

“Of this One's fullness, we've all had a share—gift on top of gift” (John1:16)



As we prepare to receive our God in human flesh, we prepare to be the kingdom our God has promised. And everything will be examined to determine whether or not it will serve us moving forward.

Despite the many challenges which face our region at the dawn of this New Year 2016, we are confident that over the next twelve months we will continue to make much difference in people's lives. With God's help, we will develop more women, equip more leaders, strengthen churches in Jordan and the region as well as continue to serve Syrian refugees.

So, we will use every opportunity available to us to strengthen ties which bind and forge new relationships with all of those whom God leads to our doorstep.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
ACCTS-AWT Team

“Awake, awake, clothe yourself with strength!”

AWT's 2015 Annual Network Conference was based on Isaiah 52:1. This year's conference entitled “Selfie” aimed to help the woman to understand herself, and therefore be equipped to confront the challenges she faces as a result of her upbringing and the society. Such tools will eventually help the woman to recognize her true image through the mirror of the Bible.

Fifty-five women from 12 countries attended our eleventh conference held in November. Countries included: Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, UAE, Kuwait, KSA, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel, Sweden and the USA. Two keynote speakers from Egypt and Jordan covered spiritual, psychological and social issues.

This year, we had two groups from Florida and Texas who came from USA to pamper our women with love, prayers and massages. What a blessing to be united in Christ, exchange experience and encouragement with one another.



“After I had almost lost that image of myself, **this conference made me look differently to myself again.** It has cleared the lens through which I look, to be able to see through the eyes of Jesus. I started to see things clearer. **It made me more powerful and more motivated to keep going with my own ministry.**”

Staff Training

Trainees from ACCTS-AWT staff along with some volunteers from the educational and training fields attended the second part of the “Creative Learning” training, focusing this time on “Learning Styles”. Games, new methods and lots of illustrations were used, with an emphasis on self-awareness and means of expression. Skills learned will be implemented in our future trainings. The training was present by PMU – our partners from Sweden.



Our Nouara Discipleship program has welcomed a new vivid group of potential young women. Based on the Program's goal to develop healthier leaders from the inside out, the ladies experienced the first phase of training that dealt with the Effects of Early Upbringing.

Other topics were presented, such as the Value in the Eyes of the Trinity, besides Forgiveness and Reconciliation. Each lady had to stand true and faithful to herself in order to become a better servant, who is more influential in the lives of others inside and outside the church.



"Since I lost my father, I haven't been able to enjoy my life. From now on, I decide to enjoy my life again."

"I now know why Diana is wired like this! The truth I am learning is strengthening me. Despite being the youngest here, I can see myself turning into a leader, and I want to deliver the message of the program to other girls."



Humanitarian support

The Relief team has been working in full swing since September. Distributions from September to December covered 6250 food packages (Box/ Family), cash/voucher assistance to 2250 families, winterization to 1200 families (Kit/ Family), 1500 hygiene packages/ family, and 500 packages of non-food items (Kit/ family).

From August 2015 to December 2015, we were able to reach 400 Syrian Refugee women through Psychosocial Workshops (also referred to as Social-Emotional Workshops or SEW).

"I was feeling miserable until I attended the sessions"

"I was encouraged to stand in the face of injustice"



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We praise the Lord for:

- We praise God for you, our friend and partner in ministry. You've been faithful thus far in your prayers and support to us. Thank you
- Allowing us to reach large numbers of wounded refugees and share Christ love with them
- The stability of our country Jordan despite the turmoil surrounding us, which gives us an opportunity to work with women inside and outside Jordan

Please support us in prayer for:

- Reaping fruit of change in the lives influenced through our ministry among women and young girls who are being disciplined through our on-ground programs
- God to continue working the change in the lives of the Syrian Refugee women we're serving and for their spiritual, psychological, physical, social and material needs to be met
- Meeting our budget needs for 2016. More funds needed for food distributions to refugees, as well as to conduct AWT reach out activities to women in Jordan and the region.