



Merry Christmas

December 2013

Arab Woman Today Ministries

Lord, your birth restores, renews...  
draws the pathway  
Darkness covers the earth...  
Yet, Your light shines in the midst...  
we shan't go astray  
Disperse our sorrows  
and fill our days...  
With joy and feasts...  
good tidings despite malaise



### Annual Network Conference

We were very excited to be united again with Arab women with leadership roles from 15 Arab countries at our Annual Network Conference 2013. Our Network Conference was held in Jordan and addressed two topics: "Social and Emotional Intelligence" and "Integrity". The Conference equipped the ladies with remarkable skills to help them manage their emotions through the teaching conducted by Dr. Suhail Jouaneh from Jordan on "Social and Emotional Intelligence". Each woman was able to step up to a higher degree of self-awareness of her emotions and the emotions of the team she leads. Whilst, Dr. Sameh Aziz from Egypt covered the part on "Integrity" based on the bible verse in Psalm 101:6 which was the slogan for the Network, "My eyes will be on the faithful in the land that they may dwell with me; the one whose walk is blameless will minister to me". The teaching emphasized on how we can walk in integrity and was bible-based. We were overwhelmed by the lord's presence, wisdom and guidance in every single detail throughout our conference.



### Discipleship Program (2nd part)

We give all the Praise to our Lord who helped us pass successfully through the second part of our Discipleship program. Part 2 addressed the topic of Integrity presented by Dr. Sameh Aziz from Egypt who is specialized in giving high-level trainings for church leaders. 14 ladies from 7 different governorates of Jordan have attended those who have the heart to be active in their churches. The attendees were the same who joined part one of this training last April. It was a two-day training composing of 4 sessions a day. We added a session about how to start a small home group in order to help them start their own group at their ministries.



## Doctors and Nurses from USA touching the heart and body of Syrians and Jordanians

A huge blessing was poured on Arab Woman Today ministry and the Syrian refugees through partnering with New Life Providence Church, Virginia beach, Virginia. A team of four doctors and three nurses along with their team Leader; the church's mission pastor Mr. Doug Chandler, besides another two Jordanian doctors were able to help 550 Patients who were desperate for the treatment but couldn't afford it. New Life Providence Church has also donated all medication expenses for each patient.

"In all things, I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak, and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

## Social - Emotional Support for women

For six months AWT provided special kind of care to 400 Syrian women refugees. You can imagine the suffering of women facing death and humiliation the moment they decide to pack their clothes and carry their children to become refugees in another country. Many women became widows and became the main source of security for their children.

It was such an opportunity to touch their heart and soul through the social - emotional workshops. It has been noticed that women are in great need for awareness on parenting and healthy marriages in addition to self-awareness and life skills. We aim to help the women overcome their past and present disaster experience and help them build a peaceful future.

Feedback statements from the refugees:

1. "You gave me back my dignity.."
2. "Now I can be a better mother, I don't want to lose the rest of my children by sending them to war.."
3. "I know that Christian people are the best. you treat us in a very special way not like others!"

### Praises:

1. The harvest of 2013
2. The new partners from Jordan, USA, Canada and Europe
3. The security in Jordan

### Prayers:

1. Wisdom in decisions and planning for 2014
2. Safety of our crew who works with refugees
3. Provision for our building loan of \$250,000



## Launching our Center – ACCTS/AWT

"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:11

November 16th 2013 was marked with the launch of the Arab Center for Consulting and Training Services (AWT). On this occasion, we were able to present our ministry as an official organization registered under the Ministry of Culture where Arab Woman Today is the core department of the Center. Number of the decision-makers and religious key figures; both Christians and Muslims were able to attend. It was a unique chance for our guests to hear real life success stories from Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. The ACCTS became a transformational effort in the community.



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