

**Prayer This Week**

Our focus this week is: **Our Congregation**

**A. I praise God this morning for His work in our congregation:**

- 1. People: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Ministries: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Answered Prayers: \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. I draw near to God this morning, asking for His power and will at FBC:**

- 1. for: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. for: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. for: \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. The Cry of my heart this morning for our congregation is:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Praying for one another:**

**Healing & Strength:** Pat Robson, Constance McEwan, Bernie Smith,  
Rachel Dunkerley-Underwood, Pastor John Teibe,  
Mary Richmond, Bill Dyck, Dennis Ripley

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# Nation we are in prayer for this week

## Egypt – Africa



### Geography

**Area:** 997,739 sq km

Mostly desert; only 3% is

arable land – along the banks and delta of the Nile River and around the Western Desert oases.

### Religion

[Christians](#)

[Evangelicals](#)

Muslim

**Pop %**   **Ann Gr**

10,838,069

12.83

1.4

3,282,646

3.9

4.6

73,213,986

86.67

**Population:** 84,474,427   **Annual Growth:** 1.83%   **Capital:** Cairo

### Challenges for Prayer

**The Coptic Church** is by far the largest body of Christians in the Middle East and is a strategic key for the evangelization of the region. Pray for:

**a) Church leaders**, especially the Coptic Pope. Wisdom, grace and confidence are needed in handling the Muslim authorities, Islamist persecution and the questioning world. A close walk with God is essential to be both a bridge between communities and an example to their flock.

**b) A spiritual awakening Church-wide** in the midst of mounting pressures and communal tensions. Many Copts are very nominal. The responses to Muslim agitation need to be humble and loving but strong, and only those walking in faith are capable of this.

**c) The biblically based renewal movement** in the Coptic Church, which has steadily gained momentum since 1930. It strongly emphasizes Bible study and personal faith, and many are fervent witnesses for the Lord. Monasticism sees a rejuvenation as well. Pray for the growth and effectiveness of this movement of the Spirit.

**d) Christians are numerous in business, the professions and health services**, but overall the Coptic influence within Egypt is much less than their large numbers warrant. Pray that Copts might have a positive and transforming effect in the nation, just as Joseph did millennia ago.