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To: Partners & Friends of the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches (FMEEC)

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Dear All;

These are, indeed, hard trying moments in the history of the churches of the Middle East in general, especially to the churches in Egypt these days, as they face the "unknown" – a word used by all who I could contact (after strenuous attempts) expressing their fears and worries about the situation; yet affirming their Faith that God is the Lord of history, the portion and cup of their inheritance, maintaining their lot (Ps16.5). This is our apostolic faith – we who live in areas of turmoil and uncertainty.

Churches of the Middle East have undergone all manifestations of trials during their history, as of a blazing furnace, and come stronger than ever, testifying to the presence of that "whose form is like the Son of God" (Dan3.25) amongst and with them. Right now we are very worried about the flock of Christ, and the people, in Egypt. We feel impotent, being aware that they have been subject to these kinds of fears and uncertainties for decades, without any practical steps from the Free World – so called by many "the Christian World"!

We – in the churches of FMEEC – call upon you all to join us in this prayer – as individuals, and as congregations:

Dear Father and Lord, even the Father of our Savior Jesus Christ; the One who is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb13.8); the One with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning (Js1.17); we beseech thee to look upon your Flock in Egypt thru the stripes of Jesus;

Maintain their Faith;

Assure them of your Presence and compassion;

Make these trying times rich moments of learning about, and experiencing, your Love;

Preserve unflinching the Testimony of your Gospel in their lives;

Grant them safety of Body, and Peace of Soul;

Teach us, and them, how to pray, especially in these trying moments.

Oh, Holy Spirit of God – the Comforter, help the infirmity of our feeble prayers, and make intersession for your saints in Egypt according to the will of God;

For we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ - Amen