



Newsletter

Arab Woman Today Ministries March 2013

This is our first newsletter for 2013. Oh, how we are excited to start our new year with new events, new workshops and new hope to Arab Women! After the troubled situation in the Middle East, we started the New Year asking the lord to use us as tools to give hope and freedom to Arab women in the Middle East. When we give hope we give freedom as the lord says in Psalm 10:17, "LORD, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surly you will hear their cries and comfort them." May the lord use us to comfort those in need, raise their spirit and give them the strength to carry on.

Ruba Abbassi

Jordan Woman (JW):



We are delighted to use our new training center for Jordan Women workshops. Jordanian women from all backgrounds participated in our workshops that aim to build bridges with those women through open dialogue that deals with their daily life to break the cycle of destructive social practices. Our first JW workshop this year was given in two parts and entitled, "Discover your Strengths", in which we highlighted different kinds of personalities and communication styles. When we better know ourselves we can better leverage our passion, abilities and have more appreciation to ourselves as women. The second workshop was about the differences between women and men in behavior, social and intellectual thinking.

It was very inspiring to women to learn about the endless number of conflicts that they were facing because of those differences.

"What I learned from the workshop made my relationships with others better and easier. We appreciate the workshops that were given at AWT training center.

"The workshop was very useful. I'm applying everything I learned in dealing with other people on a daily basis. It had a big positive influence on my relationships with others."



Radio Program

We are very excited to announce that we are now in the process of editing the previously prepared radio episodes in order to create friendly radio programs for secular radio stations in Jordan and internet radio. We have already started publishing them on our Facebook group, getting some positive feedback and dynamic interaction.



Praises:

1. The stability of our country Jordan and the opportunities to serve people despite the tension in the region.
2. The availability of the training room made it easier and more practical for women to participate in our training workshops and other social events.
3. Praise God for you and for the two new staff members and volunteers at AWT.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for our upcoming Discipleship program and raising awareness visits.
2. To be an instrument to heal broken hearted and specifically in our ministry to Syrian refugees.
3. Meet our budget of 2013.



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Ministering to Syrian Refugees

Over the last year, 278,000 Syrians have fled into Jordan to find shelter from the civil war which is raging in Syria. Half of them chose to move out of the refugee camps and live in the cities and villages of Jordan. AWT arranged two visits to minister to the families in the midst of their emotional and physical needs. In the first visit, hygiene packages and blankets were distributed in cooperation with two Evangelical churches in northern Jordan. We had a chance to do home visits to some families and pray for them.

They were sincere and touched of our care and love. In the second visit, we distributed heaters in the midst of snowy and cold days. The number of families that received help is 255 families.



Is volunteering a blessing or a burden?

February 16th 2013 was marked as our Volunteering Event. Our focus was raising awareness for the voluntary work in Jordan, offering opportunities for volunteers to join our team and extend a helping hand to our employees. AWT has already started integrating them in the ministry activities.

"Thanks for the invitation. I really enjoyed what you did, it was really creative and inspiring. I aim from volunteering to deal with new people, enrich relationships and develop skills."

