

# Yousef & Cathy - MENA

Yousef trains leaders and church plants in 16 Arab speaking countries in the MENA region (Middle East and North Africa region).

Cathy is the founder and Director of Mishwar (the journey) for Counseling in Egypt and the Arab world and has a team of 25 professional counselors working with her.



*Yousef shared; I was baptizing 12 new believers, each had a powerful and miraculous testimony. This is one of the testimonies, when I asked, 'Why do you want to get baptized?'*

*She answered, "last year I went to do the pilgrimage in Mecca and I was praying, asking God to come into to my life. When I was just about to throw a stone in the sacred hole, (symbolic of throwing our sins to be purified), Jesus appeared Himself to me as if He stopped me saying, "THIS IS NOT THE WAY , I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE".*

*I asked Him, 'who are you?'*

*'I am Essa ( Jesus )'. He was shining like the sun and he was very beautiful.*

*I asked him, 'what do you want me to do?'*

*He said, 'Go back to your home and some one will visit you and he will tell you what to do.'*

*I went home immediately, the day after arriving back, one of my neighbours visited me and gave me a New Testament. I asked him why he visited, he answered, 'I felt I wanted to visit you and give you the message of life'.*

*I cried and shouted 'Lord Jesus I want to follow you, will you accept me?'" I felt transformed from Darkness to the Light of Jesus. So I am here today to ask you to baptize me. Praise the Lord .*

## **Prayer points:**

- 1- Prayer for our family to find a balance in ministry and family.
- 2- God's provision for the many needs
- 3- God's protection while going to these countries.

## **Yousef's goal in 2024**

- To train 200 leaders in our region and plant 20 churches.
- To find a Timothy who he can train and mentor.

## **Cathy's goal:**

- To find a Timothy who she can train and mentor.
- To find partners to share and support this ministry.