



# Arab Woman Today Ministries

## Annual Report 2009



Arab Women Reaching and Equipping Arab Women



“My fruit is better than gold,  
yes, than fine gold;  
and my revenue than choice silver.”

Proverbs 8:19

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# What Type of Women do we Serve?



Throughout the past 10 years, AWT has endeavored to serve Arab women, purposefully choosing ways that best suit their style of learning and retaining information. For some, oral learning is best, while others prefer written or visual styles. We have had great opportunity this year to be more available, matching means of communication to the needs. It's not an easy task; it requires passion, commitment, and most importantly, knowing how to recognize and understand the needs of women. By using the right combination of communication and learning styles through our media and training tools, we have been able to equip women to bring change in their lives.

Earlier this year we visited women in their homelands, such as Egypt and Syria. It made a big difference for us to actually observe their needs, becoming personally moved in our hearts by their stories. Listening to the needs of these women has enabled us to better understand their situation, rather than simply listening to the reports of a few. These women amazed us with their perseverance and resilience. They have motivated us to keep them on our agenda and to continue to tackle their issues in our activities.

This annual report highlights our successes in bringing about spiritual and social change, as well as the tangible results we have achieved in partnership with women we serve in the broader Arab region. As we work professionally with our donors, partners, and associates, we have to speak the language of outcomes, impact, and sustainability, necessary measures of our work. We take accountability very seriously, and for that reason we choose to present stories and feedback of women within our target group in this report, demonstrating the impact of our project on their lives. However, behind the data, the real story is that women are determined to face the challenges set before them, putting their past behind and embracing a better future.

I pray that this annual report brings you blessings as you read page to page about God's work through Arab Woman Today Ministries.

In Him,  
Ruba Abbassi



## AWT Board Members:

# Radio Program

Our weekly 15-minute radio program delivers powerful and inspiring teaching to Arab women in the Middle East and North Africa guiding them to see themselves in God's eyes, strengthening them to face everyday challenges and inspiring them to become role models believing that they can lead the change to their situation.

Forty three new topics were broadcast in the format of a drama followed by spiritual message which was based on the beliefs and values of the Christian faith.

Our "Woman Today" radio program was well received and met with success by our listeners especially those who are isolated, deprived of freedom and chained by restrictions and feelings of inferiority. Our messages nourished the hope inside them and helped enlighten their way.

## Some of the discussed topics:

1. Child molestation
2. Women illiteracy
3. Revenge
4. Adultery
5. Nosy woman
6. Child labor
7. Violent mother
8. Loneliness of single girl
9. Ignoring Doctor's orders
10. Overcoming financial challenges



*"Woman Today" radio program team  
(3 of AWT staff and 9 volunteers)*



*52 episodes were broadcast in 2009  
twice a week on two different outlets.*

## Feedback from listeners:

*(C. from Lebanon):*

"I have benefited from your radio program. Many of the women prisoners that I work with also listen to your radio program. And in many occasions I used to teach the youth at my church the topics you are addressing in this program."

*(A. from Morocco):*

"Dear friends in AWT, I miss every one of you! Your program is getting better day after day. The more I listen to you, the more I love you."

*(N. from Egypt):*

"The topics you address on your radio episodes which are uploaded on the Arabic website are carefully chosen and are worth every appreciation."

*(M. from Algeria):*

"I am from Algeria and have been listening to your program for 2 years. I can't stop listening to your program and knowing more about the bible. I am doing this in secret out of fear from my family, but that time was enough to change all wrong ideas I had about Christianity. At first I hesitated a lot because it is impossible to change religion, and if my parents know I have no idea what they will do. What would you do if you were in my place?"

*(H. from Jordan):*

"AWT's radio program has accomplished wonderful goals in my personal life. It has raised my awareness regarding many issues concerning women, their needs and true value."

# Arabic Website

www.arabwomantoday.com

Our Arabic website continues to be a tool for raising Arab women's awareness, encouraging behavior change, and motivating action. More than 433 articles were uploaded on the website in 2009. These articles tackled issues that Arab women face in their daily lives. The topics were discussed from secular, spiritual, social and educational perspectives. In addition, special articles were posted on the events which concern Arab women such as, International Women's Day, Mother's Day, and Violence against Women.

