# September 2010 CWS CTC Arab Woman Today Ministries





AWT is excited to share the news of an opportunity that has recently emerged. For the last three years, AWT has been looking for a building to purchase that will allow us space to grow. Last week we found two ground-floor units that are still under construction in a building located on the same street of our current office! These units will provide a great opportunity for expansion of our ministry. The possibility of adding additional staff will help in stretching our ministry allowing us to reach more women. We will also have enough space for training room facilities, which has been a great need.

The cost for buying the two units is \$540,000. The Lord has provided, through two different sources, \$237,000 designated for this purpose. This amount covers the price of one unit. Please join us in prayer for His provision of funds for the second unit.

It is wonderful to drive by the construction area each morning praying and dreaming of the great blessings God has in store for us. We are so thankful to experience how God saw the passion of our hearts and blessed us with the right place at the right time; it is truly an answer of prayers.

We praise Him for He is always good!

For more information please visit our English website: www.awtministries.com







## Fight like a Girl!

AWT set a unique goal for this year to raise awareness among high school and college aged girls regarding forms of violence and how to protect themselves. As part of the prevention strategy, special "Self Defense" trainings were held for a total of 75 young girls in three different locations. Through the evaluation we learned that 85% of those girls agreed to the great need to continue to have such trainings and that raising awareness regarding this topic is a great need in our society. AWT aims to see a healthy generation; physically, emotionally and spiritually to help in building their self-esteem by unfolding the great strength they have within to make a change.

# **Iraqis for Christ**

We traveled back to Syria this year to meet with women and leaders of the Iraqi church in Dwela, a suburb Damascus. A special message from Psalm 23 and life testimonies were shared with 60 women, encouraging them to go to a deeper level of experiencing the Lord as our Shepherd. The second day, AWT gave a special training for 30 persons. Some of them are already leaders, while some have the potential for leadership among women and youth. The focus was to learn about ministry vision, setting goals and how to establish home group ministries. We praise the Lord for the spiritual growth of the Iraqi church despite trauma and hard circumstances. How encouraging to see the great hunger and thirst in their hearts to be influential disciples for Jesus.





# **Laying Faith Foundations:**

All over the world, people of all ages are affected by the difficult situations of life. AWT learned about a group of teenage girls in one of the cities near Amman, whose situations lead some to make really bad choices and some even changed their religion from Christianity, hoping to find a solution or relief. Those young girls have been influenced by other teachings in their schools. It's really a serious problem and needed quick action.

Two volunteers accompanied the AWT staff to help in teaching, counseling and

praying for those girls in a camp that was lead by local churches. The churches wanted to take a stand and educate and raise awareness among these girls, as well as find solutions for their problems. There is urgency to teach these girls about Christ's love and redemption, and to learn how to live like a true Christian in a fallen world.



## Ministry with BTBF Team

In June, a group of six women came from Bent Tree Bible Fellowship in Texas. They spent the week ministering to women from the North of Jordan in Husn to the South of Jordan in Agaba. In 6 short days, they taught at 5 churches, the Deaf Culture Centre and shared a spiritual message with the AWT staff. They touched the lives of 121 women. They showed us how God takes our sinful lives and recycles them into something beautiful. As an object lesson, they taught the women how to make bracelets with beads made from recycled magazine papers. Of course, since they made the long journey to Jordan, we took them to see some of the Biblical sites like the Baptism Site at the Jordan River,



### Prayer needs:

- 1. Pray for the needed funds so that we can go through with the purchase of the second unit of new office/training space.
- 2. Pray for the young generation of Jordan as I iving in the light becomes harder and riskier.
- 3. Pray for wisdom as we start the second decade of ministry. There are great needs, lot of ideas, and a variety of opportunities.

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## **New Impact**

Al-Turra is a municipality located in the northwest of Jordan, near the Syrian border. The Lord opened doors for AWT to visit this community and impact the women there through two seminars: "Managing Family Problems" and "Safe Pregnancy". Dr. Carol Michael taught the women how to take care of themselves, their babies, and some instructions for after the delivery. Most of them heard new information for the first time. A local organization "Heart of Mercy" provided AWT with packets of items for new babies that included blankets and clothing. The women appreciated the gesture and were happy that someone cared enough to come especially for them, offering them an opportunity to learn about their life and health.



# An open door to success

In most countries, small towns have fewer advantages, and in our ministry we notice that women are the ones who suffer as a result of such conditions. A great number of young women need to be empowered through better English language skills. This would help them get better job opportunities in a field of great competition. AWT helped launch a one-week English course for 42 women. The course was in partnership with "Al Amani" women's center, located in Anjra, West of Jordan, and "Partner 3" Partner 3 provided special software for the English language and installed it on the computers in the Al Amani computer lab. They also brought a team who taught the program.

AWT is excited to continue partnering with

the future.



