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"They came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army."
Ezekiel 37:10b

Medical Campaign Continues Five Years Strong

This year marks the fifth year in a row for a medical clinic held in Husn. Beginning in 2013, a group of 27 volunteers from the U.S. have come to serve the people living in Husn. This group includes doctors, nurses, dietitians and other specialists. They worked long hours to see over 750 people. The clinic also included activities for children who loved the games and coloring, but most of all the love and attention showered upon them by the volunteers.



When a volunteer asked how it was going with his new hearing aids, he enthusiastically exclaimed, *"It is very good!"*

Another man who received hearing aids said, *"Now that I hear, I am born again!"*

"You made me feel like a human being. I am startled with the way you embraced me; it is the first time I see someone smiling at me. It's totally out of my vocabulary; I can barely fathom what is happening."



Empowered to Overtake

AWT hosted the fourth phase of our Nouara discipleship training for the second group of twelve women trainees. The subject discussed was how to have a balanced and healthy life, addressing all aspects—mental, physical, psychological, and spiritual—aiming to encourage and equip women to reach their true potential, discover their gifting, and impact their communities.

"Attending this training made me recognize my spiritual gifts, which differ than my ministry. Being a balanced and not a burnt-out woman is a very essential topic to learn about. I would love to share the material with the new generation of moms, so as to avoid repeating our mothers' past mistakes. I recognized that true success is not about achievement and being a superwoman, but rather about working balance in our wheel of life."



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A Journey to Wholeness

AWT gave two awareness lectures at Al-Ashrafieh Episcopal Church with the aim to raise awareness. Methods to effective communication inside the family were discussed, highlighting how pain affects the roles of mothers with their family and children in the family life. Twenty-five Syrian, Iraqi and Jordanian women attended the lectures.

"I discovered that I was stuck in this anger phase for too long, which blocked me from prayer and moving to the adaptation phase. My eyes were unable to see anything good—the open doors and possible solutions for my situation."



Reaching Community Alongside Partners

- ACCTS community center in Husn hosted a workshop on managing conflict where 40 women learned necessary tools that showed them conflict resolution is not only possible but leads to positive changes. Two partners from the U.S., Sheryl Belson and Kaela Bell, honored us by giving the lecture.
- ACCTS, in cooperation with Delta ministry in Egypt and PMU organization in Sweden, led a special training workshop on new and improved teaching methods while leading interactive training sessions based on group work between the trainers and the targeted trainee group. Twenty males and females working in the field of training, education, and ministry attended—our office group involved.
- AWT participated in an honoring ceremony for some Jordanian media figures on the occasion of Arab Woman Media Day. The event was organized by Arab Women Media Center (AWMC).

Staff Training



ACCTS Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the peace in Jordan. We praise you, Lord, for the changed lives that we witness, and for the healed souls and restored families. Thank you for a greater scope of influence, a broader reputation, and a healthier involvement with our community.

Father, we lift up to you the team and work, especially as we're getting ready to launch our Arabic and English websites. May they bring change and life into visitors, accomplishing the desired goals.

We ask you to go before us, O Lord, as we prepare for our training in Tunisia and our upcoming 13th annual network conference.

Help us meet our deadlines and finances. Help us, Lord, to fearfully and faithfully serve your sons and daughters. Let us walk the faith journey alongside them with great humility and with tears.

In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

