

*Catalogue
of
Christian programmes*



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Introduction

It is with joy and gratitude that we herewith present the Arab Vision video programmes catalogue, featuring more than 20 years of producing Christian television programmes for the Arab World.

Arab Vision was founded in 1997, using modern media to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and its relevance to all aspects of life. Our present Mission Statement reads as follows:

Arab Vision is a community of Christians committed to changing individuals and societies through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by producing and distributing effective Christian video programmes, using appropriate media for various target audiences in the languages of the peoples of the Arab World.

With these programmes Arab Vision aims to strengthen the Church of the Arab World, to reach Muslims by presenting Jesus Christ and his Church in a non-confrontational manner, and to present the transformational power of the Gospel in societies.

In this catalogue we introduce the TV programmes that Arab Vision produced and distributed over the past years, focussing on the first two pillars of our mission: strengthening the Church and evangelism. Our social and human rights programmes are presented in a separate catalogue.

Over the years Arab Vision has been able to reach millions and millions of women, men, boys and girls with aspects of the Gospel, supporting them in their Christian identity and life-style, sharing testimonies and bible-study, explaining the love of God's fatherhood and Christ's mercy and grace, talking about the problems in (Christian) life, encouraging them with authentic Arabic Christian songs, and so much more.

The content and the message of many programmes is still relevant, as well as the technical quality. Therefore, feel free to contact us if you are interested in receiving programmes on a USB stick or shared with you digitally, to use for your own contacts and goals.

All of our programmes were produced in the local languages of the Arab World, in a variety of Arabic dialects and in non-Arabic languages, such as Kabyle (Algeria), Sourani (Kurdistan), and some Moroccan Berber languages. Many of them are suitable to be dubbed or subtitled in other languages; if you are interested, please contact us through contact@arabvision.org.



Umm al Farieq
January 2019



In the Arab World, Christians often face discrimination or persecution and are in urgent need of encouragement. Faith in Jesus can be very costly; Muslims who have become Christians often pay a high price and are put under pressure by family and friends. Leaving Islam (apostasy) is considered to be treason; there are numerous stories about divorce, imprisonment, torture and even death after Muslims became Christians.

There is a great need for encouragement to stand strong in their faith. Many of them often have no other believers in the vicinity.

We provide discipleship and bible school-style programmes, music and pastoral programmes to strengthen the faith of young believers and for those without access to a church.

1.1: Bible study

From the apostle Paul to you Egyptian 39 x 25 min 2013,2014

A bible study programme focusing on how to read the epistles of Paul, understand them and apply the teachings. Presented by Pastor Maher Makkar who is studying specific passages of Paul's letters with a guest speaker going through three steps:

1. Observe, to understand the meaning of certain words, its repetition and background.
2. Understanding the context, answering the question 'what did the writer mean when he wrote these words?'
3. Apply, trying to find out how to apply these teachings of Paul, how we can live out these words in our daily lives.

Today, the churches in the Arab World face problems similar to the 1st century when the apostle Paul wrote his letters to the early church. Marginalisation, oppression and persecution were a daily reality, as they are for the church today. Struggles in daily church life are not new neither. Our series of bible study programmes 'Message from Paul's letters to you' in which Paul's theology is discussed, is focussed mainly on discipleship and becoming mature Christians. Two highly appreciated bible teachers present biblical principles like sin, grace and salvation, and the incarnation and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as well as principles for daily Christian life.

Paul's teachings, his warnings and words of encouragement are presented clearly in the context of the early church and the Old and New Testament as a whole. Our producers, not used to this type of contextual bible study themselves, learned a lot from producing the series. We hope and pray that the programmes will help many Arab Christians grow in their faith, to be blessed and be a blessing for the people around them. (AV Newsletter December 2013)

Watch [a short video-clip](#) on Arab Vision's YouTube channel.



Basics of the Christian faith Algerian Arabic 13 episodes 2012

Bible study programme explaining the basics of the Christian faith with Abdelkader. Including questions as “Why is Jesus Christ the only person who was able to deliver the earth?” which makes this programme also very useful for teaching among Muslims.

The first part of the series focuses on the holiness of God and Why Jesus Christ? In the second part the life of Jesus and his salvation are explained.



Bible study programme presented by Pastor Maher Makkar to reach a deeper level of understanding the Bible. Pastor Makkar provides the viewers with the context in which the Biblical teachings have been written, because they are crucial for understanding the Word of God correctly. Subjects include the divine inspiration of the Bible.



“The Word of God is powerful, it can change our lives!”

كلمة الله هي القوة التي تقدر تغيير حياتنا

Still a very influential Bible study programme which until today is being used by Bible study groups of churches. The programme is presented by Pastor Sameh of Kasr Dubara Evangelical Church (KDEC) with wit and deep scriptural teaching. The aim is to disciple Christians in the Arab World, but is also a good study for any Christian who wants to deepen his faith.

The setting of the programmes is one of a classroom where the teacher is stimulating his students with a number of quizzes and provoking discussion on topics such as the character of God, the person and work of Christ and the role of Christians in society. The teaching material has already been used in an actual classroom setting. In this TV version, viewers from all over the region will be welcomed into the classroom.

“This series will be a lifeline for many Christians scattered throughout the Arab World who do not have access to a local church,” explained the project manager. “There are also many Muslims who have come to faith in Christ but are restricted from attending a church or receiving proper Bible teaching. With these programmes, we want to bring God’s Word directly into their homes.” (AV Newsletter, September 2007)



Viewers are already responding from all over the Arab World to the 'Bible School on TV' broadcasts. One from Algeria says: "I am from a Muslim background but I accepted Christ through your broadcasts. I congratulate you on this new programme because it is very helpful, especially for us in North Africa."

Another viewer from Saudi Arabia echoes similar sentiments: "God bless you for this programme. It helps us a lot because we cannot declare our faith openly here and there are no churches for us."

While a lady from the United Arab Emirates simply says: "May God help you to continue these programmes." (AV Newsletter, December 2008)

A programme specially designed to train Kabyle church leaders how to explain the Bible to their church attendants. Shortly before 2006 the church in Algeria began to grow rapidly, however there weren't enough equipped church leaders to pastor these new believers. Therefore we made this programme in the Kabyle language with the help of Algerian church leaders. (Not available for distribution.)

"It is vital that Kabyle production is done by people from inside the country. This was a good example of how to do it."(Kabyle church leader, after the recording session)

Recent reports estimate that there may be between 50,000 and 100,000 Christians in one Kabyle region alone. Some of the churches there have more than 1000 members, but many of their leaders have only become Christians in the past five years.

Arab vision has just completed the production of a special TV series on leadership training for the Kabyle church. The episodes, which will provide much needed Biblical education for the church leaders to nurture their fast growing flock, were produced in record time by a group of pastors, elders and leaders from Algeria, including a Kabyle lady. (AV Newsletter, March 2008)



**Bible teaching programmes -
Speak the truth**

Algerian 25 x 15 min 2006

A series of 25 Bible teaching programmes in Algerian Arabic. Some episodes are with presenter Youssef, others are presented by Ahmed. Both presenters are former Muslims who have become Christians, which makes them very equipped to give Biblical teachings in the context of a Muslim country, knowing both Islam and Christianity from the inside.

[Episodes of the programme](#) can be viewed on the CNA YouTube channel.



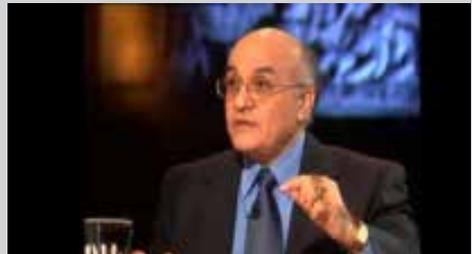
Bible Study - Thoughts of God

MSA/Egyptian

6 x 25 min

2005

Bible study programme with two teachers, Pastor Maher Makkar and Dr. Louis Abdallah, in Arabic called “Thoughts of God in the language of people”. They give background information, practical insights and suggestions on how to study the Bible. Among others they are talking about the divine inspiration of the Bible.



Studies on the book of Romans**Kabyle 15 x 15 min 2000/2004**

A series of 15 Bible teaching programmes on the book of Romans in Kabyle language. This series was filmed with Abdelkader, a Kabyle Bible teacher. The series was re-edited in 2004.

All the [episodes of Studies on the book of Romans](#) can be viewed on the CNA YouTube channel.

**Whose Promised Land?****English 13 x 25 min 2002**

Many Christians believe the Bible has much to say about the current Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In thirteen episodes this programme is giving insights about this sensitive topic from a Biblical perspective by exploring the question “Whose promised land?”, based on Colin Chapman’s book with the same title.



Spoken in the English language. Rev. Colin Chapman M.A., B.D., M.Phil and Dr. Richard Cahill, Assistant Professor of History, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California.

