

“AwakenUS: 40 Days to Fast and Pray”
with **Terry & Barbi Franklin** and **American Family Association**
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After one of their concerts earlier this year, Terry & Barbi Franklin were approached by Christian Missionaries from the Middle East. They shared about a 40 day fast that the churches across Egypt had done at the end of 2010 culminating on New Years Eve, right before the revolution began. The reports were astounding!

In downtown Cairo, near Tahrir Square, sits the largest Evangelical Church in the Middle East, Kasr El Dobra, with 7,000 members, holding seven weekend services. This prayer and fasting movement was birthed there and the passion quickly spread across Egypt. At this church alone, many thousands of people came to pray daily during these 40 Days to Fast and Pray at the end of 2010. Thousands of Muslims trusted Jesus as their savior during and since this season of prayer, and many have now been coming to worship Him in the churches. Egypt also continues to see more and more churches seeking God and praying together across denominational lines.

Since the New Year of 2011, not only have they seen the Arab Spring, but salvation rates have tripled among Muslims across Egypt and in many other areas of the Middle East. As Terry and Barbi heard this, their hearts were stirred and they began to pray fervently with a deep burden for the churches of America to do the same, following the example of the Egyptian Christians. After several months of prayer, God led them to begin talking to Christian leaders about unifying Christians across America for a unique season of 40 Days to Fast and Pray at the end of 2011, November 21st – December 31st, patterned after the one in Egypt.

In August, God opened a door for them to go to Egypt. While there, they were able to do a video interview with Dr. Sameh Maurice, Pastor of Kasr El Dobra Church, to share on American Television. At the end of the interview, Pastor Sameh asked Terry & Barbi to come to their Monday night prayer meeting to pray for them and for America. As you will see in the videos, it was a very moving experience as the whole church, packed with prayer warriors, stood to fervently pray for America and the fast in 2011. As the Franklins have shared their vision and the video interview, now available through the web site, the inspiration has swiftly set many hearts on fire as we all see our desperate need for renewed hunger for God in the Church and a true sweeping spiritual awakening in our Land!



American Family Association, along with 1,000's of other Christian leaders and organizations, have begun unifying together in an effort to get the word out. Many are picking a day a week, 3 days, or even a 10 day Daniel Fast during this 40 day period. For more information and frequent updates on this upcoming season of fasting and prayer, you can go to www.AwakenUS.com. You'll find daily updates, including a Prayer Calendar, web site links to teaching on prayer and fasting, recommended books and Bible reading, as well as inspirational media links. There are also helps for pastors and leaders. These include a special informative section of the interview with Pastor Sameh for leaders and free downloads of “Sermon Starters” by David Mains of Mainstay Ministries as tools for pastors that want help to guide their people through this 40 day call to fasting and prayer.

Free DVD's are now available of the video interviews for churches to play in their services, Bible Studies or Small Groups. Just go to the web site to order or download your copy. We pray all these tools, with your help, will spark a wildfire of unified fasting and prayer across all denominations in our nation! Go back to the web site for daily posts and live streaming video and radio updates from www.afr.net! And if you want updates sent right to your email inbox, please fill out our contact form, email admin@awakenus.com with your name, address, and phone #, or call us at 615-773-8480. We are suggesting that you consider sending a tax-deductible donation of any size to help cover the costs of production. Send donations to *Heart for the World*, PO Box 17247, Nashville, TN 37217-0247 or go to the online donations page at <https://secure3.afo.net/hftw/donate1.asp>. May God richly bless you as we see God's strategy unfold and the fruit of many millions of unified prayers across America!