

Arab Vision news update - April/May 2014

Dear friends,

It's already a few weeks ago that we celebrated Easter and we're quickly moving towards Pentecost, but we'd still like to give you some update on our Easter programme.



Many people in the Arab world had no idea it was Easter. Life went on as normal. People living in countries with a very small percentage of Christians and without visible church buildings, went about their business as usual. On Good Friday many of the Muslims went to the mosque to pray, seeking favour with God, the Merciful, the Compassionate, not having any idea about how He revealed His love for them in such a special way.

Easter is by far the most important event in the calendar of Christians in the Middle East and it provides a great opportunity for sharing its message of suffering and salvation through mass media.

This year, Arab Vision in partnership with SAT-7 produced a series of 10 one-hour programmes titled "The Week of Pain". Each episode covered key aspects of Passion Week through songs written and performed by Arab musicians and singers along with Easter reflections provided by well-known Christian Bible teachers. The final episode included messages of encouragement and hope from key Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical leaders

We have had a good working relationship with SAT-7 for years and were very grateful for the words of Dr. Terence Ascott, founder and CEO, who recently endorsed the work of Arab Vision with the following words: "We highly value our longstanding partnership with Arab Vision. The programs they produce are being widely used on SAT-7's Arabic channels and today are touching the lives of millions of people across the Arab World. I highly commend them to you, for your prayers and support - helping them to continue producing such top quality and relevant programs."

Special offer



Sing to the Lord a New Song!
 DVD with 15 Christian Songs in Arabic. Arab Vision offers you a wonderful collection of 15 Arabic songs to pass on to your Arabic speaking friends, colleagues or family or to anyone who loves to listen to Arabic music. If you would like to receive the DVD, please mail to contact@arabvision.org

HOPE FOR SOMALIA

We continue to ask you for your prayers and involvement for the production of the first Christian TV programme series in the Somali language. We received all funds needed for the production of the 26 episodes! We just need some additional funds for the editing of these programs, €2500 (US\$3500). Filming will probably take place around June or July of this year. Once the programs are edited we will make them available for satellite TV broadcasting and internet. Please pray with us for the presenter and the producer of the series; that these programs will be a source of hope, comfort and new life to the millions of Somalis living in their own country and in the Diaspora.

VACANCIES: Business Manager

Arab Vision is seeking someone with business management experience to work in its main production house in the Arab World. It is a unique opportunity to help us improve our efficiency and quality at a critical time in the history of the region and of broadcast technology. It is a volunteer position requiring good communication skills, preferably a basic knowledge of the Arabic language and culture, and a willingness to live in the Arab World. Interested in the challenge? Email us at contact@arabvision.org

RECONCILIATION

Thank you for your involvement with the Arab world, a region that is in such turbulence and upheaval these days. So many conflicts are taking place, so much violence - so much need for peace and reconciliation.



Pray with us as we are looking at possibilities to produce TV programmes on reconciliation, in co-operation with Musalaha, an organisation in Jerusalem which has been working with Palestinian Christians and Messianic Jews since 1990 to promote reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians according to biblical principles. For your online donation please [Click Here](#)

On behalf of the whole Arab Vision team we wish you God's blessings!



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