

TRAINING LEADERS

Alexandria School of Theology, Egypt

Training lay people and ordinands to serve Christ in Egypt and beyond

In their own words

‘Joining a school of theology was like a dream which I longed would become a reality. For me the seminary is the place in which my mind, heart and soul are refined.’
 AST Student



Egypt factfile

Capital: Cairo
Languages: Arabic, English, French
Religion: Muslim 90%, Coptic (Orthodox Church) 9%, Other Christian 1%
Life expectancy: 69(men) 74(women)
Export: Crude oil and petroleum products, cotton, textiles, metal products, chemicals
Further reading:
www.ast-eg.org

USPG in Egypt

USPG links with the church of Egypt go back to 1879. Today, USPG supports projects across the Middle East, ranging from inter-faith work to grassroots education programmes.



About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,140 / €2,850 | Project 363**

In Egypt just one per cent of the population is Christian. The church, though small, has the desire and the passion to reach out to its community and serve the people. Through this Project, you can help support the work of Alexandria School of Theology (AST), which is training people to serve Christ in Egypt and across north Africa. AST specialises in equipping the church to understand Eastern Christianity and, in particular, how Christians can live and work in a Muslim world. Rooted in scripture, obedient to the Great Commission and aware of its historical inheritance, AST is dedicated to the formation and equipping of men and

women so that they can fulfil their God-given potential in mission and ministry. AST encourages creative biblical learning and practical exploration of theology, helping students to value their activities outside of the church as part of God's work. Each student is assigned a personal tutor who meets with them regularly for prayer and counselling. The students are also involved in practical Christian ministry on a weekly basis; some within the church and some outside through outreach and social work. In this way ministries are being revived and new ministries engendered through the efforts of students.

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Your donations will help us to cover the full costs of the Project, including a direct grant to the partner church and the cost of monitoring the Project and sharing regular news. Any money received over the Project target will be allocated to where the need is greatest.