



EGYPT

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Egypt is the most populated country in the Arab world and the second-most populous on the African continent. Nearly all of Egypt's 79 million people live in Cairo and Alexandria. These regions are among the world's most densely populated, containing an average of over 3,820 people per square mile.

Egypt has existed as a unified state for more than 5,000 years. Before Egypt gained independence in 1922, the Ottoman Turks and the British had established rule. Geography, population, history, military strength, and diplomatic expertise currently give Egypt extensive political influence in the Middle East. Egypt has been a key partner in the search for peace in the Middle East and resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Since the early 1970's, a steady wave of Egyptian immigrants pursuing graduate education and employment have arrived in Chicago each year. Many work as engineers for companies such as Commonwealth Edison and BP Amoco, which has offices in both Chicago and Egypt. Other professionals are employed by internet and technology companies. **Pray that God will send Christian professionals to Egyptians who are engineers and work in the technology industry in the Chicago area. Pray that these Christians will be sensitive and able to effectively share the Gospel as they reach out in friendship.**

Egyptians constitute 10,000 of the 150,000 Arab Americans in Chicago. **Pray for the growing number of Egyptians in Chicago who are connecting with Islamic Community Centers for a sense of community and identity. Pray that Egyptian believers will become evangelistic toward their Muslim counterparts.**



FAQS

SIZE

Texas & New Mexico

POPULATION

80,335,036

CAPITAL

Cairo

LANGUAGE

Arabic

RELIGION

Sunni Muslim

UPG'S

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POP. IN CHICAGO

10,000

LOCATION

Edgewater, Evanston, Rogers Park, Uptown



VISIT

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"But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth."