An electronic monthly newsletter was our new addition to the website in 2009. It informs our contacts about updates added on the Arabic website as well as highlighting articles that discuss one theme each month.



The Radio program episodes are uploaded on our Arabic website

## Some of the Arabic Website buttons:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Women's News          | 6. Marital Relationships |
| 2. Radio Program Series  | 7. Children              |
| 3. "Who Is She" Contest  | 8. General Education     |
| 4. Relationship with God | 9. For Men Only          |
| 5. Your Health           | 10. Recipes              |

### Arabic Website

(A. from Egypt):

"The website is more than great and rich in what concerns women. Thank you."

(H. from Iraq):

"One of the reasons for the success of your website is your serious care and encouragement to others, beside the interesting articles that provide a lot for women in spiritual, physical, social, mental and practical fields."

(T. from Lebanon):

"I would like to express my admiration to your website, as Christian women we need such a website and I think many people have the same opinion."

# English Website

www.awtministries.com

The various sections of our English website have been a valuable and reliable resource of information regarding the Arab woman's life, challenges, struggles and opportunities for all our website users in 2009. The visitor could also get updates about AWT Ministries, projects and events during 2009 from the AWT special section on the website.

## Some of the English Website buttons:

### a. Informative section about Arab Women:



1. Facts & Figures
2. Who are Arabs
3. Religions
4. Culture
5. Society & Family
6. Education
7. Glossary

### b. AWT Ministries section:

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. About AWT | 3. AWT News   |
| 2. Projects  | 4. Newsletter |

Arabic Website	English Website
Number of hits: 679143	Number of hits: 216824
Number of visits: 22870	Number of visits: 13987

## Feedback from websites users:

### English Website

(J. from U.S.A):

"Wow, the website is thorough, and easy to use. I like it. It is impressive and very informative on a basic level."

(G. from Cyprus):

"I find it very interesting. It is very well done. You have put a lot of work into it! Attractive layout! Easy to use! It gives a lot of information about you (AWT) and also the Arabic woman. The history of AWT was touching to read! The sample of the radio program was good. This is certainly a site one can recommend to others."

(C. from Sweden):

"Great website, love the design, it is attractive! The "buttons" hide interesting facts."

# Local & Regional Training

Women from Jordan, Syria and Egypt had the opportunity to participate in our training and seminars in 2009. Through these training AWT helped women value themselves, discover their potentials and empowered them to positively influence others around them. We also worked on developing their capabilities and skills especially those who are in the field of ministry so that they will have a greater impact on the society. Women were also educated regarding unhealthy issues that are negatively affecting their lives.

In 2009, AWT worked for one week with a team of five people who came from Ohio and Arkansas, USA. We reached the marginalized women in different places in Jordan demonstrated the love of God for them whether by listening, teaching or pampering them.



## Feedback from training participants:

**(A lady who attended the training in Syria):**

“Thank you for coming and for giving us this training. As a leader I struggle from the lack of knowledge in certain leadership skills. I needed this training and it has helped me. I am happy that it helped other women leaders I work with.”

**(A lady who attended the training in Egypt):**

“There was a great need for the subject given to the women who attended; it was very helpful and encouraging, thank you for all your support.”

**(A lady who attended the health seminar in Irbid):**

“Health awareness is essential; it was presented in a very good way which helped me understand many things I have wondered about for some time.”

## List of training held in 2009:

1. February 2009 / Damascus- Syria  
(for Iraqi women refugees)  
Being a Woman of Influence
2. March 2009 / Aqaba - Jordan
  - a. Women's True Image and Value in the Eyes of God
  - b. Conflict Resolution
3. April 2009 / Cairo - Egypt  
Being a Woman of Influence
4. August 2009 / Irbid - Jordan  
Women's Health Issues  
(Common illnesses that women face during menopause)
5. September 2009/ Jordan  
AWT and a team from USA visited different churches inside and outside Amman, the Deaf Center, the Senior Home and Iraqi Refugees' meeting.
6. Throughout the year, the AWT team also trained women in their weekly meetings at churches. Women in Zarqa and Hussun churches lack good spiritual and social teaching and resources. AWT team strengthened, encouraged and inspired them to embrace each opportunity to develop themselves in different fields and make a difference.

