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OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

PAACS GRADUATE TESTIMONY



Hello, my name is Shady Fayik. I was brought up in a good Christian family and taught good morals. I attended Sunday school and spiritual conferences. It was at one of these spiritual conferences, when I was about 10 or 11 years old, I heard about the cross and how Jesus suffered for me. It was that day I accepted Jesus as my Savior. Growing in my faith, I have learned to see God in a different light – not as one who demands perfection but as my beloved Lord who constantly and enduringly walks alongside me in my journey in life. I realize it is only the Lord's grace and my Christian community that have kept me on this path.

After finishing my secondary education and facing the challenge of choosing my career, I found the decision to be self-evident. Medicine was the best and most suitable way to fulfill my desire to aid others and help them in their time of suffering.

I have always benefited from all my teachers and mentors. But it was after meeting with Dr. David Thompson, the Founder of PAACS that changed everything in my life. I was thrilled to learn that one of these Christ centered surgical training programs was available in Egypt's Harpur Hospital.

I wondered if I could ever become a participant of the PAACS Program. My wife and I discussed the possibility and prayed because joining this program could cause some hardships in our marriage—take us away from our home, community, friends and relatives for several years. However, she encouraged me to pursue the opportunity. Alas, with the companion I have in her and the Lord, I knew I could handle the years of training and studying, so I applied.

I am so thankful for PAACS and all that I am learning through their surgical training program. I know I will put into use both the surgical and spiritual training I received through PAACS. It is my dream to one day open a surgical center to help needy people by offering qualified and faithful help in their time of suffering and to share the love of Jesus Christ.

May God bless you for your generosity and kindness,

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