

Arab Vision news update – November 2014

- **New! Website and YouTube channel**
- **Urgent request: Christmas program**



Dear friends,

Did you realise that Twitter is the source of all evil and devastation? According to Sheikh Abdul Aziz al-Sheikh, Saudi's top Muslim preacher in Saudi Arabia, twitter is nothing more than "a source of lies and evil". Of course his comments sparked a lively debate on the twitter site. The social media platform is popular among both men and women in Saudi Arabia, where some supported the mufti's views but many others objected.

On our renewed website we will post interesting links to news articles (like the above) which show some background to the various people groups of the Arab World and are related to our work. Arab Vision is using the social media intensively in her follow-up work, so naturally we are not convinced yet that twitter is the source of all evil. The Scriptures may have something else to say about the root and source of all evil!

All of this as introduction and invitation to visit our renewed website: www.arabvision.org. There you will also find a link to our new YouTube channel where we will regularly post new video-clips, most of them with English subtitles to give you an impression of the programs we produce. Please feel free to let us know when things are not working properly yet, or if you have ideas for improvement! You can use the contact form on the site or send an email to contact@arabvision.org

Christmas Program – US\$ 5000 still needed



The Arab World is being shaken today. There is brutal killing of Christians, Muslims, people who are 'different'. We have seen hundreds of thousands of Christians fleeing their countries, especially Iraq and Syria.

We are grateful for organizations that can give comfort and relief in material ways. Arab Vision is committed to bring comfort and hope by presenting the message of hope and peace that is as old as the churches in the regions in turmoil - the Christmas message telling us that no peace, no hope can be found except in Jesus Christ, the Son of our Lord God.

Arab Vision will produce a one-hour Christmas program, together with SAT-7, one of our broadcasting partners. We will do that in an authentic Middle-Eastern style, with oriental songs and instruments. Songs will be taken from a variety of denominations and Arab countries.

The message of Christ's salvation will be presented by representatives from different churches and nationalities, with a strong emphasis on the comfort and light that Christ brings in a world of despair and darkness.

A one-hour program will be produced, and from that separate segments of 2-3 minutes will be taken to be broadcast separately by satellite TV and Internet.

With the contributions we already have from SAT-7 and from our own sources, we urgently need a remaining amount of **US\$5000** to produce and broadcast the long version and the short segments, plus providing follow-up through mobile phone and Facebook.

Please help us produce this TV program of comfort, hope and peace; please give this as a Christmas



present to your Christian brothers and sisters in an Arab World in which many of them don't feel safe and secure anymore; please donate now! All bank details are found on our website or you can donate online.

By the way, last year Arab Vision produced a one-hour Christmas program that was being broadcast **15 times** during the Western/Eastern Christmas season. You can watch a short video clip of last year's program here: [Christmas 2013](#)

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

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