



*Marian Evangelization Center of Qattara (Lebanon) :  
a place of Marian spirituality to serve peace and unity between peoples.*

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#### THE CHALLENGE

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The Lebanese Maronite Order asked for an Associated Marian Evangelization Center to be built next to the convent of Mar Chalitta in Qattara, just below Mayfouk, on a site of Marian veneration, one of the oldest in Lebanon. Construction started in 2007 with an initial budget of €800,000, but had to be interrupted because of a lack of funding.

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#### OUR PROJECT

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This CMA will be modest in terms of visitors (about 30,000 a year are projected), but it has an important symbolic value and is an important sign of support for the Christians in the Middle East.

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#### OUR KEY STRENGTH

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The project is partially accomplished:  
the inauguration of the convent's restoration took place two years ago.

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#### WHAT IS AT STAKE ?

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The Marian Evangelization Center of Lebanon will attract many Lebanese and at the same time act as a base from which to develop a website in Arabic and the Arabic version of Aletheia.



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