ARAB WOMAN TODAY June 2015 Newsletter



Discipleship Program First Fruits

In April, AWT celebrated the graduation of eleven ladies who have walked the journey with us for two years now.

Speaker Husam Fakhoury ran two practical and interactive discipleship workshops, adapted from Walk thru the Bible Ministries Materials; Secrets of The Vine and The Vision of the Leader.

Ladies were challenged to measure fruitfulness in their lives. Ways to more fruitfulness were discussed, and hindrances were exposed. In addition, they were taught how to discover their spiritual gifts, pinpoint their visions, put down their goals, make an action plan and set priorities.

It's a high priority on AWT's agenda to plan follow-up visits to support women in their own hometown ministries.

"I was lost, but I have set a plan and now I am on the right track!"

"I will start discipleship lessons in my church. You have opened my eyes to proceed with what has been on my heart for a while; which is to disciple others."

"I will use my skills and spiritual gifts in church ministry and outside. I will be committed to holding weekly bible study meetings at my place."

Television Outreach in Action

About three hundred leaders, including pastors and servants of different ministries (e.g. Youth, Sunday School, Women and Media) gathered at Ajloun Conference Center in May. AWT led three discipleship sessions consisting of thirty-five women leaders. They were trained on how to set goals and priorities, how to identify and utilize spiritual gifts, and on how to maximize their ministries through enhanced teamwork.

Thirty magnets and flyers were distributed to encourage the ladies to benefit from our Satellite Broadcast "Balshi Min Hon". One of the church ladies shared, "I have downloaded your TV episodes from YouTube and I am using them as training and discipleship materials in our women's meeting." AWT is planning to provide special discipleship trainings according to the need on specific TV discipleship materials.



Refugee Relief Activities:







As the humanitarian work with Syrian refugees continues for the third consecutive year, ACCTS-AWT in the first half of 2015 was able to:

- 1. Reach 400 Syrian Refugee women through Psychosocial Workshops (also referred to as Social-Emotional Workshops or SEW)
- 2. Supply 1000 families with non-food items

A medical outreach targeted 313 Syrian Refugees in the North in partnership with New Life Providence Church. Free checkups and medication were provided, along with special care for kids.

Healing: The Catalyst Needed for Birthing New Ministries

Sawsan had a special life-changing encounter with God in AWT's Network conference last November. The Lord spoke to her directly through His Word and challenged her to get out of her comfort zone. Her vision was clarified and made specific. She opened her heart and shared, "I was refreshed and healed. I decided not to focus on minor destiny robbing issues. I now know what I want. I have already set a smart goal and have become fully determined to use my God-given talents in order to pursue my calling to study counseling and serve the church here in Jordan. My heart aches for women in my hometown. AWT is supportive to Sawsan and encouraging her not to quit!

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Boosting Social Media Engagement

Social media is a powerful tool to reach out, but very challenging because of the new trends that always change in a shorter time.

However, our strategy is using various optimization tools, creating infographics and using ads. This approach resulted in a tangible

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We Praise the Lord for

- A tangible boost in social media interaction in which more fans are visiting our site and being reached, resulting in more lives being touched.
- The flow of positive feedback we hear from the women to whom we minister, which brings us encouraging affirmation from the Lord and keeps us going.

Support us in prayer for a great ministry influence through

- The shooting of the second season of our Television Broadcast "Balshi min Hon".
- Our upcoming Jordan Women Project with college girls, so that the Lord prepares the soil of their hearts.
- The protection and safety of our team and volunteers, as well as the people who choose to follow Christ as a result of our media and on ground outreach.