Discovering the Bible**MSA /Egyptian 2 x 60 min 2001**

Two programmes that give a simple introduction to the Bible. What is it? How did we get it and how can we use it? “*The adventure that lasts a lifetime!*” These programmes are dubbed into Arabic. (Betacam system)

1.2 Christian living

Signs of Hope in a Divided World Arabic and Hebrew 3 x 15 2016

Signs of Hope in a Divided World - Documentary about reconciliation

Different aspects of the process of reconciliation are shown in this documentary of three episodes of 15 minutes, always from a Palestinian and Israeli perspective. In part 1 Dr Isaac Munther and theologian Lisa Loden share about the Biblical basis for reconciliation, without losing sight of the reality of the situation in the country. In part 2 we see how the principles for reconciliation are put into practice in the Musalaha movement. Dr Salim Munayer and Evan Thomas share about their motivation and participants of a desert trip speak about their experiences. Part 3 shows how Jewish and Palestinian people live together in the small village of Nes Ammim and how students of the Magnificat Institute in the old city of Jerusalem are studying and performing classical music together.



“We live here in many respects in a complicated situation. There are many people groups here and we need to get along,” says Lisa Loden. “I belong to a small community of Messianic Jews. I have many brothers and sisters here, also among Arab and Israeli Palestinians. But there are many differences and many problems between us. Differences in theology, way of life, social circumstances, political opinions...

there is much that divides us. But as believers in Christ, Who is the basis of our faith and life, we should be united because we are siblings, according to the Scriptures and the will of God... When Jesus was on earth he saw every person, He accepted everyone. He is our example.”

Languages used are Hebrew and Arabic with subtitles in both languages and in English and Dutch. Watch the [trailer of Signs of Hope in a Divided World](#). The documentary is also available on USB, with English or Dutch subtitles.

Kingdom Person II is the sequence to our first series which was received enthusiastically. The themes of Kingdom Person II include 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.



Watch a short clip about prayer [here](#).

Kingdom Person I is the first season of a Bible study programme about living out Biblical principles in ever day life based on the book Kingdom Person of dr. Awsam. (Each episode is 15 min plus 5 min for use on social media).

"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."

Watch an [episode of Kingdom Person with English subtitles](#).



A series of 4 documentaries talking about the role of the church in the Arab Spring - specifically the Egyptian Revolution in 2011 - and democracy. The documentaries focus on the situation in Egypt. One of the documentaries focuses on not staying behind the safe fences of the church, but to reach out to your neighbours as Christians.

The KEDC features as an example of helping and supporting all people (wounded) during the revolution on Tahrir square in January 2011.

Several church leaders, students, writers and business men are being interviewed about human rights such as the freedom of expression, how they see this is being applied in the church and how the Egyptian Revolution has affected this.

“I think that the Egyptian Revolution has affected the church and people have learned how to express their opinions. And this is a positive development. The Egyptian Revolution helped people to express their opinions in the church.” Pastor Sameh Hanna, Kasr El Dohara Evangelical Church.
“God loves to answer our questions. He loves to communicate with us. I encourage you to express your opinions.”



In four documentaries of 30 minutes each, the role of the Church in these challenging times will be highlighted. Church leaders, but also prominent persons of the Muslim Brotherhood will give their vision on democracy processes. Topics like the concept of democracy in an Arab context, democracy in the light of faith

and religions (Christianity, Judaism and Islam), religion and human rights, diversity and tolerance, will be discussed. Besides religious leaders, people from various backgrounds are being interviewed, like musicians, soccer players and Arab celebrities.

This series aims to activate the discussion about mutual relations, tolerance and respect in the public domain. Once finished, the programmes will not only be used for satellite broadcasting, but also as tools for youth- and other movements that are ready to contribute to a better future of their home-countries. (AV Newsletter, April 2012)

Lasel n Tidet

Kabyle

40 x 30 min

2011



Round table discussions led by Arezki on topics like discipleship, Christian lifestyle, etc.

Watch [all the episodes of Lasl n Tidet](#) on CNA's YouTube channel.

Special people

Egyptian

12 x 30 min

2011

These programmes were co-produced with Sat-7. They show how most Christians lead ordinary lives yet face challenges through which they can develop or acquire new heights in their relationship and walk of faith in Christ.

With personal testimonies which are accompanied by witnesses' testimonies of people who know the person in question and give their point of view on the personal testimony. One of those testimonies is for instance of Atef, who in the past used drugs and is now helping people who are addicted to drugs.

"In the past I didn't feel God, our dad, our mum, or feelings, or anything which involves love. But nowadays I feel everything that's happening in my life. Even when I'm a bit far from God I find that God is doing things in my life. I used to think that God would leave me because He would be angry at me, but I discovered, that God is standing next to me in every step I take."

The personal testimony also provides an insight in the daily lives of the person in question with joyful moments, which are very appealing to see; for instance Atef playing with his small son. The testimonies are giving hope to people who feel they have lost all hope.

Leila, assistant-director loves details. Like no one else she focuses on organizing schedules, shooting, and other project aspect to the final degree. The last production Leila worked on was a series on 'ordinary' special people. She was immensely impressed by many of the life stories she came across. One of them was the testimony of a woman who suffered from cancer and was healed in a miraculous way. Another about a man addicted to drugs, who was healed and who is now working with drug-addicts.

And then the story of another woman who was raped; she is now helping other women with the same experience. Leila: “For this production we have interviewed women who were helped by this lady, and we were impressed by the testimonies we have heard.

Sexual abuse happens a lot here, but is still a strong taboo. We are pleased to see how producing and broadcasting these programmes help people to overcome their feelings of shame, and pick up the phone to call for help.” (AV Newsletter, April 2012)



Cry for Freedom

North-African

Short 3 min clips

2010

A North-African production filmed in a natural setting with drama elements. People talking from a Biblical perspective about the human right to have freedom. One of the questions posed in the programme is for instance: what are the conditions which lead to free nations and justice and prosperity?



Deliverance

Egyptian

13 x 28 min

2008

Bible study programme about deliverance from spiritual bondage. Discussing questions like “does witchcraft open a door to Satan?” Including testimonies with drama elements and studio discussion. A captivating programme about deliverance from spiritual bondage. Including true stories about how books about magic can have a bad impact on people’s health. The testimonies are dramatized and are followed by a studio discussion.



Many people in the Arab World live under spiritual or psychological burdens. They struggle with superstition, occult practices and pressure from culture, religion and family. Many of them try out whatever will work to get rid of this burden, but often this just drives them deeper in the dark.

A new TV series called ‘Deliverance’ wants to offer these people hope through Jesus Christ. Arab Vision has recorded 13 personal stories for this production. Some people were bold enough to tell their story on camera, while others were only willing to tell their story if we would record them in a non-recognizable way: further evidence of how problematic and sensitive this issue is.

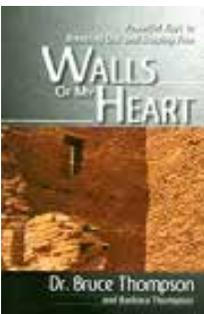
Based on these real stories, three people with years of experience in the ministry of deliverance from bondage, gave biblical teaching in a studio recording during the first days of November. This is the very first series by Arab Christians on this topic to be broadcast all over the Arab World and Europe on Christian satellite. We expect that the programmes will have tremendous impact and that they will give hope to many people living in bondage. (AV Newsletter, December 2008)

Walls of my heart

Egyptian

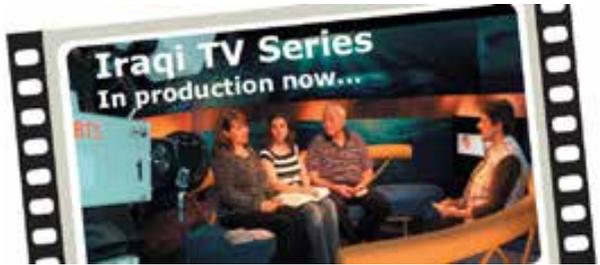
10 x 30 min

2008



Bruce Thompson wrote a book *Walls of my Heart*, which is discussed by him in the 10 episodes of this programme. The main message he is trying to deliver is the possibility for Christians to be whole inside. “In *Walls of my Heart*, Dr. Thompson dissects the deepest problems of human personality as a merciful prelude to healing and restoration”, according to Derek Prince, international Bible teacher. These programmes have been dubbed into Egyptian Arabic.

Light for Iraq: 35 programmes of 28 min talk-shows that deal with a wide variety of Christian topics with Christians from Iraq.



The eagerly anticipated Iraqi TV production got off the ground last month, with over 80 interviews being recorded with Iraqi

Christians from different backgrounds. The interviews are one of the main sections in this unique TV series presented by Iraqi Christians residing in Europe. The other main section features five Iraqi presenters answering questions and discussing various Biblical and practical life issues in each episode. The series, made up of 35 episodes, will be available for satellite broadcast in October, and a local phone number is being set up in Iraq to receive calls and SMS text messages from the viewers. The Iraqi interviews were conducted with Iraqi Christians from different backgrounds who have immigrated to Europe recently. "They are all very enthusiastic," reported the project manager during the recordings. "One lady shared that she has been praying for a TV programme in the dialect of Iraq for over six years. Another Muslim background lady is taking a risk by participating in the programme. However, she feels very strongly that this is a way to help Muslims in her country understand the truth," he added. (AV Newsletter, September 2007)

A series of 41 episodes dealing with a range of topics from a Biblical perspective. Some of the topics that are dealt with: Self acceptance, feelings, separation, sexual abuse, virginity, relations, violence. The programme involves a discussion between young adults about these topics which are very culture-related, which makes it an interesting programme for young adults in the Arab world. They will find questions they can relate to such as: "When a girl isn't married is she still able to live in society which doesn't see her value without marriage?"



