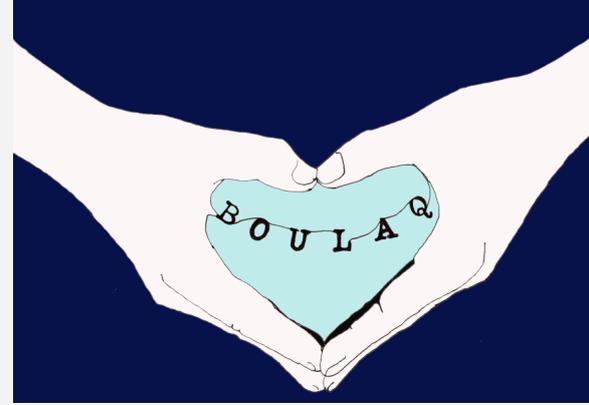


Boulaq Centre

2017 Newsletter



Our Vision:

Our vision is to provide a message of love through caring to the widows and the marginalized women who live under the poverty index; and to offer them a better life though teaching them vocations to help them earn a better living.

Our Ministry:

Bolaq centre is one of the oldest community centres established by the Diocese of Egypt. It was founded by Bishop Isaac Masoud in 1923.

Our activities:

Social activities for 250 ladies:

- Biweekly spiritual meetings
- Visiting the elderly
- Health awareness
- Supporting education for the children of the widows
- Providing food, sanitary items, and medicine to the families in desperate need

Operation activities for 80 workers:

- Production of Egyptian cotton handicrafts, needle point, bead work, and quilting
- Production of altar cloths and priests clothing
- Marketing the handicrafts and the products of the centre

Support the Ministry:

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Our spiritual meeting at All Saints Cathedral is every second & fourth Wednesday at 10:00 am.



The crafts that women at the Boulaq Centre make are sold in the Touch of Egypt craft shop, located at All Saints Cathedral. These crafts would make excellent Christmas presents!

“Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work of the LORD is finished.”

(1 Chronicles 28: 20, NIV)

Encouraging Stories:



Before starting at the Boulaq Centre, Sherine despised work. Now she is working hard to help her family increase their income.



Marco, who is blind, joined the faculty of arts.

There are more good news about the children –they are working hard and doing very well in school!

Please pray for us:

- That God would continue to provide for the ministry
- For the growth of the ministry
- For our team, that God would give us wisdom and strength to help the widows and the broken hearted

Challenges:

- Team challenges, lack of good marketing and creativity in the centre
- Financial challenges, the high increase of prices of raw materials and their unavailability resulted in the reduced number of trainees and employees
- More donations are needed in order for celebrations and gifts for the widows and their families during the month of December
- Need for a new steam machine
- 3 out of 6 sewing machines need spare parts