

Arab Vision news update - July 2014

- **Ramadan karim:** pray for Muslims in their holy month
- **Freedom Café**
- **Follow up** "Please pray for my son who always suffers persecution at school because he is a Christian. He is now becoming quite aggressive at home. Do you have any advice for me?" Mother from Upper Egypt
- **Website under construction!** New website probably launched in September

Dear friends,

This month millions of Muslims throughout the world observe Ramadan, the month of fasting. Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam. It involves more than abstaining from food and drink during daylight hours; it is also an intention to abstain from earthly pleasures and submitting to Allah to obtain atonement for sins and errors and increase spirituality. Fasting together as the ummah, the worldwide community of Muslims, strengthens the sense of brotherhood.

Many Christian believers with a Muslim background find this a challenging time; others dedicate themselves for a time of prayer and fasting for their friends and relatives so they may find the joy of salvation through the Lord Jesus. Christians around the world join them in prayer during Ramadan using the resources of the 30-day prayer network. (See <http://www.30-days.net>)



Freedom Café

When producing the series of **Freedom Café**, we interviewed several people in the streets about matters relating to life and faith. One of the questions asked was: 'What would you ask God?' The answers were diverse, here are some of them. 'Why did you create us? Why did you make evil? Do you love me? I won't dare to ask Him anything; I just accept what He does. Did I do this right? What is after death?'

Freedom Café is a series of 13 episodes of about half an hour each about Biblical teaching and the life of faith. We are now in the process of editing and hope to have this series ready for broadcast by the end of this month. A short clip with English subtitles will soon be available on our website. Pray with us that the series will have a great impact on those who are honestly looking for answers.



Follow-up team

Our follow-up team in the Middle East is working long hours to provide a listening ear to many who want to unburden their hearts, who are interested in the Christian faith, and who seek advice in matters like raising children, relationship problems, etc. The follow-up work is a vital part of our ministry and we would like to ask you to pray regularly for them as they need much wisdom. Here is one of the questions our follow-up team received. "I have great problems that destroyed my home and family. I was in relationship with a woman other than my wife and committed adultery. Consequently my wife was angry and quarrelled with me in the presence of my two daughters. Actually, my wife and I hate each other very much. All neighbours complain about my behaviour. I'm worried about my two daughters and I don't know what to do."

If you want to help us develop our follow-up ministry, your donation is more than welcome! Please visit our website www.arabvision.org for payment details or for donating online.

Website under construction

You may have noticed that our website has not been frequently updated recently; this is partly due to the fact that we are in a process of completely redesigning and rebuilding the site. If all goes well we will be able to launch a new, fresh and improved site in September. We'd like to ask you for your patience in the meantime. Thank you!

On behalf of the Arab Vision team,



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