**(A lady who attended the training in Aqaba):**

“Such a training is not given by the leaders of our churches or any other places. The training on Conflict Resolution helped me a lot to understand the struggles I am having with my husband and to look at them from a different point of view before dealing with these struggles.”

**(A lady who attended the training in Egypt):**

“The training was strongly touching spiritually and practically.”

**(A lady who attended the health seminar in Irbid):**

“Before this seminar I didn't know anything about these health issues. I was so happy that I was invited today.”

# What Others Say

## Training in Syria: "Being a Woman of Influence"



*Despite their tough circumstances, the Iraqi women refugees praised the Lord and thanked Him for His goodness*



*AWT staff prayed for the needs of the women and their families*

## Training in Egypt: "Being a Woman of Influence"



*The ladies were thrilled and had a great time not only from the teaching but also from the worship and devotion times.*

## Training in Irbid: "Women's Health Issues"



*Most of the attendees were illiterate women*

*Dr. Carol Mikhail (Ob-Gyn, MD)*

(Nabila Matanes), Volunteer:

"This ministry is very important because it is reaching so many women that churches are not reaching. It also reaches women outside Amman and that has made a huge difference to these women and made them feel valuable and unforgotten. Being a trainee and a volunteer with AWT has opened new doors for me to serve among women. I have learned so many things because of this blessed ministry."

(Nuria Lara), Volunteer:

"AWT is a women-oriented ministry that not only hears but also listens to the problems of these heavy loaded women; not only understands the adversities, the background and implications of the culture but also counsels them to have better self-esteem and guide them to an intimate walk with God."

## Training in Aqaba: "Women's Value in the Eyes of God"



*AWT travelled to the south of Jordan to help these women see their true identity and value in God's eyes*



## USA team visits



*A visit to the Deaf Center*

*Church women and their friends attended the training*

# Network Conference

Under the title "Agree with Excellence", AWT held its sixth annual Network conference in Antalya, Turkey. This conference developed a united network between 37 Arab women leaders from 14 Arab countries. They learned the art of negotiation which helped them in their relationships and in making decisions at home, work and church. They were also equipped with skills needed to motivate other women and to do cooperative work in women ministries.

Sharing experiences, dreams and prayers with women from different countries not only enlightened and inspired the participants, but unique relationships were built as well.

Because not all Jordanian women who used to attend our annual Network in Jordan could join us in Turkey this year, we held a two-day seminar addressing the same topic of negotiation for eleven women leaders from different cities in Jordan.



*Mrs. Abeer Qumsieh - Speaker  
Founder & Director of a training  
company "Better Business"*



*Mrs. Ruba Abbassi led the  
women in the devotional time*

## Topics discussed under the title "Agree with Excellence":

1. Negotiation: Introduction/ definition
2. Negotiation skills:
  - a. Start preparing
  - b. Setting standards
  - c. Listen to details
  - d. Clarify expressions
  - e. Slow down
  - f. Fate control



## Feedback from network participants:

(T. from Egypt):

"You surprise me every time with the subject you choose for each year! Each day at the conference I felt how lucky and special I was to be there. Thank you."

(M. from Jordan):

"I discovered I had a serious problem with my negotiation skills! That made me do a lot of mistakes in my life. What I have learned will guide me in many areas in my life, especially in my relationships."

(S. from Lebanon):

"This is one of the most important subjects especially in these days. Thank you for being bold by choosing this issue that is rarely addressed in our Christian societies."

(G. from Yemen):

"I was encouraged to hear from the ladies in this conference how God is working in their countries. I was also enlightened and inspired to develop new ways and means in my own ministry in Yemen."

(S. from Egypt):

"I love the practical teaching which leads to a change in behavior. Thank you for giving me the chance to attend this wonderful conference which has affected me greatly."

(H. from U.A.E):

"During this conference I have learned that patience gives a chance for better opportunities and that failure in the past is not the end point but it teaches you lessons for the future."



