

# ENVISION

ARABIC TELEVISION OUTREACH REPORT

## On the Air: May 12, 2004

Greetings, friends, in the precious name of Jesus! We have so much to share with you! God has been moving mightily in this ministry, expanding borders, establishing connections and paving the way for greater influence for His Kingdom.



It has been a long time (eight months!) since our last newsletter. So, let me start by apologizing for being out of touch for so long...my hectic schedule got in the way of sending out regular updates. Moving forward, I plan to issue a newsletter every other month with ministry updates and prayer requests.

The big news is we started broadcasting on May 12, 2004. The program currently reaches 11 million viewers across North Africa, the Middle East and Europe on Wednesdays, Thursdays (twice), Fridays and Saturdays. As soon as we went on the air, the station started receiving responses from viewers across the region. Letters and emails have come in Arabic, English and French, from countries like Morocco, Spain, Germany, Egypt, Jordan and Kuwait (look for testimonials in the upcoming issue of *Envision*).

We were very encouraged by SAT7's feedback to *A New Dimension* (the original name of the program was *A New Vision* — it was changed while producing the first 13

episodes). To ensure Biblical and doctrinal accuracy, in addition to social, cultural and political sensitivity, each episode is reviewed by a SAT7 acquisitions team. The Acquisitions Manager wrote: "Congratulations on an excellent program! I had my expectations way up based on the description and the team that produced it, yet it turned to be better than I even imagined..."

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Last April, we started taping the second season (episodes 14 to 26) of the program. God's favor and grace were strongly evident, as always. The creative team worked in unity as we made adjustments to enhance the quality of the new episodes — this, in itself, was an accomplishment since we our team is made up of highly creative people

[photos from left to right] Khaled on the set taping the Bible Truth segment. Rimon [camera/lights], Hala, Maggie [producer], and Elad [our buddy]

with varying backgrounds and opinions. But that's the blessing of diversity: it enhances the final product, especially when each one on the team strives to offer their very best effort in His service!

**Bibles Promises >>** Only the Word of God can change someone's life, and that is why we purposed to get scriptures in the hands of as many viewers as possible. We have been offering a free Bible Promises booklet written and edited by a small group of the ministry's intercessors. It contains forty topics that range from salvation, grace, restoration and forgiveness to friendship, family and children. Each topic contains Biblical promises as well as a scriptures-based prayer to help people learn to pray the Word of God over their situation. The booklets are being distributed through the SAT7 Cyprus and Cairo offices.



**Moving Forward >>** We are about to begin production on the third season of *A New Dimension* and are very excited about some potential doors of opportunity to syndicate the program for wider demographic reach. To move forward, all that is needed is the funding to get more programs produced!

Currently, we have received about 50% of the \$100,000 budget required to produce a full 52 episodes. Through the gracious gifts received, we have been able to produce the first 26 episodes of the program. (Thank you so much



[from left to right] Hala, Maged [creative director], and wife, Randa :: Hany [editor] and Maggie [producer].

for making that possible!) Now, if we are to walk through these amazing doors of opportunity and continue the momentum we have already established, we need to produce the remaining 26 episodes.

That's why we're hoping you will prayerfully consider sharing a gift toward this extraordinary effort. If you can, please know that it will be used wholly and diligently to produce programs that are having a true impact.

Thank you and bless you! ⊕

## PRAYER UPDATE

Mimi Salinas



### Praying for the harvest!

Before the program began to air this year, we spent quite a bit of time praying for the Partners and Friends of the ministry. Naturally, we were able to ask them their prayer requests and to pray diligently over their needs, receiving timely praise reports. However, we did not know the needs of the ones who would be watching the program. With much anticipation, we prayed for lost souls to find the program through divine intervention and to receive the blessings of the Lord spoken over them in the message of the gospel.

Almost immediately after airing, re-

sponses began to trickle into the ministry. Hala was giving us very encouraging reports of letters and emails filled with questions, a hunger to learn more, and joy over the content of the program. We can now add names, ages, geographical locations and specific needs to our petitions for the precious people of the Middle East. The steady requests for the Bible Promises booklet offered at the end of each program prove once again that, if given a choice, people will seek out love and a loving God. Our spiritual family grows everyday with each new letter we read, and our prayers have taken on a

whole new focus as we carry the heart of each viewer response into the presence of the Lord. We stand amazed at God's provision and intervention to see this ministry accomplish the mission it has been assigned.

Please join us as we pray in agreement with the God's Word and promise for His people: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)

Remember, we love you and we pray for you! —Mimi

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