



Receiving and Sharing

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Receiving and Giving

Jesus said to them: "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him in the middle of the night and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread.'" (Luke 11:5).

Jesus is teaching his disciples about (answered) prayer. Further on in the text it becomes clear that Jesus is using this story to emphasise that we may always knock on God's door to receive from him. To receive, so that we may give and share what we ourselves have received. For many Bible commentators, the three loaves symbolise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. When we are filled with the Father and the Son, through the Holy Spirit, we can share generously.

At Arab Vision, we share what we have received by producing and broadcasting videos that present God's Good News in all areas of (daily) life. We challenge, invite, share God's Word, engage in conversation, help, advise, pray with people, and marvel at people's testimonies.

What is often noted in this context is the respect with which our follow-up workers approach people.

Seeking justice whilst respecting those involved – as we do in a movie against girl circumcision – is something we see as our mission to share on behalf of our God of justice.

Engaging in dialogue with Muslims to explain the Gospel, whilst respecting our conversation partners, is a mission we see as sharing on behalf of our God of love and grace.

Read in this newsletter how we share what we have received, and pray for us, that we keep returning to the Source to draw wisdom, love, patience and respect.

May God's blessings be with you!

Umm al Farieq,
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Sharing the gospel in one's own language

Psalms for Mozabites

Have you ever heard of the M'zab Valley in Algeria? It is situated about 600 kilometres south of Algiers, deep in the Sahara. In the 10th century, the Ibadis founded five fortified cities there, and these communities have preserved their unique culture and faith ever since. The Mozabite people belong to the Ibadite movement within Islam. They are known for taking their faith seriously, while also being moderate and tolerant in practice. Today, around 350,000 Mozabite people live in the region.

Despite being a very closed Islamic community, there is a small group of Christians. Among them is a desire to share the gospel in their own language. At the same time, there is strong pressure not to stand out: the Algerian government cracks down harshly on non-Islamic expressions of faith. Social media is also closely monitored, which makes it especially important to think carefully about how Christian content can be shared without putting local believers at risk.

There is, however, an encouraging opportunity. Six Psalms have already been recorded in the Mozabite language. This means we can create videos using these recordings alongside images and footage that reflect Mozabite culture and everyday life. Arab Vision has previously produced similar videos with these Psalms in other Amazigh languages, spoken in Algeria and Morocco.

Will you join us in praying that this production becomes possible, and for wisdom on how we can subsequently distribute the programmes without putting local Christians at risk?

Watch the 6 Psalms in the Chaoui language (Algeria) by clicking on the QR code.





Impact and Follow-Up first half of the year 2026

People are so much more than a number. However, to give some idea of the impact of our work, we have listed some key figures. These include the videos people watch online, the conversations that take place, and requests for an online Bible and other Christian reading and video material. They also include people who, through direct contact with our follow-up team, take the step to follow Jesus. Here is a brief list of some of these figures. To ensure we handle statistics responsibly, we use software that measures our impact across all social media platforms according to precise criteria.

Our team handling all social media work and follow-up support isn't large: around 10–12 people are working on this full-time. Would you like to support our follow-up work? Use the QR code on the back to go to the donation page on our website. Thank you very much!

Here are some figures illustrating the engagement and impact for the first half of 2026:

Personal conversations	28,539
Requests for online Bibles and other Christian materials	14,336
Participation in discipleship courses	
- New students	844
- Students who started	976
- Students who completed the course	248
Pastoral counselling	2,587
The Gospel explained in personal conversations	693
Videos clicked, and viewed on	
Facebook, YouTube and TikTok	3,103,889
Spotify clips listened to	135,744
Explicit step of faith taken during personal conversations	14
Put in touch with local believers / church (offline)	11

Stories from our Follow-Up Team



Marriage Counselling

Maryam is a Christian woman from Egypt. She got in touch with us after reading about the trauma counselling course on our Facebook page. She asked for prayer because of conflicts with her husband. One of our counsellors prayed with her and then asked what exactly was going on.

Maryam explained that her husband is very close to his family. For instance, he had given his sister a key to their flat, which meant she could come in even when Maryam wasn't there. When Maryam had a problem with this, her husband would get angry and sometimes even hit her. The situation eventually escalated to the point where she left the house.

We listened to her story, prayed with her and discussed practical ways of dealing with the situation. We encouraged her to pray for her family and husband herself. We also suggested she look for work to fill her time and become more independent.

We had regular conversations with Maryam and prayed with her. After some time, she wrote happily: "My husband and I are reconciled, and I have returned home." She was grateful that peace had returned, especially for her son, who is very attached to his father.

We stay in touch with Maryam and continue to support her for as long as she needs it.