# Success Stories



*Participants of Network Conference in Turkey*



*Participants of the two-day seminar in Jordan*



*Women had the chance to apply the negotiation skills in a practical way, solving cases that included business issues, political challenges and relationship disagreements.*

(Th. from Egypt):

After attending this Conference, I was able to use the Negotiation skills I have learned with my ministry team. I had an idea of a discipleship program for teenagers and almost all my team members said we can't do it. It needs a lot of work and nearly impossible to be achieved.

I presented to them a working plan and explained to them the benefits that teenagers will get during and after this program and finally they agreed!

The results were wonderful and more than we have expected. We had 15 teenagers attend; they became more devoted for their personal walk with the Lord and in reading the Bible.

Imagine if I gave up on the idea after sharing it with my team! It was not easy at all but with the negotiation skills I have learned we were able to achieve all these amazing results."

(Z. from Algeria):

This conference taught me many negotiation skills. And because of these skills I was able to work in a private company in the sales department and I am very successful.

Your communication with me before and after the conference was sufficient and very encouraging, it was one of the reasons that made me take a further step in my ministry among women at churches and influence their lives like you did with mine!



# Follow Up

AWT has two categories of follow up:

## 1. Radio and Website:

This category concerns the correspondence with the radio listeners and website viewers. Measuring the impact is difficult to quantify, but through our consistent and various means of communication with our contacts they were encouraged to share how the program and the website influenced them and made a genuine change in their lives. Hundreds of emails, letters, phone calls and chatting built trust and confidence to share their success stories, needs, struggles, and questions. In return, AWT put all the effort needed to help and support them.

One of the challenges is having contacts write once or few times and stop writing for a long period, therefore; revive letters were sent to contacts who didn't write us for a while.

Also, special personal note and greeting cards were sent to each one on their birthdays. These gestures motivated them to reconnect and were much appreciated by them.



## Number of Correspondents by Country (64 new contacts in 2009 out of 959 contacts)

Algeria	31	Iran	1	Russia	1
America	9	Iraq	50	Saudi Arabia	16
Australia	2	Israel	8	Slovakia	1
Austria	1	Italy	3	Sudan	9
Canada	2	Jordan	61	Sweden	2
Denmark	1	Kuwait	4	Syria	20
Egypt	316	Lebanon	24	Tunisia	4
England	1	Libya	2	Turkey	1
France	2	Morocco	25	UAE	10
Germany	5	Nigeria	1	Ukraine	1
Greece	1	Norway	1	Yemen	5
Holland	1	Palestine	13		

■ There were 314 people who did not mention their countries.

Number of letters received: 441

Number of letters sent: 2464

## Feedback from media contacts:

(K. from Egypt):

"I really need your prayers and even need to shout. I can't understand myself anymore, I have been acting like a good person all my life, but I never change. I hate myself and what I do; I'm so bored with my life. I don't like going out anymore as I am afraid that someone will hurt me, I hate the way people look at me and my body. I hate my addiction to sin as it makes me feel isolated. I also can't stay at home, my family is too loud. They want me either to get married or find a new job, but I'm ready for neither. Thank you because you are the only ones who listen to me... Thank God that there is someone there for me."

(R. from Syria):

"I wrote to you only one time and since then you keep remembering me and others too, believe me this is so encouraging to all of us."

(D. from Iraq):

"I feel that I'm burdening you with all my questions but believe me you are the only ones to whom I share my personal thoughts. Please teach me and rebuke me."

(A. from Algeria):

"Thank you for this kind gesture and for not forgetting me, you are so faithful and I have been neglectful in writing for you due to some hard circumstances I went through."

# Success Story

Note: The name is pseudonym

## 2. Trainees:

This category concerns follow up with local and regional trainees. AWT dedicated extra time this year to follow up with the women who attended our training and the Network conference. Watching the progress, listening to their news, stories and needs made a big difference in their lives. Every week encouraging messages and devotionals were sent and prayers were lifted up for them. Furthermore, AWT provided consultation and resource materials as needed.

Sending special greeting cards on specific occasions is another mean of communication with our trainees. It showed our love and care for all of them.

