



# African Hope Update

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## African Hope Learning Centre, Cairo ,Egypt

### Farewells, a job well done and welcome!



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African Hope is a not for profit education provider and relies on donations from our supporters and friends.

African Hope is an amazing place, full of vitality and life, where real education takes place, bringing hope and opportunity for hundreds.

Over the past six years, under the leadership of Jonathon Turland, the school has seen a continual and steady improvement in the quality of teaching and learning, the provision of food, medical and counselling services and the daily structures which go to making any large institution run smoothly. Jonathon and family are headed back to Australia but leave behind them the legacy of a "job well done," they will be hugely missed by everyone and the Board speaks for the entire community by thanking them deeply for the sacrificial labour of love they have blessed AHLC with these past few years. The Board has been searching far and wide for the right person to take Jonathon's place.



Thanks Jonathon!

We are happy to announce Chris Rupke has been appointed to the position of CEO. Together with his wife Bev, Chris has had much experience in leadership and management. They have worked with NGOs in Sudan, S.Sudan and Egypt. As Chris takes on this position the Board has full confidence that he is the right man to take African Hope through this time of transition into a new season. The future looks bright for the school, a new Board structure of designated sub-committee experts oversees its governance and direction.

We are excited that in every area: Teaching and Learning, Fundraising and Finances, Governance and Recruitment, Pastoral and Community Care, African Hope is continually improving and maturing.

Thanks to St John's in Maadi who allowed us to use their grounds for our latest fundraising day. It was a great time of community and fun as students danced, guests attempted feats of strength and we all enjoyed great food!



### Transition—Introducing our New Director

My name is Chris Rupke and I come from Canada. I have a management background in water engineering and have worked with my wife, Bev, for a number of years in Sudan and in South Sudan, managing Relief and Development projects.



As I take on the role of C.E.O. at African Hope Learning Center (AHLC), I consider it a privilege to be involved in the

molding of young minds who will grow up to be future leaders in their communities. There are many challenges ahead, but Bev and I are confident that the Lord will continue to lead, guide and provide for us. We are looking forward to establishing new partnerships that will enable us to continue to improve the quality of education as we prepare students to lead God-honouring adult lives.