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Christmas program 2016 - A cloud of witnesses

Arab Vision is producing a series on the Christmas story, featuring the cloud of witnesses around the event of Christ's birth. Think about Mary, how she was chosen by God to become Jesus' mother; she had such an extraordinary calling in life. Look at Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, who chose to be obedient to God, against his own feelings and convictions when he found that Mary was pregnant. What can we learn from John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin?

These and other people and concepts that are part of the Christmas story will be covered in a series of 15 episodes, to be produced in December and broadcast between Western and Eastern Christmas (24 December - 7 January). We still lack funds for 4 episodes and the follow-up ministry. Please click [here](#) if you want to help us with your gift towards this project.

From previous years we know that the Christmas season is an excellent time to both encourage the tens of thousands of Christians who are now refugees inside or outside the Middle East, and reach out to millions of Arabs with God's love and passion.

One hour Christmas Program – from all over the Arab World



On our [YouTube channel in the playlist Strengthen the Church](#) we have posted a **One Hour Christmas** program with music and greetings from Christians in different Arabic countries (e.g. Egypt,

Lebanon, Syria, Sudan, Morocco, etc) and a short explanation how Christians celebrate Christmas in their countries. The songs have Arabic subtitles.



Watch the program, enjoy it and pass it on to Arabic speaking friends or colleagues. (If you would like it on a USB stick, please send us a note by email to contact@arabvision.org)

We also have some beautiful music clips available on USB. You can bless and encourage Arabic speaking people in your neighbourhood by giving them a USB stick with 17 beautiful music clips. Order them now through an email to contact@arabvision.org. A donation of €5 towards our costs would be appreciated.

Go, tell it on the mountains – testimonies from North Africa



We are in the process of editing a series of testimonies from North African people who are witnessing to the encounters they have had with Christ and how this has changed their lives. Some of them speak Kabyle, others Algerian Arabic or Tunisian Arabic, others speak French.

Read more about this program and for instance about our programs for young people in our printed December newsletter. If you haven't received it by post, you can now read [a pdf on our website](#).

Women in the Bible – watch 3 episodes with subtitles

Women in the Bible is a series of programs that portray the situation of a particular woman in the Old or New Testament, by showing a short drama sketch, followed by a thought-provoking talk by various Jordanian Christian women.

On our YouTube channel (in the playlist [Women in the picture](#)), you can watch an episode with English subtitles on Martha, who is happily cooking and chatting in the kitchen, another one on Abigail, who is wracking her brains, trying to come up with a good solution to save her family from certain death. The third one is about the woman who lost blood for 12 years and was healed by the Lord Jesus. Several episodes of *Women in the Bible* have been broadcast already via the SAT-7 satellite channel.



Introduction video - now available on Arab Vision's YouTube channel



You can now watch our [8- min introduction video](#) on Arab Vision's YouTube channel. [A 4- min video](#) is also available, in case you find that easier to use e.g. in a presentation in your church or home-group.

On behalf of the whole Arab Vision team we would like to wish you very meaningful Christmas days. May we be inspired again to worship the God who chose to come to us as a vulnerable baby.



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

لأنه يُولَدُ لَنَا وَلَدٌ وَنُعْطَى ابْنًا، وَنَكُونُ الرِّبَاسَةَ عَلَيْهِ كَتِفِهِ، وَنُدْعَاهُ
اسْمُهُ عَجِيبًا، مُشِيرًا، إِلَهًا قَدِيرًا، أَبَا أَبَدِيًّا، رَّبِّيسَ السَّلَامِ. إشعياء 9:6



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Arab Vision wishes you a blessed Christmas season!

May God bless you richly,

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International Director Arab Vision

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