



## Arab Vision news update – April 2017

*Then he placed his right hand on me and said:*

*“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One;*

*I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”*

Rev. 1:17,18 NIV

### Attacks on Palm Sunday in Egypt

Egyptian Coptic Christians were once again the target in violent attacks on Coptic churches in Tanta and Alexandria on Palm Sunday, 9 April. At least 44 people died in the attacks, dozens were wounded. Recently Coptic Christians were attacked several times in different areas of Egypt. Islamic State claims it is behind these attacks. Will you please pray with us for our brother and sisters in Egypt; many of them are in shock and deep distress. May they experience the Lord’s presence in a very special way.

### Easter – He is here!

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

We have produced a new programme for Easter 2017 in which we focus on the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and celebrate the fact that “He is here, because He is alive!”

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. We are producing 15 x 10 min episodes of worship songs and a devotion. Broadcasting of *He is here* will start on Maundy Thursday and continue for 15 days.

Would you pray that may who watch this series will feel encouraged and strengthened their faith? If you’re able [to help us financially](#) to make this programme possible, we’d certainly appreciate your help! One episode costs approximately \$1100.

### More Easter programmes – Victory over death

Victory over death, a series produced in 2016 on Easter and Pentecost of 33 episodes will be broadcast every day on [Family 7- TV](#) in the Netherlands, starting on Good Friday. We hope and pray that many Arabic speaking people in the Netherlands will be encouraged by this series.

This programme is also available for you on USB stick. You can watch several episodes with subtitles on [our YouTube channel](#). Most of the epi-



sodes, however, don't have English subtitles. If you'd like to share it with your Arabic speaking neighbours, colleagues or friends, mail us at [contact@arabvision.org](mailto:contact@arabvision.org). A small donation to cover our costs would be appreciated.

### Arab Vision Jubilee – dvd available



This year we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have produced a DVD of 30 min. with several interviews plus a selection from 20 years TV programmes; a testimony to God's faithfulness in 20 years media ministry in the Arab World. The anniversary production is available on DVD or a USB stick.

Arab Vision in the Netherlands celebrated God's faithfulness in a special jubilee meeting. About 90 people supporting the ministry came together on a Saturday afternoon to hear about the work, the situation in the Arab World and the history of the church in North Africa.



### Searching for reconciliation



The documentary about reconciliation in the Middle East is almost ready to be broadcast! In three episodes people involved in various reconciliation initiatives enthusiastically share about their experiences and encounters with people from 'the other side of the fence', in Arabic and in Hebrew. You can read more about this documentary in the print version of our [March newsletter](#) which is now online.

The trailer of the documentary can be watched [here](#).

Will you pray with us that this programme will be broadcast by various TV channels in the Arab World and that it will reach many hearts? We are now working on a Facebook page so that people can connect with each other and talk about this vital topic. The follow-up in this programme is essential.

On behalf of the whole Arab Vision team I wish you a very blessed Easter.

Thank you for your prayers and involvement,

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International Director Arab Vision



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