

People of the Light:  
Make a shrewd investment.  
Partner with a native pastor  
in the Middle East.



This pastor ministers to children in Jordan.

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For the price of a daily cup of coffee, you can help a Middle Eastern pastor change hearts.

\$1.64 a day is: 77 cents less than the average espresso drink; 25 cents more than the average 2-liter Pepsi; and it won't even buy a decent slice of pizza. Invest \$1.64 in the gospel today, and you'll change the Middle East. It's a shrewd investment.

**EQUIP A NATIVE PASTOR: \$50/mo.**

*In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel...” (Phil 1:4-5)*

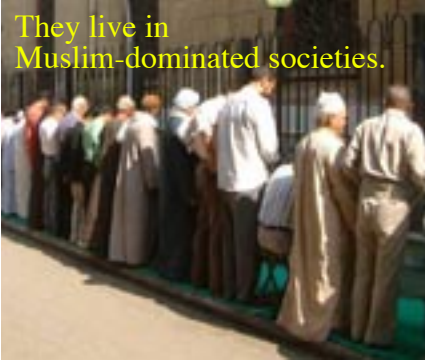
Outsourcing.  
Global positioning.  
Strategic Access.  
They have it.



*America's missionaries have changed the world. But, in restricted countries - places where the powers of this world use the police in an attempt to arrest the spread of the gospel — Strategic ACCESS means RE-thinking, RE-positioning, and OUT-sourcing ministry to native pastors.*

*Native pastors have access where Americans do not. They are well trained, brave and know the local dialect because they think in it. They know how to avoid arrest and, most importantly, how to share the gospel in a context their people will understand.*

They live in Muslim-dominated societies.



They also know how to witness Jesus to Muslims in a way that a Muslim will understand. They know the price Muslim converts to Christianity will pay. They know the price persecuted Christians who witness to Muslims will pay. That's why they strengthen their little flocks to go out and be a Light to those who have no light. They strengthen new converts as only a native brother, who knows the culture, can do.

## Partner with these men.

† The cost for a native pastor to modestly support a four-person family in these areas is \$150 a month.

† Native churches are struggling, yet they sacrificially give approximately one third of this amount.

† The pastor can be realistically expected to provide another third, while our program will provide an additional third.

† This one-third support will make a huge difference in a native pastor's ability to invest time in ministry and still provide for his family.

One native pastor may minister to two, three or even four churches in different villages.

And, these godly men need more than financial support: Prayer is vital. Many times, these pastors shed tears with The Last Harvest contacts who help them in their ministry, as they tell of the different problems and needs both they, and those to whom they minister, face.

It is hard for North Americans to appreciate the atmosphere of oppression that exists for Egyptian Christians. Beloved daughters [disappear](#). They are believed to be held captive by Muslims who forcibly convert them, then marry them, but local police refuse to help Christian parents, who may never see their daughters again. Sons are conscripted in the military, then [beaten, tortured](#), and even killed by fellow soldiers because they are Christians. Christian shops are frequently targeted for attacks and shop owners are beaten.

Some native pastors work secretly in over a dozen countries doing the very dangerous work of witnessing to Muslims in a land where Muslim converts to Christ are jailed and even tortured. Pastors who share the gospel and make disciples of former Muslims face severe danger in these countries. They are willing to risk their lives to see the gospel spread and the churches grow in the Middle East.

Even Muslims who defend Christians are persecuted. Recently the world's attention was focused on a [Muslim blogger](#), Muhammad Abdul Kareem Nabeel Suleiman, who initially raised the ire of government officials when he posted his commentary condemning Muslim attacks on Christians in Alexandria. He received a four-year prison sentence in February.

These native pastors are doing a superhuman job with the grace of God in a difficult place beset with poverty. They leave fulltime jobs in order to follow God's call.

The Last Harvest is praying for partners who would be willing to support native workers in Egypt.

For \$50 a month, you can have the assurance that you are equipping a native pastor to do incredibly effective ministry in areas where Westerners have no access.

Those who partner with a pastor and help support his ministry make a huge investment in growing and equipping churches in the Middle East.

