

# News letter

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ACCTS - AWT Team

“Learning about the importance of pursuing integrity in all areas of our life made me talk to my husband and change a certain point in our marriage.”

“To be frank, I felt frustrated; because I had to pose and examine my inner self. However, I learned how to be bold to confront.”



“I am overwhelmed with joy; prayer life is being restored in my family. I gave the Lord the control over my ship. I started to read the Bible and pray with my husband. I started to see my life in a more beautiful way, and the Lord started to reveal to me things that I can do and say. It is so gracious to have an Elizabeth model to mentor my life like she did to Mary.”

## Women Are Blossoming

“And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.” (Ps. 78: 72)



Having an undivided, fully transparent heart and life before God is the principle which served as the motivation for choosing Integrity as the primary Nouara Discipleship Program topic. Discussions inspired the women to refocus on Jesus as the goal of their lives. Furthermore, as an aid to discussion and sharing, clarification was given to differentiate between terms such as the following: ethics, morals, and integrity. Eventually, it was highlighted that integrity is a holistic walk that has to be followed in every aspect of one's life.

## Relief Efforts

As the humanitarian work with Syrian refugees continues for the fourth consecutive year, ACCTS-AWT achieved the following during the second quarter of 2016:

- Reached 48 Syrian refugee women through Psychosocial Workshops (as a result, follow-up is being conducted with a Syrian woman with a Gender-based Violence case)
- Provided one-hundred families - represented by the Syrian women who have been attending our workshops during the period of August 2015 till May 2016 - with powdered milk and medication, according to their needs, during May 2016
- Provided cash assistance for 125 Syrian refugee families in April and another 125 poor Jordanian families in May
- Coordinated the 2nd training in a series for 20 representative heads of associations and social events. The series is part of a 9-month program designed for the purpose of qualifying potential facilitators to deal with violated Syrian refugees through workshops. Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV) was the topic presented and conducted by the Jordan River Foundation, and entitled “Interviewing SGBV Survivors.” The training took place during the period 7-9 June in Madaba
- Visited and supported four Syrian families during April and May

# When Humanity Surpasses All



“Humanity is the best therapy”, shared a patient who received treatment through ACCTS’ 3-day medical clinic held at Husn Baptist church. The campaign was a resounding success and a blessed opportunity to share love and offer much-needed treatment. Approximately 500 men, women, and children from both Jordanian and Syrian refugee families were served through medicine, dentistry, counseling, dietary consultation, haircuts, children's activities, reading glasses, and prayer.

What a privilege to serve these precious people with this dream team from Jordan and the U.S.A.! Still, however, as precious and as important is the medication that we were providing, the humanity that we showed them was what truly pierced their hearts.

“You Christians are special I love you”... “I wish I were a Christian”... “I left with a new spirit”... “Will you come again?” “I was touched by the way you treated us. You made us feel human; the way you smiled in our faces and talked to us gave us back our value.”

This glimpse of the comments that we heard from the precious people we served encouraged us to proceed.

## We Are Expanding:

Touching lives and changing people is the core of our mission. We are taking a new step towards achieving our vision. Gladly announcing the launch of our new community center in al-Husn, northern Jordan. The center will be a place where Jordanians and refugees can meet, interact, learn, share hearts, be inspired and empowered. Lots of activities and job-skills will be provided starting mid-July. Volunteers are needed, so pack your bags and make your plans to come.

## We praise the Lord for:

- Cultivating tangible change in our women who are uplifted with encouragement as a result of our fast-growing, impactful TV Program and Social media interaction
- Opening doors for new community centers to be established and more people to be served
- The peace and the leadership in Jordan

## Please support us in prayer for:

- Preparation for season three of our Satellite TV Broadcast Balshi Min Hon
- Guidance for our organizational expansion and the new frontiers opening for media and social media platforms
- Being the light that shines in the darkness

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