



# Baher and the Together Network

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**Location:** The Together Network operates across the Middle East and North Africa



**What we do:** Supporting and equipping the local church in the Middle East and North Africa to multiply disciples through evangelism, discipleship and leadership training



**Equipping** where followers of Jesus are in a minority

Dear friends,

As I read stories from other CMS partners equipping people in places where followers of Jesus are in a minority, my faith is strengthened. Use the link at the bottom of this update to read inspirational stories from CMS people in mission. I hope that you are encouraged by my update and by the stories of Jesus saving and changing lives in places around the world where it's tough to be a Christian.

Thank you for standing with us. Your prayers and support have been making a tangible difference. Today, I want to share with you a story among thousands, that reflects the deep need, the suffering and the hope that your partnership is helping bring to life.

Over the past year, hundreds of thousands of Sudanese refugees have fled into Egypt, escaping unimaginable violence – war, persecution and trauma that many of us can hardly comprehend. They arrive with nothing, settling in overcrowded slums and the poorest neighbourhoods, often facing hunger, illness, discrimination and deep emotional wounds.

Among them are the most vulnerable – the marginalised, who struggle daily just to survive; and the minorities, particularly persecuted Christians who have endured targeted violence because of their faith.

We serve more than 3,000 Sudanese refugees across Egypt. Our ministry reaches hundreds of children and youth, women and vulnerable families through sports, discipleship and holistic care.

Today, over 60 discipleship groups are meeting regularly, walking together in faith. Many of those we serve live under the daily weight of hunger, illness and deep trauma – regardless of age or background.

Some are believers who have endured severe persecution. Others are from different faith backgrounds encountering Christ for the first time. With each of them, we begin a journey – not only teaching the foundations of faith, explaining who God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are, but also meeting urgent physical needs for hundreds of families with food and medical care.

One of these individuals, whom we will call E, fled unimaginable violence.



Baher training women in discipleship small groups

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To the edges



Armed militias attacked E's village, they targeted Christian homes, and gathered together families demanding that they publicly renounce their faith. Those who refused faced brutal consequences. Despite witnessing horrific violence against his own family E stood firm, boldly declaring his faith in Christ.

He was then subjected to unimaginable torture – tied to military vehicles and dragged for long distances. Left for dead among others, his survival can only be described as miraculous.

In what echoes the story of the Good Samaritan, a man came searching among the bodies and found E still alive. At great personal risk and cost, he rescued him, arranged life-saving surgeries, and cared for him until he recovered. Eventually, E and his family were brought to Egypt.

There, local churches received him with compassion and dignity. Through our shared ministry – and your faithful support – E not only found healing, but purpose.

Today, E is a key leader within the Sudanese church in Egypt. He now leads discipleship groups, equips emerging leaders, and serves his community with the same faith he fought to hold onto. His life is a testimony of transformation – impacting not just hundreds, but thousands of people.

We are currently training over a hundred leaders from six churches to start discipleship small groups, youth groups and to serve with sports. Thank you for standing with us in this work. Thank you for helping us reach the unprivileged, serve the persecuted and create discipleship groups in the hardest places.

With love and gratitude,  
Baheer, Together Network

**Please pray with us:**

- ▶ that Sudanese communities would experience God's favour and provision in every area of their lives
- ▶ that God would grant us wisdom to serve these highly vulnerable communities well, and renew our strength as we continue responding to the immense and growing need
- ▶ that God would raise up more labourers with a heart to serve among the Sudanese, as the need is great and the numbers have increased



*Photos from top to bottom: Women from other faith backgrounds discipleship group; Education gifts for Sudanese children in our programme; Sports ministry discipleship*



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I've been encouraged to hear from others who are part of my wider area of work. In Pakistan more women are teaching theology and playing a key part in training the next generation of Christian workers. Read more at [churchmissionsociety.org/equip](http://churchmissionsociety.org/equip)

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