



Project update, October 2019

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## I love Jesus more!

Our teams have survived the hot summer in the Middle East, and are now very busy again to produce beautiful programs. Our follow-up team is making long hours to answer the many questions they get.

Ibrahim, a Muslim, is studying the Christian faith on one of our Facebook pages. When a member of our follow-up team asked him if the teachings were useful to him, he replied: **"I love Jesus more."**

Without your interest and financial support we would not be able to do our work. A heartfelt thanks to all of you!

## The forgotten man



*Arab men under pressure by a changing society*

We produce many programs focusing on misconduct against Arab women and (sexual) violence, women's rights, and equality of men and women. Quite frequently we get surprising response from Arab men on the women's programs and the Facebook of *Hope for Tomorrow*.

Most of the Arab societies are patriarchal, but changes are taking place, often on the side of the women. But "we can only achieve something in the field of equality between men and women and a better guarantee of the women's rights, if we include the men in these processes." See also the UN report *Men and Gender Equality Survey, Middle East and North Africa, 2017*.

Arab Vision is preparing a project for which we produce clips of about 3 minutes each, in which an awareness of role expectation is created. Purpose of the programs is also to equip Arab men for their roles in a changing society, family and church. Subjects of the clips include roles of men in marriage and family; showing emotions, dealing with authority, midlife crisis, sexuality, view of God in the family, etc.

We would like to ask [your support](#) for the first phase of this project, the production of 26 clips. We need about \$ 250 per clip.

## Baby on board!



We are producing a real-life TV series *Baby on Board*, consisting of 9 episodes of 10 minutes each. Two women chatting together on the back seat of a taxi about the joy of being pregnant, but also about taking care of your body, recognising danger signs and getting medical support when needed. We are filming in the first week of October.

## Empowering Women



In order to encourage Yemeni women to assert their own identity and abilities and to play a full part in the reconstruction of their country, we are producing a 26 part series which will address subjects that particularly trouble Yemeni women. We are working together with Light for Yemen and have finished filming all of the clips; the editing will soon be finished.