Encouraging talk-show programme that lifts people up and gives them hope. It helps them value things they usually don't. The programme is presented by Hala Saed. Elements in the program: spiritual insights, a story, music, portrait and a devotional.



1.3 Family life

Step4ward series 2

Egyptian

26 x 30 min

2011

The second 26 episodes in the series on Christian parenting skills, also featuring Dr. Awsam. The programme is designed to help Arab Christians to raise their children in a Christian way.

Arab Vision continues to work on its landmark series on Christian parenting. Few outsiders understand the pressure Arab Christian children face as they grow to adulthood in a predominantly Muslim society. Christians are forced to study Islam and to learn material in their curriculum of studies which is taken directly out of the Qur'an. The Law states that Christian children can study their faith in schools, but they are ridiculed and targeted for attacks whenever they do so. There is ongoing peer pressure for Christian children to conform to Islamic dress codes and patterns of behaviour. Arab Vision's ongoing series is breaking new ground in this field by offering concrete help and



and advice to Christian parents who, until this time, have had no authoritative resource on which to rely. Our initial series addressed the needs of newly-wed Christians and those with very young children, while these continuing episodes will dig into the issues that teens and adolescents face. The initial series is now being broadcast widely on Arabic Christian satellite channels and is attracting great attention and feedback from parents. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will continue to bless those who view this series, and that the future generation of Arab Christians will be stronger and more resilient in the face of non-Christian pressure. (AV Newsletter, June 2011)

The first 26 episodes in the series on Christian parenting skills, featuring Dr. Awsam Wasfy, designed to help Arab Christians raise their children in a Christian way in a predominantly Muslim Arab world.

Arab Vision is making the TV series of 52 episodes in which viewers receive advice about raising children; these programmes are based on biblical principles. Themes to be discussed are the gift of unconditional love, trusting your child, creating a warm 'nest' for your children, how to encourage and how to punish etc. Our director Fayek about the series:

"I am personally very touched by these programmes because I've found that parents in the Arab world have little awareness of creating a good environment for the growth of their children. Parents do not understand the problems, and they do not have the knowledge to help their children during their development phase. These programmes are really a great step forward for parents and teachers, to help them educate and raise children in a Christian way. And we really need this in the Arab world." (AV Newsletter, December 2010)



A drama about a father and his relation with his two sons in which football plays an important role. One of the sons is feeling depressed and is experiencing nightmares; his brother tries to encourage him and points him to the Christian faith. *"What can I say (says the depressed son to his brother), you are a believer in that book (the Bible) and I'm a believer in this box (his pills)."*



Programme with a focus on marriage. Deals with the blessings and the challenges of married life. Includes interviews with experts like doctors and counsellors and real-life stories of married couples who are interviewed together and separately.

“Marriage is the beginning not the end. It requires effort and patience.”



“There is somebody who has made 50 questions designed for couples who want to get married, so that they will sit together and discuss these questions. People laugh about it: “Why do we need to sit and study? We are enjoying our relationship.” When someone wants to become an engineer he will enter the faculty of engineering. If someone wants to become a doctor he will study for six years to obtain his doctor’s degree without specialisation. But when it comes to marriage, the person you will share your life with, nobody studies about how to become a successful husband or wife. So those fifty questions were very good to open people’s eyes, like “will your wife work after you are married or not, or if she will get children will she stay at home?” (Mrs. Leilay Faraq, one of the counsellors)



The big family

Egyptian

13 x 25 min

2005

A series of 13 episodes about a large extended family which learns throughout the programme to deal with conflicts and difficulties by applying a Christian perspective. Topics of the show are related to the book of Proverbs.



Pro Life

Egyptian

20 min

2003

Together with Focus on the Family Egypt and an Egyptian pro-life organisation, we produced this programme on pregnancy and abortion.

When kids rule the house

Egyptian

13 x 25 min

2001

Series of 13 programmes on parenting from a Christian perspective. A delightful programme to watch including street-interviews with children talking about how they view their mum and dad's behaviour towards them. The programme gives practical advice by an expert on parenting while he is being interviewed by a female presenter in a living-room-setting.

We need to tell our children when they are making a mistake but we have to encourage them as well. If all my words to my child are about what he did wrong he will not listen to what I say. We must look for the things in our child in which we can encourage him and compliment him because after that when I want to talk to him about something he's done wrong, he will listen to me.



Sunday School Series

Egyptian

13 x 20 min

1998

A TV series on how to lead Sunday school for children. (On Betacam system)

Made in heaven

Egyptian

4 x 25 min

1998

Programmes that gives advice about a Christian marriage. Four Coptic-Orthodox priests present topics such as choosing a spouse, getting to know each other during the engagement period, the early days of marriage, and finally learning to grow together through the years.



I am Free

Egyptian

1 x 100 min

1998

Drama which tells the parable of the prodigal son in a modern way; a family living in Cairo with two sons.



1.4 Focus on women

Women in the Bible

Egyptian

26 x 8 min

2016

The programme is about women in the Old and New Testament. Many women played an important role in God's history with mankind and in His plan of salvation. By telling the stories of women in the Bible we aim to show how precious women are in the eyes of the Lord.

Women in the Arab World are often not treated according to their value. "The Bible says that women are very precious. God treats women fairly, it is people who treat women badly", says the scriptwriter of our programme "Women in the Bible".

"The main issue of the programme is not women's rights but that they can change their situation by faith", says the 64-year-old script writer. Each episode begins with a short drama about a woman from biblical times and is followed by comments and experiences of a woman of today. "One of the examples we use is the Canaanite woman, mentioned in Matt. 15:21-28. Jesus praises her faith and fulfils her desire: He heals her daughter. The disciples found it shocking that Jesus praised this gentile woman's faith. Jesus' treatment of women was and is different from how the world treats them."

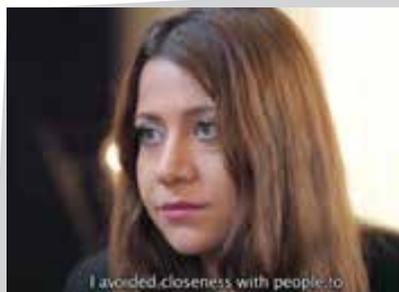
"We should all have that attitude of Jesus towards women. I wouldn't have been who I am today if it had not been for my mother, who shaped me during the first years of my life, and my wife to whom I've been married for 35 years now", concludes the script writer.

Watch three episodes with English subtitles on the [Women in the Picture playlist of Arab Vision's YouTube channel](#).



Hope for Tomorrow II deals with domestic violence and sexual harassment in the Arab World. This second season we broke many taboos and also tackled the issues of early marriage, human trafficking and incest.

For many of the women who shared their stories for the series, it was the first time they had actually talked about these issues. We presented their stories by way of drama sketches, using actors. A female counsellor provides guidance on the different subjects.



When we were in the process of producing the second season of *Hope for tomorrow* we had no idea that the response would be so overwhelming. The stories of 6-year old Manal, who was sexually abused by her cousin, Najla who is cruelly beaten by her own mother, Sahar who was married off to a rich man who sent her back to her family after several months of sexual pleasure, Samira who is married to a man who has an incestuous affair with his mother and many other heartbreaking stories, have all but overwhelmed our follow-up team. Many of our callers were grateful that they could finally share their own story with someone who listened.

The second season of *Hope for tomorrow* is available with English subtitles. If you are interested in receiving this series on USB, please let us know. By talking about these sensitive issues, a door is often opened to find peace again, even though the road may be long and difficult.



Watch an episode of the first season of *Hope for Tomorrow* [here](#).

We received so many questions from the audience on social media about the topics of *Hope for Tomorrow* that we decided to produce short clips with the counselor, dr Amani, to answer these questions.

Programme for women with Christian counselor Dr. Aman, who has a lot of experience with counseling women. The programme discusses domestic violence and harassment against women by showing dramatized testimonies of women who have experienced such hardships. Our aim with the programme is to raise awareness about the seriousness of violence against women, particularly domestic and sexual violence within Arab families and at the workplace. We also want to invite Arab women to seek a listening ear (and help!) to share their own story in order to break the taboo that exists which summons them to keep silent. Many men and women get in touch with our follow-up team in response to this programme.



