



Joseph and Helen with their children Sara and Hany

Introduction to Joseph & Helen Nakhla:

Joseph was born and raised in Egypt in a Christian family but came to know the Lord in 1975. He visited New Zealand as a single man in 1993 and returned to Egypt single, yet New Zealand planted a seed in him.

Helen, a New Zealander, went for a short mission to Egypt in 1994. They met and married the following year, then served in Egypt for the next 30 years. Joseph had another birth internationally in 2003 when he obtained New Zealand citizenship. They now serve together at Eastwest College of Intercultural Studies outside of Hamilton, equipping disciples in a Christ-centred, intercultural community to share the Gospel among all peoples.

August Update:

Hi Friends at East Taieri

We're halfway through Term 3 and there's always lots of action. The new students have settled in well. We pray that they'll flourish at Eastwest.

Joseph's New Testament course is running well. Pray for continued energy and inspiration for this course.

Pray for Helen as she juggles and supervises the student duties, and for us both to be an

encouragement to the students.

The Jubilee Multicultural Church that we're involved with on Sunday afternoons is bursting at the seams and we've found a bigger location to rent which we'll be moving to in the next couple of weeks. Pray for the ones who aren't yet believers to come to faith and praise God for the Chinese ex-atheist mum who made the decision last week to follow Jesus. Pray for her onward journey.

Pray for the weekly English conversation ministries for migrants in the Hamilton community that we're involved in with Eastwest students. Some of these migrants have already joined the Jubilee Multicultural Church.

Pray for healing for Joseph's younger sister who just had surgery for cancer which returned twice.

Thanks for praying with us.
Joseph & Helen