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Australian Baptists pray for peace in Egypt

Australian Baptists have expressed deep concern for the people of Egypt as a serious political crisis grips the country.

“Reports over the past few days indicate that Egypt is facing a challenge of unprecedented proportions, and there appears to be no easy end in sight,” Australian Baptist Ministries National Director, Rev Dr Brian Winslade, said.

He urged Baptists around Australia to pray for peace for the people of Egypt, for greater social harmony, religious freedom, and an end to corruption and violence.

“We especially need to ask God to grant wisdom and discernment to Egypt’s political, military and civil leaders at this critical time. We urge the Australian government to do all in its power to encourage a peaceful transition to stable democracy and a better future for all Egyptians,” he said.

Baptists were also urged to pray for Christians in Egypt, in particular President of the Egyptian Baptist Convention Wahba Gayeed, General Secretary Philemon Dakdouk and other Egyptian Baptist leaders as they minister in the name of Jesus in the days ahead.

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