



Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of Establishing Gather The Remnant Organization

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“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of My brethren, you did it to Me.” (Matthew. 25:34-36, 40)

- ✠ Gather The Remnants Organization was established on April 2nd, 2004, 15 years ago.
- ✠ All who help in the organization, the leader and servants, in Egypt or in the USA, are volunteers who don't get paid.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in The Lord,

The peace and love from our Lord Jesus Christ, the ruler of our lives according to His goodwill, be with you.,

We thank you for your continuous prayers and financial support to GTR Org. May the Lord fill your hearts with joy as you have filled the hearts of His beloved brethren with joy. You have become partners with Christ in this service, may the Lord wipe away every tear drop from your eyes as you did to His children, the widows and the orphans as He said: **“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.” (James 1:27)**

May your hearts rejoice with the fruits of your contributions, we have managed to accomplish the following:

- 1- 132 young men and women, children of widows have graduated from universities.
- 2- 125 young women, children of widows, were married (They were engaged but didn't have enough funds for marriage. The organization granted them their side of the contribution). Only the widowed mother and the engaged daughter knew about the organization contribution in order to keep their dignity.
- 3- The organization now serves 1,350 families of widows and orphans in Egypt and Upper Egypt. Some of them are served seasonally and others get paid \$50 monthly. All the contributions get to those who are served without any deductions. In addition, they receive three annual payments: 1- in the Christmas, 2- in Easter, and 3- at the beginning of the school year. In total, they get 15 payments x \$50 monthly = \$750.
- 4- The targeted group for support is the widows and their orphaned children, who have no one to support them except the Lord of Glory (they are unknown cases, who do not ask for help). Therefore, as one of the organization's principle, we are unable to take their pictures and put them on our website or to mention their names except in one case, which is if the donator asked for their name and the name of their servant to visit them while they are in Egypt.
- 5- As for the rest of the families who are without income or have low-income, the organization grants them refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, mattresses and beds, and blankets. We also make private restrooms for those who live in buildings that have public restrooms and their daughters are exposed to sexual harassment. In addition, we make some small building projects such as making a ceiling for those who don't have ceilings and provide water services and electricity to those who don't have.
- 6- The organization served the families of husbands in custody to protect the family from corruption until the husbands are released.
- 7- In October 2018, I visited most of the families and distributed deluxe blankets and duvets to every family.
- 8- By the grace of Christ, during the 2019 visit, we will have contracts with some of the factories to buy towels for the face and body so we can distribute them to those blessed families, brethren of the Lord. We will give a bath towel and a face towel to every family member. We learned during our visit that the families have only one towel for all members and they use it for face and body, which may transfer diseases among them.

Areas Being Served:

- ✠ Service of St. Mary: which serves the residents of El Maadi and Maasara.
- ✠ Service of St. George: which serves in Qullali and Sabteya.
- ✠ Service of St. Paul (the base of St. Paul Monastery – Bosh Nasser – Beni Suef): which serves in Bosh Nasser surrounding villages.
- ✠ Service of St. Kyrillos the Sixth: we will change the place it serves.
- ✠ Service of the Martyr Bishop Samuel Bishop of Services: which serves Shubra El-Kheima, Qalubeya, and some of the far villages. These areas are served seasonally due to low contributions for GTR. They are provided with meat, blankets and necessary products.
- ✠ Service of St. Arsenius, the teacher of kings' children: it serves some of the villages and manors of Bani Suif (Village of Na'eem).
- ✠ Service of St. Abanoub: it serves Ein Shams area in Zahraa and a part of Ezbet El Nakhl and Marg.
- ✠ Service of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite: it serves some of the villages of Sohag.

If you wish to communicate with us, you may email us at gerogealous@gmail.com

\$50 monthly can put a smile on the face of a widow and her orphans.

We accept checks, credit cards, and PayPal. Please if you want to help the organization in spreading its mission and helping as many widows as possible, please give this letter to a friend after you read it.

May the Lord bless your lives and all that you do.

Your brother in Christ,
Deacon George Bous