

I learned that women are a symbol,
with a vital role in society, and she is not a victim.

I will reconsider my cultural belief system.
I have to retest false beliefs.
I want to start a revolution of change.



Newsletter

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Stereotypes of Women – Balshi Min Hon Season 3

We are happy to inform you that we have just started broadcasting the third season of our program Balshi Min Hon, which means Start from Here in cooperation with SAT-7 Channel. Our vision for this season is to shake the foundation of incorrect stereotypes that have shaped the Arab woman's life, thereby presenting God's original design for women. We want to teach what He had in mind for the woman when He first created her. Additionally, since women within this male-dominant culture have been labeled and categorized to fit into very limited, non-biblical roles, this new broadcast aims to correct this misunderstanding and help women to be reconciled with herself and God.



In addition to the three hosts of the program, Ruba Abbassi AWT founder, shares in each episode her life story, where she focuses on her struggles as a woman growing in honor-shame culture, and how Christ brought healing and restoration to her life.

I have just learned why my ministry in evangelism is stagnant and ineffective. I'll take this challenge: I will sit with my husband and sons and directly ask them what they think of me as a woman.



ACCTS held professional training for twenty Sunday school teachers from most of the churches in Jordan. The two-day training addressed the topic Effective Christian Leadership, a course originally prepared by ACCTS General Director Dr. Nabeeh Abbassi, who himself conducted some of the sessions along with Reverend Kamal Mansour and Financial Specialist Shareef Sami.



In cooperation between the Jordan River Foundation and ACCTS, eighty-seven women were equipped from five cities in Jordan. The training purposes to raise the awareness of violence trends against women and to prevent them. Those women work as volunteers in associations and institutions of the civil society. They were trained to deal with violated women in their own regions, and help them to stop being victims.

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Relief Efforts

As the humanitarian work with Syrian refugees continues for the fourth consecutive year, ACCTS-AWT achieved the following during the third quarter of 2016:

1. Reached 300 Syrian refugee women through Psychosocial Workshops (A refugee woman has been relocated to the US to initiate her son's autism therapy)
2. Provided cash assistance for 125 Syrian refugee families and another 125 poor Jordanian families

We praise the Lord for:

1. Successfully recording our third season of the Satellite TV Broadcast Balshi Min Hon, which despite being very recent on air, has succeeded to draw immense attention and raise critical questions about the lives of Arab women
2. Expanding our impact by permitting us to train professional staff at local churches who are then able to assist with refugee relief work in five different regions within Jordan

Please support us in prayer for:

1. Fruitful upcoming twelfth annual network and two discipleship trainings that will take place in Aqaba and Tunisia, and a safe travel for staff
2. Continuing to impact the lives of women whom we train and reach through our different programs
3. Continuing ministry relations with our partners of current and new outreach refugee projects in Jordan

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