

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for the world CLC solidarity and prayers that are really needed for Egypt & Egyptians these days.

We are in a very critical moment within these days to hopefully see Egypt absorbing this crisis.

In the 25th of January there was a peaceful youth demonstration asking for withdrawal of the police regime and all that would bring dignity, social justice & fairness to Egyptians for a better life. After exerting lot of internal & external pressures, Mubarak made lot of concessions to cool down the situation and save his current position but still the situation in Tahrir square is boiling..till now with intentions for more escalations tomorrow.

After their first successful days, the peaceful demonstrations has been escalated and taken later to a completely different level of violence – most probably by other political parties serving their own agendas and seek for power.

I personally feel that probably on top of them the Islamic brotherhood – that is the most organized - among others, and we do need to avoid having another Iran/Pakistan model.

It is a dilemma: I feel we are in front of a corrupted existing regime now, but also going to an uncertain future if the brotherhood would take over.. the hope will be with secular, educated, decent and honest Egyptians who can serve Egypt, we do not hear lot of proper names right now that give confidence & hope due to the leadership vacuum that was well designed during the last 30 years with the police regime and fear tactics to keep people away from politics.. This is my brief sharing about how I see the situation for your understanding –beyond the sometimes exaggerated media.

We do need the world community prayers so that current leaders (whoever they are) get the wisdom to absorb this boiling & destructive situation, to get back to normal secure life, to serve the needs of the population for a decent life and that the transition will be as peaceful and proper as possible.

We continue to observe day by day the situation.

Thanks once again for your solidarity and prayers,

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