### Number of Trainees by Country (2003-2009) (267 new trainees in 2009 out of 1846 trainees)

Algeria	4	Lebanon	11	Tunisia	26
Egypt	45	Lybia	2	U.A.E	8
Iraq	41	Palesitine	8	Yemen	1
Israel	4	Saudi Arabia	4	Cyprus	1
Jordan	1615	Sudan	7	Malta	1
kuwait	5	Syria	62	Brazil	1

Number of letters received: 577

Number of letters sent: 1543

(T. from Egypt):

"To be honest with you I didn't expect that anyone would partner with me in prayer, now I feel more that we are one family and one body in Christ although we live in different countries."

(Z. from Algeria):

"I am very blessed to know you and I want to thank you for your constant help and prayers for our lives."

(C. from Lebanon):

"My dear sisters at AWT thank you for all your efforts and for carling for our spiritual and social development."

Amal from Jordan:

Amal is a 24 year old girl, who wrote to AWT website after reading the ministry's flyer which she got from her aunt, who attended a ladies' meeting and prayed with AWT staff during a church visit. Amal visited the ministry's office a few times seeking counseling and encouragement concerning some problems affecting her social life, work, and relationship with God. She was in need for someone to listen to her without condemning her, and to pray for her as well. Some members of AWT staff spent time listening to her problems, praying, and following up with her on weekly basis through phone calls and chatting on skype. Later, Amal decided to repent, give her life to Jesus and accept his transforming love. Changes are taking place in her life at a slow pace due to the environment she lives in, and due to her sensitive job which does not allow her to go to church regularly and associate with other believers. However, recently one of her relatives mentioned during a phone call to AWT staff that "Amal changed a lot in a positive way; she's not the same person anymore". All praise to the Lord who reached to her, opened her heart and created hunger in her soul towards him.

## Feedback from trainees:

(J. from Lebanon):

"I want to thank all of you for each help, prayer and support you offered me. When I attended the first conference I was a broken woman with no hope, no dreams and no strength, but that conference has changed me a lot.

I took many decisions that time. I succeeded the official exams at school and now I am ready to enter the University. I have a company with my husband and I have my own shop. I am serving the Lord at the prison ministry, and with teens at the Sunday school.

The Lord is blessing my life with a lot of His gifts; I am a strong woman now with lots of dreams and great faith. I am what I am because of the AWT Ministries. God bless your ministry and keep going."

# Financial Information

Even with the depressed economic situation throughout the world, AWT was blessed to receive generous year-end giving. The total revenue for 2009 was 4% over our budget. This was significantly due to several large gifts received during the last quarter of 2009. In addition, expenses were 15% under budget. As a result, 19% of the revenue was remaining at year-end.

The year-end balance was a blessing as AWT lost one of its biggest donors for 2010. This surplus has allowed us to continue with the work that the Lord has put before us.

## Financial Accountability:

Arab Woman Today is accountable to the following:

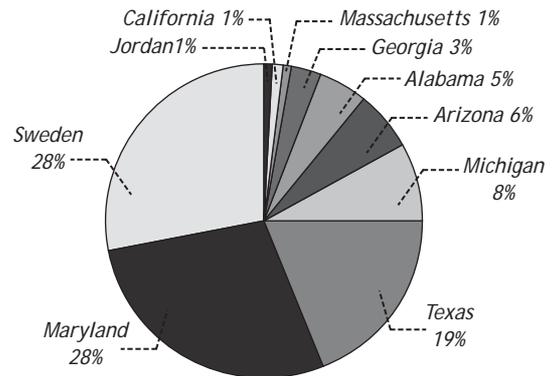
1. CHRISTAR is a mission organization that receives funds for AWT projects and provides donors with receipts. To maintain the highest standard of financial accountability, Christar is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, CrossGlobal Link, The Mission Exchange and the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. They also have a yearly audit conducted by an independent accounting firm. The results of the audit are open and available to all who request them.
2. Arab Woman Today has a third party, a certified auditor who examines the financial reports annually. The auditor insures that the bookkeeping, accounting system and internal controls are accurate. Copies of the certified report are available upon request.
3. PMU Interlife is a mission organization that receives and grants funds from the Swedish Government and as one of their projects, they are required to analyze, evaluate and measure the financial aspects of AWT.