Our follow-up team received a phone call from Dahab, who is a Christian. Previously she used to attend church regularly, but she gave up after she had married a wealthy man who is not a Christian. Soon after their wedding she discovered that he was a drug addict. He became aggressive and violent towards her and locked her alone inside their flat. According to him, he gave her everything she needed, so she had no reason to ask for anything else. Eventually, she escaped to her mother's home where she happened to watch our "Hope for Tomorrow" programme. She was astonished to see her story echoed in the story of Neveen on the programme. She felt that this was the God's voice speaking to her. She decided not to give up on her husband yet, but to start praying for him.*

Watch [an episode of Hope for Tomorrow with English subtitles](#).

Search for the Future Egyptian/Lebanese .. x 30 min 2013-2014

Programme for women; its Arabic title 'Dardasha' is translated as 'Chit Chat'. One of the issues is e.g. gender-discrimination. The programme contains drama elements and studio talks with a professional.



Especially for you - 2 Egyptian 26 x 27 min 2012

Second season of this programme specifically for Arab women. Many (Arab) women don't value themselves as they should; they suffer from low self-esteem. This programme "Especially for you" with presenter Lila Farah wants to share the Christian message how women are viewed in the eyes of God, their loving Father. The programme involves conversations between a presenter and female guests talking about all sorts of practical daily issues.

Dr. Amany: "It's not necessary to do every day the things I love to do - which I obtain energy from - like reading a book, go down for a walk, the things that give me energy from inside out, maybe just an hour per week. If for instance today I wasn't able to do this, I might start to dislike my children, because they take up my time. That's not the problem I just need to create a system for myself, special time for myself, to say 'this time is for me'."

Maaki - 4 Egyptian, Lebanese and more 26 x 30 min 2011

Fourth season of series of portraits of Christian women of Iraq, Egypt and other Arab countries. Portraits of faith as lived out by women of the Arab world to encourage Arab women with the testimonies of other women, which reveal how God is faithful in all circumstances. 'Maaki' which means 'With you', God is *with* you.



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Amir: "I was deeply touched when we filmed stories of Iraqi women. They described their difficulties in the midst of the war in Iraq. I have often cried when I shot and watched these episodes." Amir says with a wink: "That's not because I was so emotional about the superb quality of my work. But these women help me to see my own problems in perspective. Problems do not always disappear, but these women witness to the presence of our Lord with them, even in the midst of their problems. This offers hope to the people who watch these programmes. Such programmes give courage to Arab women and they build the church of Jesus Christ."
(AV Newsletter, December 2010)

Programmes specifically for Arab women. Many (Arab) women don't value themselves as they should; they suffer from low-self-esteem. This programme "Especially for you" with female presenter Lila Farah wants to share the Christian message how women are viewed in the eyes of God, their loving Father.

The programme involves conversations between a presenter and female guests talking on all sorts of practical daily issues. A brief summary of the topics to be discussed include: women's empowerment, self esteem issues, violence and abuse, child rearing/ parenting, finding a spouse, effective communication in marriage, self improvement, homemaking, psychological and emotional health, and rights awareness.



Maaki - 2 Egyptian, Lebanese and more

26 x 25 min

2009

Season II of a series of portraits of Christian women about issues they face in life, such as serious health problems. Portraying women of Iraq, Egypt and other Arab countries. To encourage Arab women with the testimonies of other women, which reveal how God is faithful in all circumstances. 'Maaki', 'With you', God is *with* you.



The final 4 episodes of this series are being filmed now. This programme continues to generate plenty of honest response and questions from Arab women throughout the region. It has a dedicated website where viewers can respond to forums and chat with the programme presenters. (AV Newsletter, December 2009)

Maaki - I Egyptian, Lebanese and more

26 x 25 min

2007 - 2008

26 episodes of a series of portraits of Christian women about issues they face in life, such as the passing of a loved-one. Portraying women of Iraq, Egypt and other Arab countries.

To encourage Arab women with the testimonies of other women, which reveal how God is faithful in all circumstances, though He doesn't always handle the situation the way we would like Him to, it's He who carries us through. As the title says 'Maaki', 'With you', God is *with* you.



God is able

Egyptian

364 x 25 min

2005-2006

One of our most popular programmes which has been broadcast several times. Even though it is currently not broadcast anymore our Follow-up team still receives phone calls and comments on this programme. Dr. Nura, who is still actively involved in Christian ministries, presents the teaching programme.



What makes the programme so popular is the part in which dr. Nura responds to questions and prayer requests of the viewers. The time set apart for prayer in the programme is what made it so powerful; we quite often received responses afterwards from viewers that their prayers were answered. The programme is a great testimony that God *is* able to make a difference in people's lives.

Available in the original 25 min episodes and as short clips varying from 1-3 min excerpts from these episodes.

Umm Kamal is one of the many people who contacted us via the God is able telephone number to share the problems which she has with her family and she asked us for prayer. Her husband is involved in sorcery and treats her badly; so do her children. She can't see an end to her troubles, doesn't know what to do and is thinking of turning to Islam. We listened to her and prayed with her and just the fact that we were there for her and took time to listen, was such an encouragement for Umm Kamal. She begged us to always be available for her whenever she needs support.

Diwaniyya

Egyptian, Lebanese and more

52 x 28 min

2000 - 2002



Programmes with stories of Arab women, focusing on how their faith in Jesus Christ helps them to face difficult situations in their lives. The Arabic title is derived from 'diwan' which means 'couch'; the programme invites women to take place on the couch and share their stories.

1.5 Focus on children

Madhot 14

Egyptian

366 x 5 min

2013

A fun-to-watch Bible story telling programme for kids from 5-8 years old. The decor of the programme is a spaceship. The programme features a middle-aged man and young woman dressed as astronauts talking together in the spaceship about for instance what they'll eat. In a natural way the man brings up a Bible story as an example to the situation.



Our producer thought of a creative and dynamic approach and decided to build a spaceship for an adventurous journey to the moon. During that journey the pilot takes his assistant on a journey through the bible - telling about God's creation and how our loving and caring God journeyed with all sorts of people throughout bible history. In 365 stories, one for each day of the year. Please pray with us that many children (and their parents) will join us on that journey and find out that our heavenly Father loves them too!

By the way, it was quite a job to build a spaceship.... (AV Newsletter, May 2013)



Heroes of faith

Egyptian

22 x 10 min

2009

Cartoons for children of Biblical characters who can be heroes to these children. Dubbed into Egyptian Arabic.

Better Life kids

Egyptian

20 x 3 min

2005

Children are going for an outing. Singing with intermezzos that include two big puppets and an animated computer.



Lulu and Mazika**Egyptian****15 x 25 min****2005**

15 programmes in which presenter Lulu and the puppet Mazika listen to stories from the Bible and sing together. It also contains lessons about animals who are visiting the studio. Presenter Lulu and the puppet Mazika have fun together and sing together which makes it very interesting for children to watch (with their parents/grandparents).

**The gold of Hatshepsut****Egyptian****1 x 50 min****2004**

Drama for children around the treasure of Pharaoh Hatshepsut. Four children are on a holiday together with their parents. They discover thieves trying to steal the treasure of Pharaoh Hatshepsut. Adventurous drama in which the power of prayer plays a decisive role.

**The beginning****Egyptian****60 min****2004**

Introduction by dr Noura, songs by children, puppet shows, short piece in sign language. Pastor Menes Abdel Nur talks with children.

Secrets of the king**Egyptian****12 x 7,5 min****2000**

Semi-animated programmes about the life of King David, for children. In these stories king David tells his son Solomon about the ups and downs of his life, stressing his lively relationship with God. It's a cartoon movie which makes it extra fun for children.

**Whatever the cost****Egyptian****3 x 5 min****1998**

Semi-animated parables from the Bible made for children. The stories are based on parables of Jesus, including the parable of the lost sheep.



1.6 Focus on teenagers and youth

The Quest

Egyptian

13 x 28 min

2015

An interactive programme for teenagers to discover their Christian heritage and their identity.

Two teams of teenagers are on an adventure in Egypt. To their surprise they find significant signs of Egypt's biblical and Christian heritage while travelling to Fayoum, the Pyramids, and Aswan. The two teams are battling against each other through games and quizzes to find the clues that lead to the final solution of the puzzle! Who will win?

The teenagers told us that during the games that they have not only learnt about the places they have visited, but also about themselves. The talents and skills they have and how to work with each other in preparing plans and strategy for the game.

Watch [a short clip of the Quest](#) on the Arab Vision YouTube channel.



The visitor

Egyptian

1 x 30 min

2011

A short drama that explores attitudes and the availability of Biblically sound information about sexuality and sex education; appropriate for girls, age 12 to 16.

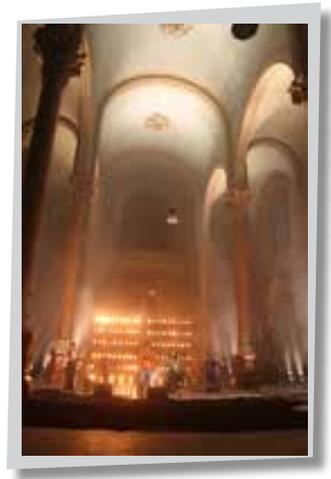
In the traditional Arab cultural setting, women are taught that sex is evil and that sexuality is a topic never to be discussed - not even with parents. Many girls grow to puberty ashamed of their sexuality (contributing to the sustained practice of FGM and other harmful traditions), and reach adulthood without any factual information about sexual relationships in marriage. This leaves women totally unprepared to claim their rights in society, the family, and functional marriage relationships. We are producing TV programmes to raise awareness and stimulate discussion about touchy subjects related to sex education and sexuality in a family setting as well as in the educational arena.



