

Newsletter


Arab Woman Today Ministries
September 2009

Endurance doesn't come in a Day!

Dear partners,

At AWT, we want to see change coming in the lives of the Arab women! Sometimes we want it to be easy and to see fast results. For example, we are eager to see changes in policy, better health conditions, good education and job opportunities happen very quickly! Yet we know it will for sure take time! That's why we need to endure and endurance doesn't come in a day.

In the meanwhile, we will set our eyes on the Lord trusting that He will help us through; "I look up to the mountains does my help there? My help comes from the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth!" Psalm 121: 1-2 (NLT).



"Stages of women's health" . . . August - 09


Believing in the importance of raising women's awareness, AWT held a special health seminar with the help of Carol Mikhail (Ob-Gyn,MD), in Jordan.

We were blessed to have 63 women attending from three different Evangelical Churches in the Northern part of Jordan. The AWT team encouraged the women from the word of God on our roles as women in the body of Christ, and then Dr. Mikhail presented two sessions; the first was about some specific issues women face at different age levels, then she concluded in the second session by focusing on the stages of Menopause and the physical and emotional effects they have on a woman's life.

This type of seminar was highly welcomed especially that the medical information was presented largely to illiterate women. These women have requested that AWT arrange another health day at one of the Churches in the North in the near future, and to give the chance for clinical examinations as well.

Words from the heart:

- Aroub: "Before this seminar I didn't know anything about these health issues. I was so happy that I was invited today".
- Amal: "Health awareness is essential; it was presented in a very good way that helped me understand many things I have wondered about for some time".




Touching marginalized souls . . . September - 09

We were blessed to facilitate a visit for a team of 5 people from Ohio and Arkansas, U.S.A, to do ministry among women, reaching the marginalized souls in some of the difficult places here in Jordan, especially the Iraqi refugees.

The team had great passion to serve the Lord in every way possible; they demonstrated Christ's love through caring and loving the people they met. They helped to raise women's awareness on some important health issues along with teaching on taking care of elderly people.

Whether through visiting a Senior Home or a deaf center, Church painting, preaching or even pampering the women at several Churches, the team helped put a smile on the faces of the people in all these places, touching their lives with God's love.





"Art of Negotiation" training . . . September - 09

After the Network Conference in Turkey this year, AWT noticed the great impact the "Art of Negotiation" had on the Christian women leaders. Since many women were unable to join us in Turkey, we held a special two-days Seminar addressing the same subject to a small group of women leaders from different cities in Jordan.

Mrs. Abeer Qumsieh, Founder and Director of the training company: "Better Business", empowered these women with the Negotiation skills they need in their ministries and relationships, leading them to win/win results!

Response from some women who attended:

A: Maha: "I discovered I had a serious problem with the negotiation skills! That caused me to make a lot of mistakes in my life. What I have learned will guide me especially in my relationships."

B: Mervat: "This will help tremendously in my ministry with the collage students. It also helped me change the way I think! I realized we need negotiation in all areas in our lives".

AWT & a Local Radio Station . . . Rejoicing with us :

A local FM Radio Station continues to interview some women from AWT on air, discussing many important issues regarding teenagers, relationships and marriage.

This is a great tool to reach the local community with the Christian values, and this opportunity is helping us to achieve our goal in the social development and raising awareness through the Radio program.

Pray that God's love and values would be planted in the hearts of those who listen to the Local Radio station while interviewing us.

Prayer requests:

1. Please pray for AWT staff while planning for the ministry in 2010, touching the need of the Arab women.
2. We have desires to add more activities to reach Arab women, pray for wisdom as to know what to add and what not to add.

Praises:

1. We praise the Lord for a new AWT staff member, Majd Rihani, a young man believing in reaching the Arab woman for Christ.
2. We rejoice for watching many of those we have discipled and trained sharing the gospel with others.

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