

# ACCTS/AWT NEWSLETTER

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—ARAB WOMAN TODAY—

*“The mind governed by the flesh is death,  
but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”*  
(Romans 8:6)

### Works of Compassion and Outreach

ACCTS has organized post-trauma workshops for 150 Syrian women refugees. Besides bringing comfort and instilling hope in their hearts, they set a better future for their families.

☞ *“I am more optimistic now. Hope was instilled in me. I learned how to face trauma. I feel more comfortable and living in serenity right now.”*



Sessions covered some essentially needed topics, to include: The circle of grief, children and war, relationships with mother-in-law and children.

☞ *“Opposite to the norm, I hugged my children with great passion and love. I began to gather flowers and put them in my house.”*

Awareness was raised of the different forms of violence with emphasis on sexual and gender-based violence.

☞ *“I learned to share and break the silence. I will convey the awareness message to my family.”*



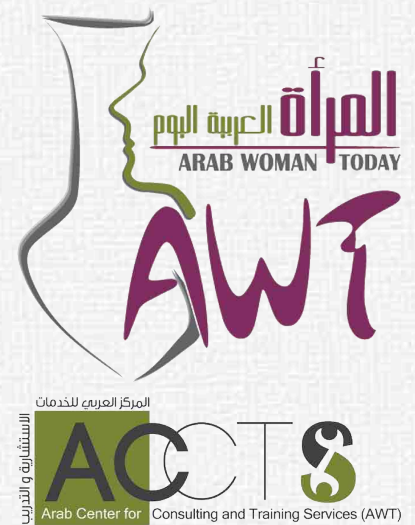
### Training of Practical Change in Tunisia



Twenty-six young Tunisian men and women have attended our second discipleship training. They came from different cities from all over Tunisia.

We have led women to dig deep to be aware of the values that are driving their decisions in life. They were given the chance to reflect on their current roles in life. They were encouraged to take serious life-changing decisions for balanced, healthier, and more fruitful lifestyles.

☞ *“I have discovered that values do not affect only my personal life, but would rather affect the decisions of others too.”*



Men were introduced to the Christian values and principles of leadership. They learned about the day of rest, and acquired some training techniques on how to prepare and present a topic.

☞ "I was blessed! I have learned a lot through the systematic way of presenting the material."



## Impacting Society on Women's Day

On the occasion of the international women's day, we have approached women from our society, and directed a message of affirmation to her value and her important role in the development.

A team from ACCTS participated in a dialogue conference, entitled "Women's Economic Participation in the Changing World of Work 2017."

We randomly distributed book-marks with words of encouragement to the attendees from other civil community entities and NGOs.



**Women's Economic Participation**



We have done the same through another visit to a public secondary school for girls at Fuhais.



**Bookmarks at Fuhais school**



This initiative helped us build a bridge with those girls, and we managed to present a lecture about "Solving People Puzzles." It was an asset to this young group of women who needed awareness of who they are, and guidance on what they want to be.

## ACCTS Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the peace in Jordan; for protecting our churches and streets at Eastertime. We praise you, Lord, for the changed lives that we witness, and for the healed souls and restored families. Thanks for the unity of the ACCTS team.

Father, we lift up to you the team and work, and we ask that you keep us in alignment with your Word as spoken in Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

We ask you to go before us, O Lord, as we prepare for the fourth season of our satellite TV broadcast. Help us meet our deadlines and finances. Help us, Lord, to serve your sons and daughters. Let us walk the faith journey alongside them with great humility and with tears.

In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

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