It will convey accurate information from recognized authorities which will help to inform adolescent girls about their sexuality, and this will better equip young women emotionally and socially for adulthood. (AV Newsletter, June 2011)

Teens on air (teenagers) Egyptian 26 x 25 min 2009 - 2010

Programmes for teenagers addressing Christian ethical themes in a humoristic and creative way. The programme is presented by a teenager who discusses the issues with teenager guests in a studio-setting. The programme includes music and street interviews with Arab youth asking several questions, starting with an open question such as: “What is your opinion about being annoyed?” And after that engaging them in a deeper conversation by asking a more personal question about the same issue: “Which situation causes you to be annoyed?” The programme involves humoristic drama elements as well as parts in which an adult gives advice on the topic.



Many Arab teens are enthusiastic about our programmes for teenagers. In lively programmes, in which teenagers play the leading role, we treat matters that are relevant for them, and how the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ relates to that. You think that Arab teenagers are different from those you are used to? Not at all! Recurring themes, because they are so important for Arab teens, are: sex, sex, and sex. Oh, yes, and about parents and their problems, that nobody understands them, and what they should do with the rest of their lives...(AV Newsletter, December 2010)

What's up II (Teenagers) Egyptian 13 x 28 min 2009

Second season of teenage programme *What's up* talking about daily issues Arab youth are interested in and linking them to the Christian faith. The programme is presented with humour.



What's up (Teenagers)**Egyptian****13 x 28 min****2009**

Programmes for Arabic Christian teenagers. Lively, youthful, challenging for all Arab youth, talking about topics teenagers are interested in and linking them to their faith in Jesus.

Arab teenagers are growing up in a confusing and tumultuous world. Their families and societies are frequently conservative, so they hardly find any room for open discussions on issues that are important to them. Lacking freedom of expression and without motivation to be creative, many Christian teens wonder about their future, and search for direction in a world dominated by Islam.

Each 28-minute episode of our new TV series provides informative, innovative, entertaining and challenging advice that encourages Arab youth to live out their faith in the Arab world. The programmes feature reports by and about Arab teens, testimonies of contemporary Christian singers and artists, advice for difficult situations, information about health and hygiene, and a 'Letters to God' section. And, as expected with this interactive generation, the young viewers are encouraged to share their own ideas and feelings on a range of important topics and issues they are dealing with. (AV Newsletter, March 2009)

**Out of the box****Egyptian****52 x 25 min****2006**

Programmes for teens which explain that science is neither neutral nor objective. Each episode includes a discussion about all kinds of topics such as work, in which they relate to the Christian faith. The programme also includes suggestions on time-management for students, portrait of a student and a short report about an inspiring person.



Shababtasher (Teenagers)**Egyptian****27 x 40 min****2006**

27 youth programmes for older teenagers.
A mix of discussion, games, and a music
competition with teams from churches.
Exciting to watch!

**Celebrate Life****Egyptian****30 x 29 min****2005**

A lively programme in which four
young presenters talk with young
people about their role in society and
stimulate them to play an active role
in society involving personal stories.
Each episode contains two songs and
a video clip.

Teen Time (teenagers)**Egyptian****40 x 25 min****2004**

Programme for Christian Arab Teenagers made by Christian Arab Teenagers.
In a studio-setting four teenagers discuss issues that speak to their
imagination such as friendship. The topics are linked to the Christian faith.



Ya Hala (teenagers)**Jordanian****3 x 28 min****2004**

A drama for youth featuring an adventurous story of three teenagers who visit biblical sites in Jordan. On their journey they learn more about three key figures of the Christian faith: Jesus, Moses and Elijah.

**The corpse lives****Egyptian****50 min****2002**

A group of young people decides to organize a festival, but during the preparation one of them dies. His death brings the group to review their lives. Ultimately, they learn the true value and meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

**Green Card****Egyptian****50 min****1999**

Why does Christian Egyptian youth want to emigrate to the USA or other Western countries? This drama deals with this issue and encourages people to seek God's plan for their lives and to contribute to the place that He chooses for them.



1.7 Christian Feasts

Easter: Seeking peace in a troubled world

Egyptian Arabic

10 x 20

2018

Jesus Christ did not lead an army to convert any country. He never lifted a sword and the only crown he wore was the crown of thorns. He lived, died and rose from the dead to give us hope. He rose from the dead for our salvation. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. His resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. Christianity derives its existence from Christ's birth, its life from His life, and its continuity from his resurrection. It's the only guarantee that we will not perish - we can receive eternal life.

In each episode there are two special Easter songs and a short Bible message.



Christmas with Granny Samia

Egyptian Arabic

10 x 7

2017

A Christmas program with the focus on children. Granny Samia sits with a group of children in a living room, she tells stories from the Bible, plays her accordion and sings Christmas carols with the children. The stories include the angel's visit to Mary, John the Baptist's birth, the angels appearing to the shepherds, the birth of Jesus and the flight to Egypt. Christmas with Granny Samia is a co-production with SAT-7. Watch a short clip [here](#).



Call Him ... He is here. With every fear we face ... He is here. He is here, because He is alive

Easter program of 15 episodes with music and a devotional message with the focus on the presence of Jesus. He is here! He is in all our situations and circumstances of life. The violence and suffering in the Arab World often make us think: "Where is Jesus? Is He listening? Does He feel what we are going through?" Knowing that Jesus has gone through death and knowing that He is alive, gives us comfort and hope.



Watch [an episode](#) with English subtitles.

A cloud of witnesses: 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 was and is the role of the heavenly angels? And what can we learn from John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin who humbled himself to point at the person of Christ and give him all the credits? What is the true meaning of peace? The world is craving for genuine peace. These and other people and concepts that are part of the Christmas story are covered in a series of 15 episodes.

Watch [an episode about John the Baptist](#).



The Easter programme of 2016 focuses specifically on the victory Jesus Christ gave us through his death on the cross and the fulfilment of the promise of the Holy Spirit. Short episodes of less than ten minutes which contain live-recorded Arabic worship songs and short devotions.

All the worship songs we put on a separate Facebook page. Omar, a Muslim living in North Africa, happened to see that page. He got in touch with us to let us know that he really likes the Christian songs. We are praying for him that God may open his heart so he will come to know Christ.

Watch a short clip from the Easter programme on Arab Vision's YouTube channel (with English subtitles)

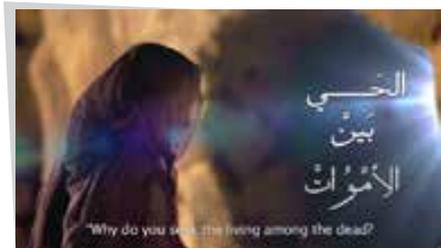


Watch the song “The children’s bread is healing from your hands” (with English subtitles) from the 2016 Easter programme on Arab Vision’s YouTube channel.



Watch the song “Come with your Spirit” (with English subtitles) from the 2016 Easter programme.

Watch the song “How beautiful are you, Lord” (with English subtitles) from the 2016 Easter programme.



Christmas : fear and hope

Egyptian

3 x 30 min

2015



Fear and Hope: 3 episodes of 30 min focusing on the suffering of people in the present time and the fear and hope people had at the time of Christ's birth.

Watch a [short clip of Fear and Hope](#).

Hope in Christmas

Egyptian

1 x 60 min

2014

A one hour programme about the hope we may have because Jesus was born, including several Arabic Christmas songs and words spoken by several Arab pastors and priests.

[A short clip of this Christmas programme with English subtitles](#) can be watched on Arab Vision's YouTube channel



The holy week

Egyptian

10 x 60 min

2014

The programme covers the last ten days of Christ's life on earth, what He said, who He encountered, etc. The programme consists of 10 episodes of 1 hour each and it contains more than 40 songs.

[A short clip of this Easter programme](#) can be watched on the Arab Vision YouTube channel.



Time of Christmas

Egyptian

1 x 60 min

2013

A one-hour TV programme in which the message of peace and hope is told by many Arab voices from several denominational backgrounds and nationalities.

Watch a [short video clip of Christmas 2013](#) on the Arab Vision YouTube channel.



Amazing Love

Egyptian

3 x 120 min

2012

Three episodes that speak about the crucifixion and celebrating the Risen Lord called the Story of the Greatest Love. Including Arabic Easter worship songs recorded in the Cave Church in Cairo.



Easter: Historic days

Egyptian

3 x 45 min

2009

Three programmes about the historic events during the last three days of Jesus' life, explained by several Arabic pastors and Bible teachers. The programme includes clips from the Jesus film.



Birthday of the Glorified One

Egyptian

7 x 30 min

2003

Enjoy a Christmas celebration with the Better Life Team. Live recordings of a Christmas concert in the Cairo stadium.



