



# THE ARAB ISRAELI BIBLE SOCIETY

## WE PRAISE GOD FOR

- Distributing & Selling more than 1000 Bibles.
- Launching our new website.
- The blessings the monthly breakfast meeting of women in ministry is bringing to women in our community.

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## WELCOME!

We are excited to introduce to you our 2010 complete newsletter. We hope it will encourage you to continue praying for our ministry in the Holy Land.

## MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING FOR WOMEN IN MINISTRY

The monthly breakfast for women servants is creating a stronger bond between women to interact and study the Word of God and acknowledge other ministries in the country by creating a network for them.



The Bible House centre is creating an environment for them to express themselves freely and safely. During the 2010 we did ten breakfast meetings. We would like to present some highlights from those meetings.

## INTRODUCING CEF

In one of our meetings we have invited the director of CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) to talk about their ministry *Mrs Dina Katanacho, the general secretary of the Bible House, owes this ministry because she got to know the Lord through them.*



## INTRODUCING PRO LIFE MINISTRY

The devotion of another breakfast meeting was about the True Vine. The speaker presented the topic in a way that is attractive for women. Then, the director of Pro Life ministry, a Messianic believer, introduced her ministry and said

that in Israel there are about 50000 cases of abortion every year. This information shocked the audience to the extent that they started to think of how they could contribute to be better steward for their society.



## BREAKFAST IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



The Meeting in May was held in the historic town of Acre, where about 70 women from several evangelical

churches around Israel joined together in fellowship aboard a boat called "Acre's Queen." They en-

joyed sailing for an hour in the Mediterranean Sea .

Breakfast was served in the lower hall of the boat followed by a time of fellowship on the boat deck where everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Acre and the captivating singing of a well known worship leader.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



**Mrs Dina Katanacho**  
General Secretary of  
The Bible House

The Bible House have held a big Christmas event, in partnership with the English Hospital in Nazareth.

Hundreds of women from different family churches attended.

Alpha team lead the worship time, singing Christmas carols.



A candle light ceremony followed worship time and featured personal devotions from four women of different churches. All four women stressed the

fact that the Word of God joins all together as one body, despite differing denominations.

Then a praise team performed a praise dance to the song "Mary, Did You Know".

Daaed Odeh, Women's Coordinator for the Association of Baptist Churches shared a poem entitled "What is Love?"

Dina Katanacho the Director of the Bible House shared an exposition on the role of women, beginning from creation when God created unique roles for men and women.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

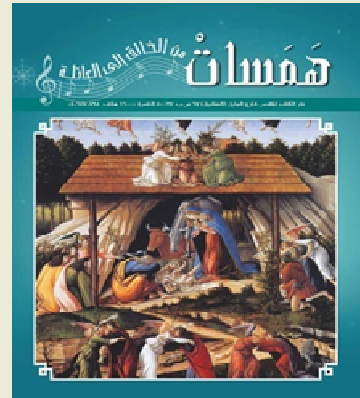
At the end of her message, Mrs. Katana-cho introduced the Bible House's newest publication; a magazine entitled "Hamasaat (whispers) from Creator to Family." (See title below) She gave thanks to all who contributed to its publication.

The gathering was concluded with the song "Glory in the Highest" and a breakfast fellowship. All attendees received a copy of the magazine and the representative from each family church who attended the event took magazines back to their churches.

### "HAMASAAT" CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE

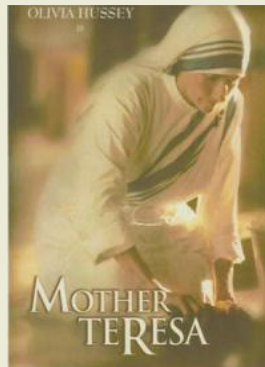
The magazine "Hamasaat" (Arabic for whispers) presents Christmas related topics that touch the hearts of people with the message of Christ. It covers issues such as: Spirituality, creativity, family, tourism and many more.

What's special about this magazine is that it's the first family magazine written by local people here.



### MOTHER TERESA MOVIE

The Bible House have showed the Movie of "Mother Teresa" in its centre first time in 2009. The movie presents a powerful and inspiring story of faith and hope that can transform people's lives. The response was amazing; several people from different church families were touched by the dedication of Mother Teresa and were encouraged to dedicate their lives to Christ. Interest-



ingly, this movie was supposed to be presented one time only for women but God has opened the door for it to be watched for 8 times so far, as we have continued presenting it in 2010, not only for women but also for men and youth.

This movie has helped and encouraged women to enrich their spiritual life and service by thinking how Mother Teresa has interacted, responded and

### DISTRIBUTION OF 500 BIBLES

The Bible House have distributed 500 Bibles during Easter time ( the Good Friday 2010) at an inter-confessional parade that took place in Kufur Yaseef (Galilee). In addition, Bibles were distributed to pupils in the Baptist School in Nazareth.

**God's Word:  
Bread of life**

### WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

The Bible House held 6 workshops for families in Galilee. The workshops instructed parents on how to raise their children in a biblical manner in order to encourage building proper Christian homes. There were about 25 attendees, men and women. We asked a professional and an expert in parenting to do the workshops. People wanted more of them because they have recognized how beneficial

they were and how much they need that training in order to build up their parenting skills.



### BOOK FAIRS

The Bible House have held and partnered in two book fairs.

The first book fair was held by the Bible House for the community and provided them with Bibles and biblically related new materials.

The Bible House have partnered with the Anglican Church in the north in another book fair that started at Nov. 21 until Dec. 5, 2010. In the opening ceremony of the book fair the Director of the Bible House was invited to talk about the importance of the Bible in our lives and had introduced the work of the Bible Society an audience of about 200 people.



### BAPTIST SCHOOL CHAPEL & BAZAAR

The Bible House has also a connection with the Baptist school where we had a special event of worship during the chapel time. There were about 120 pupils. The pupils were encouraged and some of them accepted the Lord.

We have also partnered in a bazaar with the Baptist School that took place in December for 3 days. Many children and parents from the school participated and we were able to sell various biblical items that includes Bibles and biblical materials for children.



We have launched  
a new webpage,  
Please feel free to  
access it:  
[www.aibible.org](http://www.aibible.org)



## Prayer Requests

- † Pray for the political turmoil in the Arab world, that it would not affect God's work in our area.
- † Pray that our community would experience God's love through the ministry of the Bible House.
- † Pray for more opportunities to distribute the Word of God & other Christian material.
- † Pray that the monthly breakfast for women servants would encourage them to be more influential in their churches & societies.

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### About Us

The Arab Israeli Bible Society is a non profit, inter-confessional Christian organization. That aims to achieve the widest possible, effective and meaningful distribution of the Holy Scriptures; and helping people to interact with the word of God in a language they understand, in a format they prefer, and at a price they can afford. Further we affirm that the Holy Scriptures belong to all Christian churches, recognizing that doctrinal interpretation of the Scriptures belongs to them.