



## Rizk George

known as

**TONY GEORGE**

MENA Regional Director at

**Vision Synergy**

Founder and CEO of

**the Community Egypt**

Founder and Partner at

**Oasis Accelerator**

Certified

**Executive Coach**

**Addiction Counselor**

Certified Trainer

from ECHO

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The Community Egypt was founded in December 2014 by a group of young adults with significant aspirations for Egypt and the Middle East. tC Egypt is a Christian organization that exists to serving the Christian population in Egypt and the Middle East. We operate with the understanding that this Christian population is the gateway to reaching the rest of the Middle East with the Gospel.

For the past few years, Vision Synergy has invested in Tony, providing training, and demonstrating the importance of networks and successful network creation. Tony witnessed their passion for Egypt and the Middle East, and their commitment to what they believe God has called them to do in the MENA region inspired him to join their organization, especially since it aligns with his own dreams and calling. Now more than ever, Tony believes that networks are crucial in the Middle East and North Africa. His current calling is to identify and equip leaders, facilitate their collaboration, and help them establish networks.

On October 6th, 2001, Tony had an encounter with God that transformed his life. In 2020, he was ordained as a pastor, and in 2024, he began pastoring a church in a small city in Cairo, aiming to establish a solid foundation, structure, and development over the next three years. During this time, Tony will mentor an associate pastor to take on the role of senior pastor after the three years.

He is also the author of two books, 'Hareb Harbak' (Fighting Your Battles Toward Recovery) and 'Ebny Nafsak' (Building Resilience). 'Hareb Harbak' is currently the best-selling Christian book in Egypt. His third book, currently in progress, focuses on leadership and aims to serve as a guide to equip leaders in Egypt and the Middle East.

Tony graduated from Minufiya University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in commerce. From 1996 to 2000, he was a partner in a construction business and was involved in importing computers to Egypt. From 2001 to 2004, Tony worked as a salesperson before being appointed General Manager/Board member of MSN-Multi Spectrum Marketing, a company owned by Yellow Pages and Carte Blanche.

Tony George is certified in leadership training from "Equip," the John Maxwell Corporation, since 2003. He is also a certified therapist specialized in CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) and addiction recovery from ISAAC since 2005. He graduated from the School of Counseling in 2008, is a certified Executive Coach from ECCP, and is certified in strategic planning training. In 2008, Rizk established a privately-owned consulting company called "YOU," providing services to companies such as Pepsi, Alico, and Al Ahram Beverages. In 2012, Tony was appointed CEO of MELTI "Middle East Leadership Training Institution" and increased the workforce by 40 percent.

Tony is widely recognized throughout the region as a recovery guru, delivering teachings, training, and speeches to thousands on recovery-related topics both in-person and through online platforms. He initiated rehabilitation, healing lectures, and therapy groups in 2002. In 2010, he launched Celebrate Recovery in Egypt. He has also developed numerous curriculums and training programs to help individuals overcome compulsive behaviors such as pornography and sex addiction, eating disorders, etc. Additionally, Rizk has developed several resilience programs for refugees and delivered lectures with UN Women and Care International. With the belief that online platforms open many doors and provide the opportunity to connect with numerous people at once, in addition to his social media platforms and YouTube channel, Tony decided to launch a podcast in December 2021. The main purpose of the podcast is to help guide and equip people, regardless of their location, to live better lives and to become the best versions of themselves.

Tony is the co-founder of a business incubator launched in mid-2022. The incubator aims to equip and empower young adults with the necessary tools, support, and connections to fulfill their calling in the workforce.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Tony George". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'T'.