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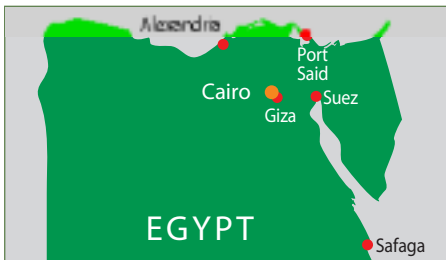
Income Generation for Women, Egypt

Helping impoverished women overcome discrimination

In their own words

'We are working with the poorest of the poor, whatever their faith; we would like to follow in Jesus' footsteps. He served everybody.'

Mariam Ibrahim, Executive Director of the Diocese's EpiscoCare Centre, based in Cairo



Egypt factfile

Capital: Cairo

Languages: Arabic (official), English and French (primary language for higher education)

Religion: Muslim (mostly Sunni) 94%, Coptic Christian and other 6%.

Population: 83 million

Export: crude oil, petroleum products, cotton, textiles, metal, chemicals

Further reading:

www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt

USPG in Egypt

USPG links with the church go back to 1879. USPG supports projects across the Middle East, ranging from healthcare to grassroots education programmes.

About this Project...

▶ **Target: £3,610/€4,810 | Project 499**

Women in Egypt face many challenges, including poverty, illiteracy, social restrictions and domestic violence.

The Anglican Diocese of Egypt is empowering impoverished women in Alexandria and Cairo by helping women to set up small businesses. The aim is to enable women to be self-reliant and economically independent, helping to break the cycle of poverty. The diocese is also providing literacy classes and vocational training in skills such as carpentry and sewing.

Awatef, was living with the frustration of

not being able to read and write, and having to depend on others to read everyday things such as road signs. She attended the women's literary classes provided through the Anglican Church. Now aged 49, Awatef is able to read her bible and help her grandchildren with their homework.

Through this Project, the Anglican Church is hoping to change the extreme discrimination that women experience. And it is not only women who will benefit from the income-generating project, entire families and communities will be enriched.

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