



H.O.P.E Relief Aid

for Christian Victims of the Swine Flu

***“Blessed is he who considers the afflicted;
The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble”***

(Psalm 40:1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the Swine flu had no victims in Egypt, the owners of the swine were the victims of a mass slaughter of their swine which for many families were their main or only source of living. Many of these families are the trash sweepers and the garbage collectors who used some of the garbage to feed their pigs. After slaughtering their pigs, they were told they can sell the slaughtered pigs, but who is going to buy them at the time of a known swine flu epidemic scare....!!!!

An estimated quarter of a million people in Cairo, primarily poor Christians, make their living from garbage collecting and raising pigs in city slums. These families are in need of our help to find a new source of living to provide for the need of their families and to sustain their children. **H.O.P.E (Help Other People Excel)**, under the auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef, is organizing a relief aid to these families to purchase different kinds of animals to be a new source of living and income for them. This is a chance to show our care and support to our brethren in Egypt and help them regain what they lost. Let us help them rebuild their lives and overcome the loss of their source of living. You will be informed of the number of families benefiting from your donations and how many new animals were bought. Also all donations are tax exempt.

Donations for this purpose can be made by check to:

HOPE, P.O.BOX 271528, Houston, TX 77277. Please specify on your check that it is for **Trash Collectors**.

Online donation can also be made through

<http://www.suscpts.org/diocese/donations/>.

For any questions, please contact H.O.P.E at **(832) 409 8888** or by e-mail at **hope@suscopts.org**.

Also visit us at **<http://hope.suscopts.org>**.

May the Lord bless you and reward you in the heavenly Jerusalem.

In His Name

H.O.P.E Committee