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Teaser / Trailer

In the movie industry, a "trailer" is the official term for a "preview," and a "teaser" is an abbreviated "trailer". Our last two weeks were the teaser and trailer of the roles God has been preparing for us as 3W Team members and Pastors to the Middle East.

Three of us (Keli, Grace, and Ken) went to Berlin, Germany for our first Three Worlds Team meeting. It was a great atmosphere of strategy collaboration and encouragement for all of us--what an awesome team we have to equip churches throughout Europe and the Middle East for ministry in the 21st century!

Then, Jamie Nachtigall (Regional Coordinator) and Audrey Langford (Birkenhead, UK) led us on our first site visit of Cairo, Egypt. Both these young ladies are former Maadi residents and provided years of experience and relationships to help navigate us in our first encounters throughout this vast and challenging city. We praise the Lord for the positive first experiences for us all, but especially for Grace. This is obviously going to be a difficult transition for the kids, and this positive experience goes a long way toward ensuring a positive transition. Check out our blog for pictures and posts about these trips!



Middle East Ministry Goals:

- To focus on learning the culture and language.
- To pastor a local church, the Cairo Christian Fellowship.
- To serve the 3W Team as it connects to Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, & Europe.
- To mentor young people and empower a new generation of leadership.
- To assist the 3W Team in strategizing toward ministry development in the 21st century.



Maadi and Church History...

When we move to Cairo, we will live in a part of the city known as Maadi, which means "Ferry Landing". This international community is where the Church of God owns a wonderful property that will serve as our home, offices, and a ministry center for the CCF or for hosting groups/training.

On our trip, we learned a wonderful bit of history concerning Maadi: the Coptic (Egyptian Christian) Church tradition holds that the Holy Family came to Maadi, and it was here that they either crossed the Nile or boarded a vessel to travel south toward Upper (higher elevation) Egypt where there were Jewish settlements. There is a Coptic Church just south from where we will live, along the Nile River, that celebrates this history with a special ceremony every June 1.



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Travel Schedule:

10/2: Albertville Worship Center
10/9: 1st ChoG, Lexington, KY

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In Praise & Prayer

- Praise God for the safety and favor He provided during our trip to Berlin & Cairo!
- We conclude our service to 6th Avenue ChoG on Oct. 30--Pray for us as the transition becomes more "real" and emotional.
- Your generosity has exceeded our Start-up funds goal!
- Pray for abundant provision of our Living Link budget needs -- the hope is for 75% by November 1 and full support in December.



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