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Overview of Ministry

Founded and led by Dr. Mesghina, ILT, seeks to share the love of Christ to the people of the Horn of Africa, including Sudan, Ethiopia & Eritrea. Ethnic and religious civil wars have haunted this region and produced incredible levels of suffering and death as well as massive displacement of people as they attempt to find safety, food and shelter for themselves and their shattered families. As a refugee from Eritrea himself, Mesghina knows the issues and has worked tirelessly to meet these people's physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Early next month, Mesghina and his wife Abby will be relocating to Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, leaving their home in La Mirada. From ministry bases in Cairo and Asmara, Mesghina will continue the ministry's work in these major areas:

Sudan Return

A recently signed peace treaty has opened up the door for many Sudanese refugees to begin returning to their homeland. ILT will help send church planting teams of Sudanese refugees trained by ILT over the last decade to seed the nation with the witness of Jesus Christ.

Leadership Training Conferences

Quarterly conferences in strategic locations such as Cairo, Aswan, etc. where local Christians are encouraged equipped and prepared for a future of ministry.

Orphanage Homes

Establish small orphanage homes led by a Christian couple that will not only take care of orphans but also serve as a local ministry center in the community.

Eritrean Church Persecution

Encourage the persecuted church by providing spiritual, emotional and financial support to local pastors.

Potential TBG Opportunities

1. Sudan Return Church Planting Teams

Dr. Mesghina has identified 50 husband wife church planting teams that are ready to be back to their homeland in Sudan. But they need resources to build a home, establish a family farm for food and income and start a home church in their village. The one-time investment to send each team is \$2,000. These funds are expected to be repaid and reinvested with another couple within 5 years. ILT will monitor their progress, train and encourage these church plants as they develop.

2. Leadership Training speakers

With his connections here in the USA, Mesghina has used a variety of pastors and others as teachers at ILT's Conferences. Mesghina is always looking for individuals, couples, teams to visit Cairo and / or Upper Egypt to encourage local pastors and refugees by your presence and words of encouragement. Would you like to come?

3. Church Introductions and support

ILT has relatively few church connections, although the ones they have are long term and strong. Since the future needs of the ministry are expanding, ILT would like to develop additional missions –type support relationships with other churches. Would you like to introduce Dr. Mesghina to your church's missions program?