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HOLY FAMILY LECTURE TO ILLUMINATE HIDDEN YEARS OF CHRIST

WASHINGTON, DC; January 2, 2008—On Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30pm a lecture entitled “The Holy Family in Egypt” will be given at the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in collaboration with Coptic Orphans Organization at 3521 International Ct. NW, Washington, DC. The lecture will feature the expertise of Professor Ishaq Tadros Ebaid , Chair and Head of the Department of History, Ein Shams University ,Cairo, Egypt. Dr. Ebaid will describe the approximately 2000km journey of Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus over mostly untracked paths from Bethlehem, Palestine to Egypt. The professor will also illuminate the three year stay of the holy family while in Egypt and miracles witnessed at spots they visited. The lecture is part of the Arab Republic of Egypt Ambassador’s 77th Cultural Series and coincides with the traditional January 7th celebration of Christmas as noted on the Eastern calendar.

The event is sponsored by Coptic Orphans, an award-winning international Christian development organization that works with vulnerable children in Egypt to transform their local communities by breaking the cycles of poverty and injustice through literacy, education, advocacy, mentoring and basic needs.

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