## Local Fundraising:

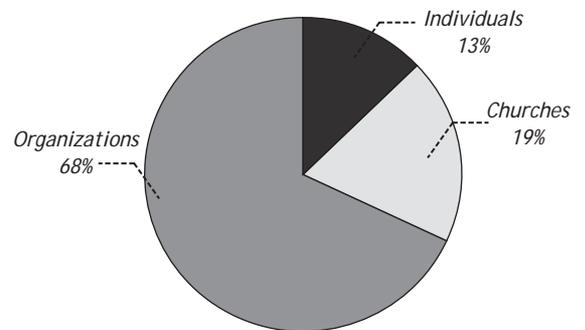
It was on the 4th of December 2009 when AWT had its first local fundraising event. Ninety people gathered that day to join us in celebrating being On-Air for ten years, and be a part of what is happening in the ministry. After presenting the ministry's activities and future plans, an appeal for the needs was given. Forty two people responded and \$3,402 was donated that day in addition monthly and yearly commitments were pledged for a total of \$7,770.



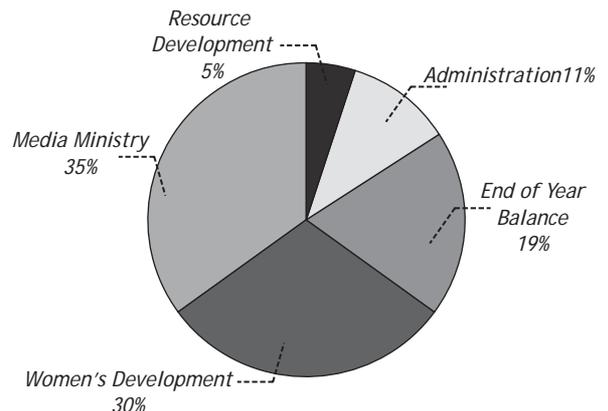
Percentage of Giving by Location



Percentage of Giving by Type



Percentage of Expenses to Revenue



# About AWT

## AWT Vision:

To see the Arab woman reconciled with God, herself and her society.

## AWT Mission Statement:

AWT exists to equip and empower the Arab woman to pursue change in her personal, spiritual and social life.

## AWT Values:

Godliness	Quality	Openness
Teamwork	Creativity	Selflessness
Personal Growth		

## AWT Goals:

1. Reveal God's true nature and purpose in the woman's life.
2. Motivate the woman to believe in herself and embrace her abilities to improve her life.
3. Support equal rights between men and women.
4. Strengthen the woman to positively influence her society.

## Quotes from donors:

(Donna Mullis):

"I give to AWT because radio seems like a great way to me to reach into the depths of the Arab world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is Arab women, teaching and reaching other Arab women, giving these women hope. A woman who is changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ will teach it to her children, touching generations to come."

(Valerie Hastings):

"We know that AWT is doing such a good job to help the people in that region (Middle East & North Africa) of the world and we want to help them all that we can."

## AWT Plans for 2010:

### 1. Media:

Recording 52 Radio Programs "Woman Today".

### 2. Conferences:

- a. Egypt: Moatam Evangelical Church/ April (Solving People's Puzzle, and My Value in Christ)
- b. Iraq: Pastor's wives/ April (Delegation, and Characters of an Influential leader)
- c. Syria: Iraqi Refugee Women/ September

### 3. Local Training and Raising Awareness:

- a. 4 Self defense courses/ January, June, July and August
- b. 2 lectures for rural women in North Jordan/ June & July

### 4. Reaching out:

- a. Three Women's meetings in Zarqa/ January
- b. Recycled life with BTBF group from Texas, USA/ June (Husn, Aqaba, Deaf Center, Iraqi refugee women, & Zarqa)
- c. Charity Program/ December

### 5. Visiting Trainees in Tunisia and Algeria/ June

### 6. Planning for 2011-2013: Stakeholder Seminar/ March

### 7. Staff Training:

- a. Local Fund Raising/ January
- b. Project Recycle Management/ February
- c. Logical Framework Approach/ February
- d. Financial Management/ March
- e. Production/ May
- f. Violence against Women/ May
- g. Capacity Building/ September

(Marganne Pearce, Bent Tree Bible Fellowship):

"Bent Tree is honored to support the ministry of AWT as they reach out to Arabic speaking women throughout the 22 Arab countries. It is amazing to hear the lives that have been touched through the ministry over the years, and the scope of the topics that are discussed help women in all stages and seasons of their lives. For some it is a lifeline, and their only opportunity to learn about the love of the Father. It is a joy to support AWT. We pray that God will continue to use this vital ministry to teach moral and spiritual truths and principles to the women in the Arab World, and to bring them hope."

