

"One Size Fits ALL!"

Dear Partners,

In our ministry, that saying does not apply. To win people we have to knit clothes that would fit their size exactly! We have to treat them individually and not as a whole or a group.

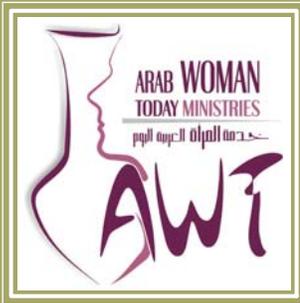
The apostle Paul said: "To the weak I became weak to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I might share in its blessings" 1 Cor. 9:22-23

In addition, Paul said in Col 4:5 "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders, make the most of every opportunity..."

"Women Today" radio program has used different formats in presenting the program through the past ten years. Today we are using the drama format which we believe meets our listener's exact needs.

Our vision will never change when it comes to reaching out to Arab women, but we have to revise our plans due to the financial shortage and the increase in air cost. Sometimes we have to make tough decisions because we want to provide the best that can fit women and transform their lives for better.

Please pray for wisdom that comes from heaven.



Newsletter

Arab Woman Today Ministries
June 2009

Agree with Excellence Network Conference ...

A group of different people coming from different backgrounds would unlikely meet unless there is a common interest in mind. In the case of our Network Conference it is Jesus and His love that brought us together!

Thirty-seven Arab women leaders from 14 different Arab countries attended our sixth annual Network Conference. The conference was held in Turkey and we addressed the subject of the "Art of Negotiation".

Mrs. Abeer Qumsieh was our quest speaker, Founder and Director of: "Better Business" training company. Mrs. Qumsieh did a great job in attracting the ladies' attention to the subject of negotiation which is rarely handled in both our churches and communities.

Leaders never stop learning, so we gave time for workshops along side the lectures. Women were given the chance to apply the negotiation skills in a practical way, solving cases that included business issues, political challenges and relationships disagreements.

Away from the teaching given, spending time with these wonderful women of God was a great joy to us as always. It is amazing what we can learn from one another as children of God.



Words from the heart:

- Samia / Egypt: "I love the practical teaching which leads to a change in behavior. Thank you for giving me the chance to attend this wonderful conference which has affected me greatly."
- Helen / U.A.E: "During this conference I have learned that patience gives a chance for better opportunities and that failure in the past is not the end point but it teaches you lessons for the future."
- Laya / Israel: "I was touched by women's participations from the other Arab countries and how they are devoted to serve God faithfully under threatening circumstances."
- Therese / Egypt: "You surprise me every time with the subject you choose for each year! Each day at the conference I felt how lucky and special I was to be there attending. Thank you."





Egypt Conference . . .

"Be an influential Woman" was the theme of a conference that was held in Mokattam, Egypt. Inspired by our 2008 Network Conference "Powerful Beyond Measure", a group of our trainees in Egypt held their first women's conference. They wanted to honor our ministry by inviting Mrs. Ruba Abbassi, Founder and Director of AWT ministries, to be the guest speaker.

Response from some women who attended:

A: "The conference was strongly touching spiritually and practically."

B: "There was a great need for the subject given among the women who attended; it was very helpful and encouraging, Thank you for all your support."

Around 40 Egyptian women attended this conference while Mrs. Abbassi spoke about: "How to be a woman of influence". Special material was adopted and modified to fit the needs, challenges and changes in society of the Arab woman.

The ladies were thrilled and had a great time not only from the teaching but also from the worship and devotion times. They also had time to relax and fellowship while learning handicrafts. What a joy to see the fruits of our labor in ministry!

Prayer requests:

- Pray for the persecuted church in some Arab countries especially in North Africa.
- Pray for the financial challenges our ministry faces.
- Pray for wisdom and fruits as we promote and share about AWT locally and in the region.
- When women attend our Network conference each year from 15 countries that covers 68 % of the 22 Arab countries. Pray that we would see women from all the Arab countries in the coming years.

Praises:

- We are thankful for God's hands working through us even in the most difficult situations.
- We are thankful for all of our volunteers, without their help and Godly attitudes we can not accomplish many things.
- Praise God for answering our prayers in witnessing a successful and fruitful conference of 2009.

Donations:

Christar/Arab Woman Today Ministries
P.O.Box 14866
Reading, PA 19612-4866
(All donations are tax-deductible)

For Electronic giving, go to:
www.Christar.org

For giving by Wire-Transfer, go to:
www.awtministries.com

(Please indicate the gift is for AWT)



Arab Woman Today Ministries
P.O.BOX 850881 Amman 11185 Jordan

www.awtministries.com (English)
info@awtministries.com

www.arabwomantoday.com (Arabic)
info@arabwomantoday.com



Box 14866 Reading, PA 19612-4866