



**BIBLE SOCIETY**  
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# Shine a light

Teach Egyptian Christian  
to read and provide Bibles



**Egypt's huge population and struggling economy means the education system is poor, with limited opportunities. The result is that millions of Egyptians can't fill out a job application, write a cheque or do any number of basic tasks we take for granted.**

For Christians, illiteracy means they can't read the Bible. And that's a challenge when so many believers feel under pressure, and long to draw comfort from God's word.

Our vision is to teach at least 60,000 Christians to read by 2020, and provide each of them with a Bible. To do that, we need to double the number of literacy classes we ran last year.

Please, can you give a gift today to teach Egyptian Christians to read, so they can shine a light in their troubled nation?

**\$45 can teach three people to read and give them Bibles**

**\$88 provides Bible material to Egyptian children**

**\$135 can help set up a literacy class and provide a Bible for every student**

Thank you!

## Faiza's story

When Faiza was a girl, her parents didn't believe she needed an education. Instead, she was married at 14 and had six children.

*Faiza wept as she said, "I need the Bible to comfort me when I struggle, when I'm in trouble. But I don't know how to read and write, so I'm like dry land."*

Faiza has now joined our classes. *"I'm not fluent yet," she said. "But reading makes me very happy. It's a kind of freedom."*



Four million Egyptian  
Christians can't read



With your help,  
60,000 people could  
learn to read by 2020



Two out of five Egyptians  
are functionally illiterate

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