

To Egypt and Back



In May, Dirke met with several of Cru's leaders in Cairo, Egypt. They discussed plans to start a new staff development process for their Egyptian missionary staff. There are 130 Egyptian full-time staff ministering in the country.

Dirke's ministry in Cru through SALT (*School of Applied Leadership for Transformation*) is very appealing as the staff will not only get ministry and theological training, but they will receive an accredited degree.

Below, Dirke is with George, staff development director for all Egyptian staff and Milad (far left), one of our V.P.s over North Africa, Middle East and Central Asia.

Lorna joined Dirke on the trip. We spent a few days outside of Cairo at the pyramids and tried a new form of transportation.



The last two weeks of June we visited ministry partners in Minnesota and in Texas. We co-preached on Father's Day at Park Avenue Church in south Minneapolis. The sermon: the *Prodigal Father!*

We returned July 2nd as Dirke preached at our church in Orlando July 5th. It was an encouraging time visiting with our partners. We could not do what we do without gracious and generous fellow workers in God's work. That is who you are: **Our Fellow workers. Your prayers and support enable God to change lives!**

We had a great week in Minneapolis at an Airbnb for Cousin's Week. Our 3 daughters, and all the grandkids. Craft times, bake-off, game nights, lake time, movie time and our annual 5k run.



Please Pray

- Pray for Lorna as she develops training to help "Neighbor's" staff partner well.
- Pray for Dirke as he leads the weekly discipleship Learning Communities (LC) in Zimbabwe and Cote d'Ivoire as well as a monthly global Doctoral community of students (who are pastors and ministry workers).
- Pray for the planning of new LCs to happen in Chad and Egypt.
- After a recent eye specialist appt., it was revealed Lorna had a slight decline. Pray for eye stability and for her only kidney to remain strong.

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