# THE RETURN: Joy

**Joy.** That's right. Joy. These pastors will pray to God with joy because of your partnership with them in spreading the gospel. You will receive a photo of a pastor that you commit to support in prayer, one-to-one. You will have the joy of knowing you are linked as a partner to a godly man who faithfully endures hardship, doing the work of an evangelist, and discharging all the duties of his ministry to God. (2 Tim. 4:5)

**A shrewd investment.** Treasure in heaven. It's real. It's eternal. It doesn't pass away. You can't lose it. Your heavenly joy is multiplied. Your Arabic brothers will have shining faces. You'll shine together like stars. You'll laugh with joy. So will the angels. And Jesus. It's an investment in more treasure than can be measured.

How does it work? **By understanding Christians are a COMMUNITY in CHRIST.**

Some pastor support programs focus on individual pastors, with one donor sending an amount that is directly transferred to one pastor. However, we understand that Christian workers are a **community of Christ** knit into one body by love. They are a team laboring in difficult underground church work, or ministering in hostile areas where Christians are both persecuted and suffering severe poverty. That's why support cannot always be neatly transmitted between one pastor and one donor. How can a godly pastor take support month in and month out, while another pastor and co-worker is still on the waiting list for a sponsor and may be going hungry?

Our biblical model for the pastor support program is found in Acts 4: 32-33: "*And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own; but all things were common property to them. And with great power the apostles were giving witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.*" When Christians commit to this model, their witness carries great power and brings abundant grace.

**BY ensuring on-site ACCOUNTABILITY.**

Program mission leaders who oversee our pastor support program locally will prayerfully and with integrity, consider urgent needs, as they distribute the total donations received each month. We trust their judgment as far as how best to distribute the funds, particularly when financial resources are limited and individual pastors may suffer unforeseen emergencies. This also ensures accountability for donors, as each pastor works as a team member under godly local leadership.

**By linking two believers TOGETHER**

You will be encouraged to commit to faithful prayer for your native pastor, when you receive our photo of your pastor, so that you have his face before you when you pray. We ask that you do not duplicate this photo or post it anywhere in order to protect the pastor's safety. Although the pastor will know you



Leaders of the pastor support program pray in Cairo.

## QUESTIONS?

only as God's provision to his prayer, twice a year, we will send you excerpts from letters and emails we receive from pastors our sponsors support, and we'll send pastors encouraging letters from you, without identifying who you are. This way, God receives all the praise.

We will also share testimonies through our ministry newsletter of how the Lord is using these pastors. However, because of security reasons, it will not be possible for us to send specific details to sponsors that may endanger these workers.

**In what countries are pastors working?**

Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Palestine, and Israel, Morocco and Lebanon.

**How do I send the support?**

Just fill out the pledge form on the back page of this brochure and mail it to us with your first month's pledge. Or, if you prefer, you may sign up for our pastor support email list by visiting our [website](#). You'll find the sign up form at [www.thelastharvest.com/newsletter/pastorsupport.html](http://www.thelastharvest.com/newsletter/pastorsupport.html). (You must sign up for our enews to use this option.) You'll receive an introductory email with a pastor sponsor pledge form. Just click a link right in the email to pay using our secure PayPal account. You can also use credit cards on our PayPay account. You can sponsor as many pastors as you wish. We have over 250 native pastors working in these countries. We prayerfully ask sponsors to commit to support a pastor for one year.

Pastors minister to these Christians in Libya.





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### The Last Harvest Pastor Sponsorship Pledge Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you like a monthly email reminder of your pledge? \_\_\_\_\_ (you can pay [online](#))  
 Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you like to receive our email newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my first month's pledge amount for:  
 1 pastor \$50 \_\_\_ 2 pastors \$100 \_\_\_ 3 pastors \$150 \_\_\_ 4 pastors \$200 \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ I would like to receive information about a possible mission trip to the Middle East.  
 \_\_\_ Please send my pastor information about The Last Harvest's ministry:  
 Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge to support my pastor(s) in prayer and to commit monthly support for one year.  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

The Last Harvest is a group of dedicated Christian ministers from different Islamic and Middle Eastern Countries, joining hands to prepare the Highway of the Lord in the Middle East. (Isa. 19:23-25)

We believe in:

- The unique divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible;
- The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- The death of Jesus Christ as a necessary and the only effective payment for the sin of the world;
- The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration; and,
- The expectation of the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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