L.E.</i>	<i>No. of families</i>	<i>Amount in L.E.</i>
<i>1- The needy families' care</i>	<i>1006 every month</i>	<i>1,031,890.--</i>	<i>1044 every month</i>	<i>1,122,210.--</i>
<i>2- Student's assistance</i>	<i>3702</i>	<i>408,513.--</i>	<i>3815</i>	<i>419,988.--</i>
<i>3- Marriage assistance</i>	<i>1945</i>	<i>2,337,219.--</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2,463,625.--</i>
<i>4- Treatment of patients</i>	<i>5408</i>	<i>4,867,690.70</i>	<i>4385</i>	<i>4,520,242.15</i>
<i>5- Housing, small projects & miscellaneous contingency assistance</i>	<i>2715</i>	<i>523,126.--</i>	<i>2776</i>	<i>545,337.25</i>
<i>6- The seven deacons service</i>	<i>1625</i>	<i>630,057.--</i>	<i>1667</i>	<i>676,144.--</i>
<i>7- Serving those who have no one mentioning them</i>	<i>2640</i>	<i>317,000.--</i>	<i>3810</i>	<i>458,000.--</i>
<i>8- Assistance to the Sudanese</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>259,743.--</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>264,720.--</i>
<i>Total Expenses of Agapy Program</i>		<i>L.E. 10,375,238.70</i>		<i>L.E. 10,470,266.40</i>

- ❖ ***Finally, I would like to rethank your merceful heart & generous donations for serving your brothers (God's Brethen) in Egypt.***
- ❖ ***God BLESS ALLYOUR LIFE.***

Yours, Sincerely
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