1.8 Church history

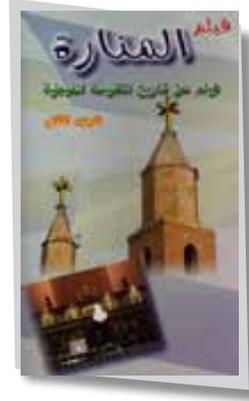
The Lighthouse

Egyptian

7 x 25 min

2002

Series of 7 programmes about the history, beliefs and present state of the Coptic Church in Egypt with Bishop Thomas.



A fledgling church in a Hindu domain

English

17 min

2001

The story about the Ramhgat church in Pokhara, Nepal. This is the first church in this country. This programme was produced for a sister missionary organisation.

Candle in the dark

English, dubbed in Arabic

1 x 90 min

1996

A beautiful drama about the life of William Carey. This amazing man had a great impact on the Christian history of India. Gateway Films/Vision Video produced this video. Arab Vision dubbed this film in Arabic.



1.9 Music

Heal me concert Egyptian 1 x 120 min 22 x 4 min 2010-2011

Live concert recorded at AUC's campus at Tahrir Square, each song providing a powerful message on God's healing power. Songs interlaced with interviews of local pastors and the administrator of the new hospital in Cairo, with Arabic subtitles.



This summer we have produced 20 music clips, based on a music concert in one of the major churches of the Arab World. All Arab Christian TV broadcasters have a great need for music, as it is the language of the heart of many people. They are also great 'fillers' between longer programmes and as part of talk shows. How urgently music programmes are needed was shown to us last month, when we were asked to ship over 500 of our 'old' music clips and programmes to two satellite broadcasters. One of those is a brand new



station that will soon begin its broadcasts. The music we have produced recently is related to the theme of how the Lord God brings healing into our lives. (AV Newsletter, September 2010)

Worship songs Kabyle 7 x 4 min 2010

Worship songs in Kabyle language with Kiki, recorded in the studio.

Music with the Praise Team Egyptian / MSA 6 x 3 min 2008

6 music clips made with the Praise Team, Arabic worship songs.

Klaket Egyptian 26 x 15 min 2008-2009

Programme about the making of Christian music clips and programmes which appeals to youth by inventive ways of using lights and decor as well as using different music styles. The results are included in the programme showing some beautiful worship songs. Ever wonder what goes into the making of a music 'video clip' for Arabic Christian TV? How much preparation?



Hours? Who is involved? This special programme answers those questions by giving background information about how the clip is put together, showing 'bloopers', and finally the finished product.

Musicat 7 Egyptian and other Arabic languages 52 x 25 min 2006

Music programme with beautiful Arabic worship songs such as “Immanuel, God with us”, “Allah ma’ana”. With Arabic subtitles so that the Arabic-reading audience is able to sing along. The music clips are recorded in different settings.



Video clips 2 Egyptian 13 x 25 min 2005

13 programmes of video clips with Praise Team, the famous Arabic worship singer Philip Wisa and others. Enjoy!



Unplugged Egyptian 50 x 3 min 2005

Different styles of music from rap to praise by different groups and singers in a richly decorated studio environment.

The prodigal son Khaliji 35 min 2004

Ten songs from the Arabian Gulf about the parable of the prodigal son.



Christian songs **Kabyle** **7 x 15 min** **2004**

These songs were produced alongside the programme series Digging for truth.

More music, music, music **Egyptian** **26 x 25 min** **2003**

Music programmes with presenter Lulu.



Open my eyes **Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.** **35 min** **2001**

Collection of 8 video clips of Christian Arabic songs. The tape includes songs of Lydia Shadid, Randa Arida and the Songs of Hope team.



Night of praise and songs **Egyptian** **35 min** **2000**

A live concert of the Better Life Team. Delightful, uplifting music of worship and thankfulness.

Look at the [YouTube channel of the Better Life Team](#) for more of their music.



Maali Siwaak	Egyptian	35 min	2000
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Maali Siwaak means “I have nothing except you”. Seven video clips of new Better Life songs, with use of traditional Arabic instruments like the lute.



Shall I knock on your door?	Egyptian	40 min	2000
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The first collection of music clips ever to be made by the Better Life team, probably the first Christian music clips in the Middle East. Six popular Better Life songs in video.

Look at the [YouTube channel of the Better Life Team](#) for more of their music.

Millennium Concert Better Life Team	Egyptian	60 min	2000
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Live concert of the popular Egyptian Better Life Team, a group of young people that started out as a band that revolutionized Christian music in the Middle East, using original music and lyrics, acoustics, percussions, vocalists and soloist. Their message is one of love, renewal and hope: *No matter who or what you are, Jesus Christ can make your life better*. Some great Arabic worship.

Look at the [YouTube channel of the Better Life Team](#) for more of their music.

New Song (Cairo opera festival)	Egyptian	180 min.	1999
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A live music performance at the Cairo Opera festival with famous Arabic Christian artists. The songs include popular modern Arabic church songs. With: Lydia Shedeed, Nasef Sobhi, Ziad Shahada, Terry Plant, Lulu.



Presenting the gospel

Across the Arab World more Muslims are coming to faith in Jesus Christ than at any other time in history. We proclaim the Good News lovingly and respectfully. Arab Vision was the first to produce evangelistic programmes for North Africa. In Algeria we saw dramatic church growth, especially in the Kabyle area. Testimonies from Tunisia include the story of an imam who, with his wife, became Christians after watching our programmes. 'One day a programme about the relationship between husband and wife really spoke to us and we called the telephone number which was shown. Now we both believe in Jesus,' the imam told our follow-up team.

// 2.1 testimonies

Dramatized testimonies Moroccan Arabic 14 x 15 min 2009

Each half hour episode is presented by a Moroccan host introducing the story. Then the story comes to life with dramatized re-enacted scenes and the voice of the Moroccan convert narrating his/her personal testimony. Actors are used rather than the actual people for security reasons.

Each testimony is unique, though there is often a common trend: Moroccans becoming exposed to the Gospel through Christian media and many receiving a revelation from Christ confirming His deity.

Short versions of the stories can be watched [on the YouTube channel of Life in Christ TV](#).



Masterpieces - Journey
through art

Moroccan
Arabic

13 x 15 min

2009

A journey through art, presented by Said. In 13 beautiful programmes, Moroccans explain why they decided to become followers of Jesus Christ. Their stories are illustrated by a slowly 'growing' painting. These artistic programmes are attractive to Moroccans; they are not used to hearing about Moroccan Muslims who became Christians.

The series [Masterpieces](#) can be watched on the CNA YouTube channel.



Yes, possible (Aywa, mumkin)

Egyptian

18 x 27 min

2006

An inspiring programme with dramatized testimonies. Arab men and women share with us how in difficult circumstances Jesus Christ has done great things in their lives. Persons close to them like family or friends confirm their testimonies by sharing how they've seen this person change.



"I went to church for the first time in my life; I wasn't used to going to church. When the brother was talking he said "Jesus Christ is here in this church, and if you are a sinner, if you have sinned, if you are using drugs, if you are far away from God, know that He wants to hear you speaking to him and know that Jesus died for your sins. I felt the preacher was speaking exactly to me. Then I fell

down on my knees and prayed, 'Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me'. The preacher came and laid hands on the people, praying for them, he also put his hand on my shoulder. But I didn't even see the preacher, but I saw the hand of Christ. I started shaking severely, after that I started to cry and cry, and said 'Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.' All my life I haven't cried like that, but then when I said 'Have mercy on me, Lord Jesus Christ' it felt as if things were going out from me, and I was still crying and shaking and felt Jesus Christ's hand on my shoulder. When I felt things were going out from me I felt such a joy I had never experienced before!"

Transformed

Egyptian

13 x 29 min

2004

Series of 13 programmes with interviews of people whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ. For instance a testimony about a Christian woman who became very ill, she and her husband tell how they experienced Jesus Christ in these difficult times. The episodes include pastoral advice from among others Dr. Noura and occasionally some worship songs.



The beginning

Egyptian

1 x 60 min

2004



Testimonies from young Egyptians about their lives as a Christian. The programme includes drama-elements, songs and street-interviews with Egyptian Christians talking about how they think about love, of which things they are afraid. Dr. Awsam, Dr. Noura and Pastor Sameh of KDEC (Kasr Dobara Evangelical Church) in Cairo are giving Biblical insights on the subjects.

Métamorphose

12 x 30 min

Kabyle

2000

A series of 12 episodes with testimonies of new believers from Algeria.

