

# Cairo, Egypt – Displaced Sudanese Children Learning Centre



**Purpose:**

To provide material and spiritual assistance to the students and staff of the Displaced Sudanese Children Learning Centre.

**Present Realities:**

The Maadi Community Church (MCC) is a large international church in Cairo that has received denominational status in Egypt, allowing it to become an umbrella organization for many other ministries such as schools, orphanages and prison ministry. A key outreach of MCC is to the large population of refugees from Southern Sudan who fled to Egypt in the millions to escape the long civil war.

Many of the displaced Sudanese have assembled in a Cairo slum known as Arba’a wa Nuss. The mixed population of Egyptian and Sudanese living here may be as high as a million. Most of the refugees are destitute and have little hope of leaving. There are no parks, no gardens, no open spaces. Garbage dumps line the southern border. Most parents keep their children indoors for fear of their falling victim to some crime.

In November 2000, a small school was started for 75 displaced Sudanese children living in Arba’a wa Nuss. Sporadic donations have kept it going, but today there is little outside support. In 2005, MCC helped to renovate the school, which now serves 450 students who range in age from 4 to 22 years and attend grades 1 to 7 in 2 shifts per day. MCC is looking to host short-term teams who can partner with this ministry. <http://www.maadichurch.net/>



**Plan of Action:**

To provide food daily for 450 displaced Sudanese students will raise the attentiveness of the children and increase academic achievement. Providing a meal also relieves economical stress on the student’s families by decreasing their cost of living.

Project Components	Daily Cost per Student	Monthly	Annual	Students Affected
Feeding Program USD	.17	\$1,567	\$18,804	450
Feeding Program CAN	.20	\$1,800	\$21,700	450

**Persons Responsible for the Project:**

The staff of Hungry For Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.

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