# Success Stories

Note: The names are pseudonym

## Noora from Egypt:

"One day I woke up feeling that everything in my life is just overwhelming! My mood affected my children and my husband as well. I knew God loves me and that He was there, but it was one of those days when I felt everything was wrong!

Because of my bad temper my kids left to school crying because I was telling them I am such a bad mother! Hearing their reply on how much they love me and that I am not a bad mother didn't change anything because the way I viewed myself in the inside told me something else!

I went to work with a fake smile on my face so I won't collapse in front of people around me. I turned on my computer and checked my email to find an email from Arab Woman Today Ministries. The email was about our value in God's eyes and how close He is to us. There were many verses from the Bible, I was reading them as if this was the first time I read them in my life!

Something changed in my heart immediately, as if there was darkness because of the sadness in my heart and God filled my heart with overflowing joy which I can't describe with words.

At AWT you might think you are doing something simple like sending an email but you will never know how this simple email can change the mood, the heart and the life of the woman who is reading it.

Thank you for being sensitive to God's voice."



## Local FM station:

One local radio station in Amman has asked permission from AWT to use our Arabic website articles and radio episodes as resources and topics for their radio programs, describing them as: "rich in information and good for educating the society in all aspects of daily life."

Throughout the year 2009 this Local FM station has interviewed members of the AWT staff on air 16 times.

Some topics discussed with the local FM station:

1. Life pressures for working mothers.
2. Marriage of the widow.
3. Friendship among married people.
4. Father's role in children's lives.
5. Infidelity in marriage.
6. Helping your husband to be a better father.
7. The culture of "shame".
8. Effects of friendship on teenagers.
9. Is it real love or obsession?
10. Flattering among married people.

The host of the local FM radio station said: "AWT Arabic website deserves to be the top best website for women. Its very rich topics and values cover all aspects of a woman's life. In our local station we share the same goal with AWT Arabic website, which is: making a difference in women's lives for the best".

## Rania from Egypt:

"You have been great friends to me with your faithfulness and prayers while I was in pain and facing problems. I would love to tell you that your prayers were granted by the Lord and he made miracles with me. I am doing well, and my life with my husband is much better. After the last time I contacted you I decided to leave the house because my husband hit me with his shoes. My daughter went through a hard time but the lord protected her. I thank God for his mercy as he kept my family safe and interfered in the fourth watch of the night! He sent someone to my daughter, she shared him about our problems, and he prayed for us. For the first time my husband admits that he was wrong. He knows my worth now and that I'm not just an object at home. He became better and I'm being more open with him now."

"I would say that we from "PMU" are very happy to be partners with AWT. We believe that AWT is doing very important job by addressing so many important issues and areas in the society, such as, the right of education for the half of the population, the women's right to be and speak up for themselves, their right to have a job like the man and their right not to be humiliated as women. We believe that these are very crucial issues in the society.

PMU has been sponsoring AWT for ten years now. PMU doesn't like to see themselves only as sponsors but also to join hands with AWT..." Dick Lindburg, from PMU/ Sweden

## What your donation can do ?

**\$2,125**  
will cover the cost of production and airtime of 1 radio episode.

**\$1,200**  
will send 1 woman church leader to the annual network conference.

**\$180 per month for 1 year**  
covers the cost of production and airtime for 1 radio episode.

**\$125 per month**  
covers the cost of the website and maintenance for 1 year.

**\$5 per month**  
covers the cost of 1 book sent to radio listeners.

## If...

**100 people gave \$75 per month**  
it would cover the cost of local training seminars for 1 year.

**100 people gave \$55 per month**  
it would cover the cost of radio airtime for 1 year.

**50 people gave \$85 per month**  
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