The [Metamorphose series](#) can be watched on the CNA YouTube channel



2.2 Presenting Christ

Words of wisdom

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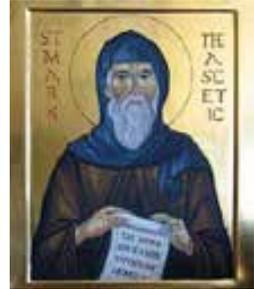
365 x 0,75

2017

“Read the Holy Scripture by practicing it and do not boastfully exaggerate in reading without practice, just to know theological opinions.” St. Mark the Ascetic

“Darkness precedes light; thus we should bear trials, until the knowledge of truth shines within our souls.”
St. John Saba

We have produced 365 clips with quotations from the early church fathers to make people stop and think - or even stop and talk about them. They give people wisdom, understanding, hope and joy. The clips are used by various TV channels as fillers and in social media. The clips will cater for everyone in society. The visually impaired are able to follow the quotations by the audio, and those with hearing impediments can read the quotations.



[Watch a clip](#)

Psalms of David Darizja (Moroccan Arabic); Tachelhit; 6 x 3 2016
Tarafit; Atlasberbers

Six Psalm clips in four different languages of Morocco. Each psalm has been identified by Berber believers as suitable for their Islamic culture. These psalms (1, 8, 23, 51, 56, 57) have been translated into their own heart language/mother tongue. They have been carefully chosen and focus on the need to live a righteous life before God, the failure of man in sin, and the way of forgiveness that God offers. (See 2009 for Psalms in Shawi) Watch some psalms on our YouTube channel, [playlist variety of languages](#)



Mark my Words is a heart-warming series with children who share short Bible verses with the viewer. The Word of God speaks for itself, through the mouth of children. We also want to show through the children that everyone is valuable, that is why about 5% of the verses are read by children with



special needs. Some of the clips are in sign language. We have produced this series in Arabic and plan to continue producing series with children speaking Berber languages of North Africa and Sourani (Kurdish). These clips are ideal for use on social media, but they are also used by various satellite broadcasters. [Watch a clip in sign language.](#)



A series of 52 episodes of 3 minutes, with well known Bible teacher Dr. Louis Abdallah who presents issues like the credibility of the Bible, who is Jesus, what is the trinity etc. He presents them in a non-confrontational way inviting the viewers to come with questions.

Yaser got to know Jesus through watching Christian television and from our programme “Just a couple of words” he learned that God is able to do whatever He wants to do, even to the point of becoming man. He discovered a new meaning of eternal life and learned that the Bible is true. When he read John 8 and saw how Jesus dealt with the woman who was caught in adultery, he was deeply touched by Jesus’ love and mercy for sinners. Now he has a strong desire to be baptised but many churches are afraid to baptise him as he is from a Muslim background. Yaser asked us to pray that his wife will also have an encounter with the Lord Jesus.

Watch [an episode](#) of the programme *Just a couple of words* with English subtitles.



A series of 13 programmes, covering 26 parables in the Kabyle language. The series has also been dubbed in Algerian Arabic.

Education by telling stories was very popular at the time of the Lord Jesus. But even today, stories still play an important role in social communication in North African culture. The culture of the Bible and that of the Kabyles of North Africa is rather similar.” These are the words of Abdelkader, who along with Lahlou produced 26 episodes featuring the teaching of Jesus through his parables. The stories are put into a contemporary context so that the message comes across more clearly. “As a North African myself,



I know this culture and the current political and economic situation pretty well. We use the current problems to make the meaning of the parable quite clear.” (AV newsletter, May 2013)

Watch the [episode about the lost coin](#) (with English subtitles) on Arab Vision’s YouTube channel.

Finding Christ in a coffee shop Egyptian 13 x 25 min 2014

A programme in which two men discuss theological issues but in a very simple way and language that is used in coffee shops, the traditional Egyptian cafés where men sit together to drink Arabic coffee, talk and play games like backgammon. Include short street interviews.

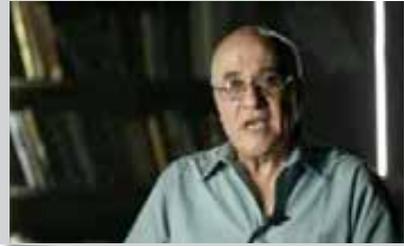
One of the questions asked on the street was: ‘What will you ask God?’ The answers were diverse, here are some of them. ‘Why did you create us? Why did you make evil? Do you love me? I won’t dare to ask Him anything; I just accept what He does. Did I do this right? What is after death?’

Watch [a compilation of the episodes of Finding Christ](#) on Arab Vision’s YouTube channel.



Programmes with Dr Louis about themes that are of special interest to the audiences in the Arab World.

Arab Vision has a new studio and we are all excited about it! Even though the place is not large, we are able to shoot professional HD-format programmes in this place. Our first series of programmes shot in this new studio was finished last week; in 15 programmes of 25 minutes each, we treated the subject of salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ.



Why are people not as perfect as they like to be? Has God made us so imperfect? What happened? The programmes start at the Genesis-story of Adam and Eve. We show how people have tried to create their own solutions to the problem of sin; all of our prayers, good deeds, fasting, repentance before God, are well intended, but they are just as useless as the fig leaves Adam and Eve created. The cosmic impact of the disobedience of mankind needs a cosmic solution. God himself offered the answer to our problem of sin and separation from Him, through the death of his Son Jesus Christ.

While we were shooting these programmes, it was over 40 degrees outside; our air conditioners still had a few problems; the electricity also proved problematic; some of the decorations were damaged in transport. But our team was so excited to shoot in our new studio that they worked well together and they praised God for his salvation - and for these beautiful new TV programmes. (AV Newsletter, July 2012)

Production of 33 half hour programmes on Christian apologetics in Sourani, the language of the Kurdish people of Iran, Syria, Turkey and Iran.

Former Muslims, who now follow Jesus Christ, speak of the impact of the Gospel in their lives. They do this through testimonies, singing, and discussions about Bible stories. In the end of each programme, a short Gospel message invites the audience to become followers of Jesus Christ.

The pastor, with whom we made these programmes, described the situation in Kurdistan: 'The Kurdish Christians are like babies. Often they have come from a radical Islamic background. Slowly more and more come to faith in Jesus Christ. They have so many questions about the faith. These young believers need much time and attention.' Filming in this Kurdish environment is not easy. As soon as we enter with our professional TV equipment, we are stopped and asked what we are doing. Another challenge

is the technical circumstances. There are many power cuts so we have to often work with generators, which leads to disturbances of sounds and light.

But the most recent trip was a great encouragement as well. Here we were, in the midst of an adventure to help the Kingdom of God grow. What a privilege! We were blessed by the enthusiasm of the speakers, even though we do not understand their Sourani. Hot issues like, 'Has the Bible been changed?', 'How could Jesus die on a cross?', 'How could God become man?', are discussed in the programmes and answered from the Bible. (AV Newsletter, December 2012)



Some [Kurdish programmes](#) can be viewed on Arab Vision's YouTube channel, without subtitles.

Light for Kurdistan	Sourani	13 x 30 min	2011
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Magazine-programmes with Kurdish Christians from Northern Iraq - with a message, music, and Kurdish culture; in Sourani. Subtitled in Arabic and English.



In spite of the fast development of Christian media in the Arab World, there are still no TV programmes in the Kurdish language. The Kurds are a people group numbering around 35-40 million people, spread across Iran, Iraq, Syria and Turkey. The first indigenous Kurdish church was recognized in 2003 by the local

government in Northern Iraq, home to around 6-7 million Kurds. Nowadays, there is openness among the Kurdish people towards the Gospel, and a bold, evangelistic spirit within the infant Kurdish Church.

“Currently only secular and Islamic satellite media broadcasts are available to people in Kurdistan,” reports Arab Vision’s project manager. “So when local Christian leaders approached us with the idea of producing Christian programmes in the Kurdish language, it was hard not to be excited and fully committed to this unique and great opportunity.”

Arab Vision will produce the first ever Kurdish Christian TV programmes in one of the main Kurdish languages. Each episode will be 30-minutes long and contain a testimony from different Kurds who have come to Christ, a Kurdish music clip, and an evangelistic message.

The programmes will be broadcast three times per week on one of the prominent Christian satellite stations with a footprint reaching into Turkey, Iran, and all of Europe where millions of Kurds live. This will be the first opportunity for millions of Kurds to see and hear the Gospel on TV and in their own language. Arab Vision also plans on having a follow-up team, utilizing members of different Kurdish congregations, to respond to the viewers who contact the programme.

“This is an amazing opportunity to be a part of what God is doing among the Kurdish people,” continues the project manager. “The openness of the Kurdish people at this point in time, and the fact that an indigenous Kurdish Church is beginning to take root in Kurdistan, gives this TV project the potential to be a significant tool in bringing many to Christ, and seeing them integrated into local churches.” (AV Newsletter, June 2009)

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Essence of faith	Moroccan Arabic	27 x 30 min	2012
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Dialogue between two people about the Christian faith in Moroccan Arabic.



Call of faith, part 2	Kabyle	37 x 15	2012
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Teaching about the Christian faith by Salah, in Kabyle language.

Call of faith, part 1	Kabyle	37 x 15 min	2011
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Teaching about the Christian faith by Gamal, in Kabyle language.

Life of Jesus	Kabyle	8 x 15 min	2011
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A series of 8 programmes on the life of Jesus, presented by Abdelkader.