A Heavenly Father

"I had some special conversations with a young Druze man from Syria. He had recently lost his father, his house had burnt down and his family had been driven out by the authorities. I told him about Jesus and the peace He brings. He told me that his mother always prayed to Christ for protection. That gave me the opportunity to explain that Jesus came for everyone and that, even when we lose our earthly father, we have a Heavenly Father. I sent him the Lord's Prayer and stayed in touch with him. A little later, he wrote to me saying that he had come to believe in the Lord Jesus. He had gone to a church, spoken to the pastor and prayed for protection and grace. The pastor had welcomed him warmly. I prayed for him, especially for his exams, which he had told me about, and this touched him deeply.

He then told me that he had accepted Jesus into his heart and was experiencing a deep sense of peace. I continue to support him on his journey of faith."



Award-winning movie

Our Father's Daughters



I recently listened to a podcast called 'Letting Yourself Be Disturbed', reflecting on Jesus' parable of the widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1–8). The familiar interpretation is about persistence in prayer. But the podcast turned the story on its head: what if God is the widow, calling us to notice the injustice around us, to allow ourselves to be disturbed by it, and to do justice?



Female genital mutilation is one of the injustices we continue to draw attention to. The series of programmes and movie we made with women and girls in Upper Egypt in 2024 has now won an award. I am proud of what the team created together, and delighted that this recognition can help us reach an even wider audience.

I hope the movie will do more than win an award. I hope it will disturb people in the best possible sense: that it will make families pause, question what they have always

been told, listen to the experiences of women and girls, and find the courage to break with this heart-breaking tradition once and for all.

Perhaps that is what it means to do justice – not to look away when something is wrong, but to allow ourselves to be disturbed enough to act.



Your help needed

Questions from Muslims answered (Apologetics)

Our Yemeni ministry worker Murad doesn't live in the same country as our production team. We've had a desire to record a number of short clips in which he addresses burning questions about the Christian faith from Muslims, and we're grateful that this could be arranged in August. 100 audio clips were prepared to be recorded and 60 were done in 2 days' time.

These clips will be used to share on our social media platforms we use to reach out to primarily Yemeni and Saudi people, who often approach us with questions about the Bible and the Christian faith. Some topics that are covered are:

The production of the episodes (audio recording and video footage), creating social media posts, and providing follow-up, costs about 125 GB£ per episode. Would you consider sending a donation to support this apologetics project? Find how you can do this on the next page.



Christian Songs for the Arab World

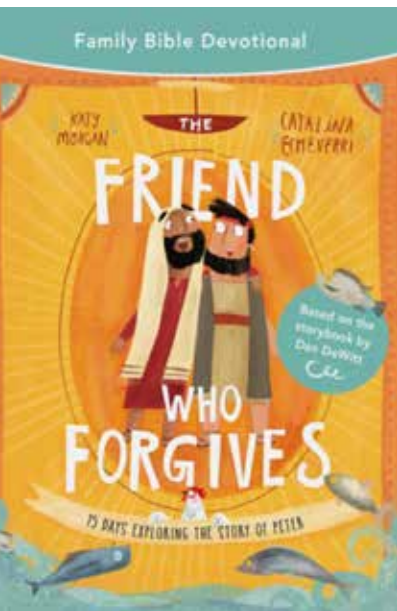
Imagine you are a Christian living in a country where at every street corner there is a mosque and on every radio channel you hear Qur'an recitals. Arab Christians love their country but long to be able to practise their faith freely, and often feel weighed down by the heavy burden of Islam.

For those who form a tiny Christian minority or live in remote places without a church or Christian community close-by, it is often very comforting and uplifting to listen to good Christian music.

Songs are also an accessible way to share the gospel with people who don't know much about the Christian faith. Over the years Arab Vision has produced thousands of unique music videos in Arabic, and the beauty of songs is that people keep using them. Watch a music video about Egypt by clicking on the QR code.

Would you consider sending a donation to help us produce new music videos to encourage Christians and share God's love for all Arabs?





Never too Little!

A year ago, we launched this series of 2D animated Bible stories for Arab children between 3 and 8 years old. At the time, we had produced Never Too Little! as a pilot. The full series of 10 stories is now complete, including: *The House That Went Splat*, *The Little Man Whose Heart Grew Big*, *Never Too Little!*, *The boy Who Shared His Sandwich*, *The Dad Who Never Gave Up*. You can watch the series by clicking on the QR code and use it for example if you're involved in children's ministry with Arabic-speaking children.



We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this project!

The plan is to produce a further series of 2D animated stories, based on children's books from the same publisher, for slightly older children.

Would you like to introduce this as a fundraising project in your church's Kids' Ministry or Junior Church? Please get in touch with us for more information and assistance at contact@arabvision.org.

Appeal

Next year, we will be celebrating Arab Vision's 30th anniversary. We'd love it if you could send us a personal, encouraging message that we can use in the anniversary magazine we plan to publish next year.



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