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## Traces of Christianity in the Middle East

### Egypt:

**St. Mark's Cathedral**, Cairo  
**St. George's Cross**, Old-Cairo  
**St. Anthony's Monastery**  
at the Red Sea

### Jordan:

**St. John's Church** at the Baptismal site  
**Icons**, monastery in Dibbin

### Syria:

**Thecla-convent**, Maalule  
**Altarpiece at Armenian Genocide Memorial  
site**, Deir az-Zor

### Lebanon:

**Churches in the town centre** of Beirut

### Turkey:

**Cave churches in Göreme**, Cappadocia

### Iraq:

**Hormizd monastery Al-Qosh**

### Holy Land:

**Holy Week** in Bethlehem

### Calligraphy:

**Eternal laws**

Format: DIN A 4, four-coloured, 15 pages,  
spiral binding

Front cover: photo, Bible verses and calendar

Back page: explanations of photos in four  
languages

Prices: 5,- € (block pricing from 10  
copies upwards)

available: from mid October 2011

### Large assortment of Bibles, Christian books and CDs in Arabic

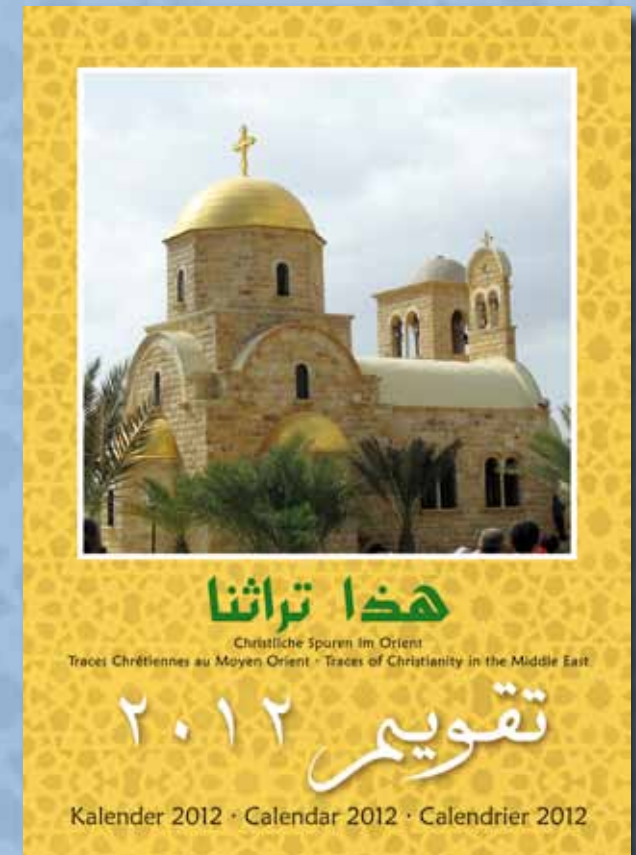
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## Oriental church calendar 2012

# Join us on a trip full of fascinating discoveries!

- Photos of Christian sites, churches and symbols in the Orient.
- Informative explanatory texts about the photos and the circumstances of the Christian minorities in the country concerned, in 4 languages: German, English, French and Arabic.

This calendar raises awareness of the Christian minorities in the Arabic world which largely go unnoticed. It portrays, both the historical tragedies and, the riches of Oriental faith.

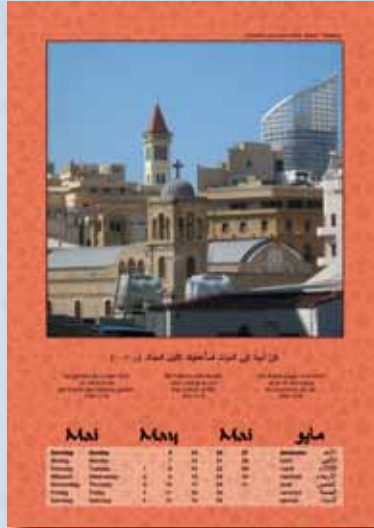
## An awesome calendar

Photos of old and new churches and Christian sites in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia and Iraq, testifying to the Christian roots found in Oriental culture dating back to the early days of the Christian Church. They are a witness to a Christianity that was steadfast and lively, allowing us to get a glimpse of a richness of faith that inspires our faith too.



## A calendar that calls to prayer

These photos also exhort us to pray. In places where Christians used to make up the majority of the population 1.400 years ago, today they are at best a large minority. Social marginalisation, legal



discrimination and even persecution lead to a continuous exodus of Christians. It is still very uncertain what consequences the present upheavals in the Arab world will have on the Christians living there. So these photos also challenge us to sympathise with them in the face of rather precarious human rights conditions, to intercede and act on their behalf and to get actively involved in building friendships with the indigenous Christians who remain there and also who live in the West.

## A calendar that builds bridges

Our desire is build bridges between believers with shorter or longer traditions, between East and West, the Orient and the Occident. People from more than ten countries have played a part in the making of this calendar – this in itself reflects cross-cultural Christian fellowship.

## Ideal for use in churches on occasions such as:

- Remembrance day
- Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians

My order:  copies **Oriental Church Calendar 2012** € 5,- plus postage;  
 **CDs „Ex oriente vox“ III: Arabic Oriental songs** € 10,- plus postage  
 (booklet Arabic-German)

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