Life of Christ and his teaching Kabyle; Algerian Arabic 13 x 30 min 2011

Teaching series in Algerian Arabic offering instruction on the life of Christ as well as the content and application of His gospel message.

The series will be an overview of the life and teachings of Jesus, focusing on the work He accomplished in salvation, and the different phases of His ministry, with a primary focus on Christ's parables and their interpretations. Some of the parables to be examined are: The Divided Kingdom, The Sower, The Growing Seed, The Mustard seed, Pearl of Great Price, The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son, and others. This program's topics are designed to help Christians grow in the knowledge of who Christ was and understand the meaning of His parables and the methods of His teachings. (AV Newsletter, March 2011)

On the road Moroccan Arabic 77 x 15 min 2010

Teaching by one person on principles of the faith in Moroccan Arabic, filmed in Malaga (Spain). A co-production with Avant ministries.

Poetry Tunisian 5 x 5 2010

Clips with Arabic poetry, written in Islamic style. A co-production with Lighthouse, Malta.

Look and Listen Algerian Arabic 30 x 30 min 2010

A series of 30 episodes explaining the basic beliefs of the Christian faith.

Watch [all the episodes of Look and Listen](#) on CNA's YouTube channel.



Questions and answers Kabyle 23 x 30 min 2010

Dialogue between two people in the Kabyle language.

This summer we have produced a series of TV programmes in the Kabyle language. This is a major minority language in North Africa. Two mature Kabyle brothers discussed matters related to the heart of the Christian faith in an attractive manner. We are sure these programmes will be well received by the Kabyles. Among the millions of Kabyles, tens of thousands - maybe even as many as 100.000 - have become followers of Jesus Christ in the past decades. These new Christians are in need of Biblical training; the programmes we produce will answer some of these needs. They are, however, also suitable for Muslims, as the language used is understandable for them as well. May this TV-series lead many Kabyles to following our Lord Jesus Christ. (AV Newsletter, September 2010)

Questions and answers, series 2 Algerian Arabic 23 x 30 min 2010

Series of dialogues between two people about the Christian faith in Algerian Arabic.

Questions and answers, series 1 Algerian Arabic 36 x 30 min 2009

A series with Batoul and Ali; questions and answers about the Christian faith in Algerian Arabic.

Stories from around the world Kabyle 30 x 30 min 2009

Youth oriented programme, telling the stories of committed young people from around the world.

Psalms of David Shawi; Kabyle 6 x 3 min 2009

Six Psalm clips in the Shawi language of Northeast Algeria and in the Kabyle language. Each psalm has been identified by Berber believers as suitable for their Islamic culture. These psalms have been translated into their own heart language/mother tongue. They have been carefully chosen to carry a pre-evangelistic message, focusing on the need to live a righteous life before God, the failure of man in sin, and the way of forgiveness that God offers.



This is the first originally created biblical production to be presented in video form in the Shawi language and we believe it will help open up an interest and desire to find out more about the Holy Bible.

Watch the Shawi Psalms [on Arab Vision's YouTube channel](#)

Nothing but the truth

Moroccan Arabic 29 x 30 min

2009

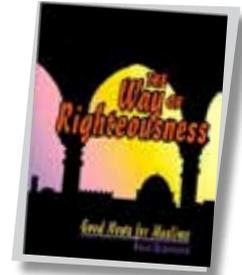
Round table discussions in Moroccan Arabic

Way of righteousness

MS Arabic

30 x 15 min 2009

A Bible study programme covering the whole content of the book called 'Way of Righteousness', presenting the key stories and central messages of the Biblical prophets. The book is written by Paul Bramsen for Muslims, the book keeps Islam's perspective of God, man, sin and salvation in mind. The programme is presented by David, a Moroccan Christian.



Champions de la foi, part 2

Moroccan Arabic 33 x 30 min

2009

Champions of the faith, part 2. Dialogues between two people in Moroccan Arabic. The concept of the series was to follow the life of different men of faith in the Bible. It is a co-production with Malaga Media Centre.

Champions de la foi, part 1

Moroccan Arabic 40 x 30 min

2008

Champions of the faith, part 1. Round table discussions in Moroccan Arabic. The concept of the series was to follow the life of different men of faith in the Bible. A co-production with Malaga Media Centre.

Asslema 3

Tunisian Arabic

27 x 30 min

2008

Round table discussions about the Christian faith in Tunisian Arabic, series3; episodes 51-78. The programme has been an encouragement for believers in Tunisia.

The first episode of our Tunisian TV series was broadcast on satellite TV a year ago. It was the first time that Tunisian Christians, still residing in their homeland, were bold enough to testify of their faith in Jesus Christ in a TV series.

There is much cause for celebration, rejoicing and thanking God on this first anniversary. Not only have the productions and broadcasts continued over the course of the year - the most recent 3rd instalment of 30 episodes was produced earlier this month - but we have also been receiving very encouraging viewer response and follow-up reports which suggest that many Tunisian lives are being touched, encouraged and changed through these programmes.



“Several Tunisians have made clear commitments to follow Jesus Christ, and others have revealed that they already secretly believed in Him,” says Arab Vision’s North Africa director.

“Our programme prompted them to make contact as they realized there were other Tunisian Christians; now some have joined church fellowships.” (AV Newsletter, June 2008)

Asslema 2

Tunisian Arabic

23 x 30 min

2008

Round table discussions about the Christian faith in Tunisian Arabic, series 2; episodes 28 - 50. The programme was loved by the audience and is an encouragement for Muslim background believers in Tunisia.

A viewer in Tunisia contacted our follow-up team and told this amazing story. He said he had a dream 18 years ago in which he was visited by “a man in white”. After many years he was given a DVD called “Dreams and visions”. On this DVD there was this story of a man who was visited by Jesus. When he watched that part, he exclaimed, “This is the same man who has visited me!”



After this he began to seek more by watching satellite TV. This is when he found our Tunisian TV programmes. He immediately called the local follow-up phone number and arranged a visit. He told us how he had been waiting 18 years to find out who this man was who had visited him in his dreams. He now has a Bible and is closer to giving his life to Christ. (AV Newsletter, September 2008)

Asslema 1

Tunisian Arabic

27 x 30 min

2008

Round table discussions about the Christian faith in Tunisian Arabic, series 1; episodes 1-27. This programme was the first Christian programme which was broadcast in Tunisian Arabic and was quite popular among the Tunisian audience. It has been an effective tool of witness in Tunisia where more and more people have come to faith in Jesus Christ.

The viewers of our first Tunisian Christian TV series are already responding! Arab Vision produced the programmes earlier this year in partnership



with Focus Media, and for the first time featured Christian presenters from Tunisia itself. That was a great comfort to one of the viewers who called to say that he had been feeling scared because he thought he was the only Tunisian following Christ in his country; but now he is so excited to see other Tunisian brothers and sisters on TV.

Many others echo the same feelings of excitement and interest in the programme and what it says about Christ; they also would like to receive a copy of the Bible. Some say that they watch the programme with their friends and discuss things together afterwards. "They have so many questions and want to meet someone to discuss many issues about the Koran and the Bible," reported a team member who answers the phone calls from viewers.

Not everyone is as positive though. "One lady was so upset and shocked at how we could change our faith to Christianity," the team member continued. "She was insulting me and trying to persuade me to return to Islam." (AV Newsletter, September 2007)

Truth about my faith Egyptian 15 x 28 min 2008

Programmes with Dr Louis Abdullah about themes that are of special interest to the audiences in the Arab World, like what Christians believe about the Trinity, salvation, etc.

Watch [an episode of Truth about my faith](#) (without subtitles) on Arab Vision's YouTube channel.



Sermon on the mount Moroccan Arabic 56 x 30 min 2007

Sermon on the Mount was a Moroccan co-production with Malaga Media Centre in 2007. The series takes the Sermon on the Mount and chronologically works through it passage by passage. Each programme will take a passage, discuss the key elements and give both practical and spiritual applications for today's living. The series is presented by David and Abdelaziz.

Topics include: Handling Disagreements, Being a Life Example, Sharing with Others, Prayer and Fasting, Judging Others, Recognizing Dangers, Pleasing God.



Digging for truth Kabyle 90 x 30 min 2004

Round table discussions on topics of discipleship.

Onesimus **Egyptian** **12 x 25 min** **1 x 100 min** **2003**

A historical drama about the life of the runaway slave Onesimus. Filmed in Turkey and Egypt, featuring some famous Egyptian actors. The story shows that real freedom can only be found in Jesus Christ. The drama is also available in a series of 12 episodes.



Coffeeshop, the good people **Egyptian** **6 x 25 min** **2002**

Drama series of six episodes about the nature of Christ. The programme focuses on a group of people around a coffee shop.

Abrid n Leslak, **Kabyle** **35 x 29 min** **2000**

Part 1: Episodes 1 - 35; Part 2: episodes 36 - 55; Part 3: episodes 56 - 75; Part 4: episodes 76 - 116

Round Table discussions about the Christian faith.

The [complete series of Abrid n Leslak](#) can be watched on the CNA YouTube channel.



