



**TOLI-Taha Al Amidah** // MAY 2022

# Updates and Prayer Requests

## WHAT'S NEW

TOLI in Taha has grown quickly this past year – they've gone from having 10 active clients to 61 and have served a total of 81 clients. These clients raise chickens, own shops, are hairdressers, and even sell prepaid cell phone cards. **Mira and Christine**, the two TOLI Social Workers in this region, walk with clients in a caring way and get to know each one's story and testimony.

## CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

**Eid (pictured)** is a TOLI client with a disability. He's confined to a wheelchair, but this hasn't stopped him from growing his businesses of raising and selling chickens. He's saved money and been able to reinvest it in his business in order to expand. Most importantly, Eid has a heart for the Lord. He speaks softly, but he uses his beautiful voice to sing in the choir of church, where he finds his purpose.

**Ayman** took a TOLI microloan to set up a small carpentry workshop in his home. At first, he finished small projects that he delivered to people's homes. Now, he has dreams to expand his workshop and is starting to take larger jobs.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**For clients:** Pray for clients who are recovering from surgeries and are struggling with their health.

Specifically for Samia, her husband passed away, she's recently been in the hospital, and she's struggling to provide for her family.

**For Ministry Partner and field staff:** Pray for Pastor Joseph of Taha Evangelical Church and his family, as well as our TOLI Social Workers, Mira and Christine. Please pray for Brother Michel, a committee member, who is grieving the death of his father.

**For Egypt:** Praise God for the incredible growth the TOLI ministry is experiencing in Egypt. Please pray for all clients who are struggling with the rising cost of living.

## QUICK FACTS

- > Local Partner: Taha Evangelical Church
- > Current microloan clients: 61
- > Types of businesses: Snack/grocery business, hairdresser, prepaid cell phone card sales, poultry/egg sales, feed/fertilizer sales, clothing sales, houseware sales, and more.
- > Average microloan size: \$270 USD
- > Clients: Current target group is women providing for their families because they are widowed or their husbands are injured or cannot provide for other reasons.

# Client gallery

*clockwise from upper left:*

**Fayek** in front of his lumber business.

**Serreya**, a TOLI client, praying with TOLI Social Worker, **Mira**, and TOLI-Egypt Advisory Board member, **Bassem Raouf**.

**Magdia** raises and sells ducks.

**Fergena** raises and sells chickens. She's holding chicks in her hand.

**Hanan** who raises livestock.

