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We are....

We are Brussels, we are Paris, we are... But where was the "we are Beirut" in November 2015, the "we are Lahore" some days ago? The world is complicated these days. On one hand we are a big global village, on the other hand, we identify with people who are closest to our heart, to our identity, to our beliefs... and we tend to become more and more emotionless about what happens to people we don't identify with. Is that hypocrisy? Self-protection?

We are children of the living God. That is a blessing in life and in death. From that position we are called to pray for those who suffer, who are oppressed, who are in need - and to help them. We are also called to love our enemies, and to bless those who persecute us.

We are... children of the living God, a great gift and a great responsibility.





One in seven girls in the Arab World is married before her 18th birthday. The highest rates of child marriage are seen in poor and war-torn countries like Somalia, Sudan and Yemen. Child marriages often have devastating consequences. Read more about this in our <u>March newsletter</u>.

Arab Vision is planning to produce a documentary about child marriage which can be used by our NGO partners in the region. Would you consider <u>helping us</u> in making this documentary possible?





Watch an episode of Kingdom Person about marriage.

"I watched all the episodes of Kingdom Person. I was deeply touched by the meanings of light and truth. I was excited to get to know that the real meaning of spirituality is not about attending meetings in the church or doing the things that I used to do, but to live in the grace of God and enjoy freedom. Knowing that the focus of my life is to participate in God's original design makes a big difference for me."

The first season of *Kingdom Person* was very well received. The production crew was the first 'audience' to be impacted significantly by the content of the programmes. The speaker has a talent for tackling relevant issues for daily Christian life in an inviting, thought-provoking, and refreshing way - aiming at equipping Arab Christians to live as genuine disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in a difficult (sometimes extremely hostile) environment.

The second series of Kingdom Person will have 26 episodes of 15 minutes each, plus 26 short clips for use on social media. Some of the themes are: How to become a mature Christian and resemble Christ, how to deal with suffering, and how to integrate spiritual, psychological and theological aspects in living a Christian life.

To produce this series we need your financial help - for each episode of 15 minutes + short clip we need US\$ 600. Please consider supporting the production of this life-changing TV program series!

Freedom Café



Freedom Café, theology explained in everyday language, is a program we produced in 2014. It was broadcast in 2015 by ABN (Aramaic Broadcasting network). To give you an impression of the program, we have posted <u>a compilation of several clips</u> from various episodes on our YouTube channel with English subtitles.

Become an ambassador for Arab Vision!

A new 8-min-video about the work of Arab Vision will soon be available. If you would like to have a copy to show it for instance in your church or home group and share about our work, please write to contact@arabvision.org. Would you please indicate whether you would like to have it on a USB flash drive or on a DVD?

In conclusion I'd like to thank you for your prayers and contributions for the ministry of Arab Vision. May God bless you richly,

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