



## “Leaders in Disguise” Network Conference

Working with women has always been a blessing to us! Our last Network Conference was in 2009 and we have been “waiting” for the day to come when we could bring the women back together again. This day finally came in August when we took 40 women on a journey discovering different leadership styles and what makes each one special and needed in our lives and ministries. Our Main speaker, Mrs. Abeer Qumsieh and her team from Better Business presented the following leadership roles:



1. Servant



2. Captain



3. Warrior



4. Conductor



5. Shepherd



6. Doctor

The presentation was done in a very creative and attractive way which made it easy for the women to remember what they learned.

Leaders representing the above leadership roles were brought to the sessions and interviewed live! For example, a shepherd from the Dead Sea area amazed us with the music coming from his flute as he walked in to the hall for the interview after we had watched a video showing how he spends his day with his sheep, how he takes care of them and how they know his voice well!

And for the first time in the history of the Christian organizations in Jordan, AWT gave two awards to the most influential women of the year on ministry and community services. A questionnaire was sent to participants before the conference and the Award committee studied their answers; then choose Mrs. Nourhan Fakhoury Gammoh from Jordan and Mrs. Maisa Salloum from Syria.

Even with all the fun, we were sad because our sisters from a few of the North African countries could not join us due to all the political challenges and changes. Please continue to pray for the unrest in this region.



Group picture



The Dead sea shepherd



Interview with the doctor



The VI Roman legion



Watching the captain movie



The conductor guiding her women orchestra



Awards to Mrs.Nourhan and Mrs. Maisa

## Feedback from the Network Conference:

1. Josline/Egypt: "I give all credit concerning the development that happened in my life and ministry to AWT! With every training, you present to me something new, along with practical and creative ideas in which I have used in the lives of other women in return."
2. Maisa/Syria: "AWT is a creative and effective ministry. Our societies and Churches are in great need for all what you are doing so hearts can be touched and go fulfill God's calling."
3. Nariman/Jordan: "Your trainings are very valuable and they motivate me every time to take practical decisions in my life and ministry."

## What's the point of it all?!

"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD." Psalm 27:14

In some seasons we may not see answers to prayers that we've prayed for a long time and it seems that there is only a time of WAITING! The term: "Waiting on the Lord" might be viewed by many as a "waste" of time, waiting for that final step where God rewards us with that special thing we have prayed for!

Here at AWT, we are discovering that the period of waiting is what matters to God the most, not the prayer request which we have our eyes fixed on! Waiting is a journey that God takes us on, revealing Himself more and teaching us through whispering certain secrets from His heart that we couldn't have listened to in the midst of the loud voices surrounding us in this big world!

It is the time between God's promise and the fulfilling of that promise that shows if our eyes were fixed on the gift rather than on the giver! In the Old Testament, God has promised His people a land and they eventually reached it... but think about what their journey looked like until that day came?!

Will God's people understand the term waiting from God's point of view, and will we enjoy the way He forms and changes us along the way? Are we ready to consider that as a treasure more precious than the gift we asked for is whether God chooses to give it to us at the end or not?!

"What's the point of it all?!"... if you are tired of waiting for a promise to come true or a blessing, enjoy this journey because Knowing Him is what really counts! And at the end... you can choose to receive that gift from the same God who could be a total stranger or a God who is your best friend!

## Developing our Arabic Website

As of July 2011 we have launched the new Arabic website layout. Changes were not only made to the design and colors but also a significant update was made on the content and the different topics we address covering all aspects of the Arab woman's life.

We are now more involved with the social media through Facebook and Twitter, challenging our audience to be bold in the issues they address and in seeking the truth.

We encourage you to visit our website at [www.arabwomantoday.com](http://www.arabwomantoday.com) and recommend it to your Arab friend!



## Praise the Lord for:

1. The development that was accomplished in our Arabic Website.
2. The open doors for our Radio program to be broadcasted on different radio stations reaching larger groups.

## Prayer Requests

1. Pray for \$205,000 needed to complete the purchase of the 2nd Unit in AWT's new building. We also have more concrete figures on the building registration and set-up cost which is approx. \$70,000.
2. Continue to pray for the AWT staff in our planning process in deciding what activities in our ministry need to be kept, stopped, added or developed.
3. Pray for the involvement of more volunteers in the ministry especially starting next year.

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