



25th Anniversary Banquet Report

"Thus far the Lord has helped us."



On October 24th 2015, nearly **300 people**, including staff from around the world, donors, and ministry partners, gathered in Boulder, CO to celebrate Horizons International's 25th Anniversary.

It was an extraordinary evening of counting God's **abundant blessings**. Highlights included a presentation from President and founder Georges Houssney, testimonies from community members, video of the history and work Horizons is doing globally, a silent auction, opportunities to sponsor refugee children, and presentations from our four ministry areas.

The room was filled with wonder and excitement, as we recounted all the Lord has done in the last quarter century. We look forward with **great expectation** to what's ahead, knowing the Lord has done much more than **we could have ever asked or imagined** he would.

We are so humbled and honored by the Lord's faithfulness, using us to proclaim the gospel among the nations, disciple new believers, and equip the church to do the same!

\$150,331.82 Raised!

300

Registered guests

19

Banquet Sponsors

11

Testimonies Shared

13

School of Hope Children Sponsored

"I rejoice in what God is doing through Horizons. Thanks to you and your family for being faithful to the Gospel, and for your friendship over the years."



"The work you're doing is priceless and instrumental in bringing God's Kingdom on earth."



"Joy and Georges - your vision is grounded in the gospel!"



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Find out 5 practical ways to help make a difference among Muslim refugees



Learn more at: engagingislam.org

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want to do more?

Pray: sign up for daily or weekly prayer updates! main@horizonsinternational.org

Give: help Horizons proclaim, disciple, and equip! horizonsinternational.org/give

Go: attend or host a training event! engagingislam.org

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Director of Media Production, Charbel Msallem, at the studio!



Testimonies, stories, and a glimpse into the 25th Anniversary Banquet!



Learn how you can reach the Syrian Refugees!

Do you have a heart to reach the nations?

The Syrian war has created more than **4 million refugees**, according to the UN refugee agency. "This is the biggest refugee population from a single conflict in a generation!" said António Guterres, the U.N.'s high commissioner for refugees. **There has never been a time** when Islam has seized the attention of the world as right now, and God is surprising the nations by revealing His salvation! Millions of Muslims are leaving Islam in their hearts but they don't know where they are going. Christians around the world must get trained, equipped, and be ready to share the good news of Christ!



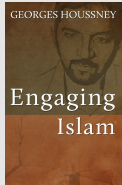
Learn how to Effectively Engage Muslims with the Gospel Now!

1 Attend the Legacy Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan!



legacyconference.org

3 Read "Engaging Islam" by Georges Housney!



engagingislam.org/bookstore

2 Schedule an Engage Course at your church!



engagecourse.org

4 Train at an Engaging Islam Intensive in Boulder or Beirut!



engagingislam.org

Horizons International needs you to help train the church in North America to reach these Muslim refugees! **Post the enclosed Legacy Flyer** on your church bulletin boards and spread the word about these events.

Help start a movement!

Beirut Media Studio

In summer 2015, the Horizons Lebanon team made our dream a reality by setting up a new media studio! By adding Lebanese Christian film producer, Charbel Msallem, to the team we gained the leadership and experience needed to create professional Christian media. Charbel, with a team of staff and interns, has also begun working on a new film project, Women of God.

This 13-episode docudrama will showcase powerful testimonies of women from Muslim backgrounds. The team is also dubbing sermons into Arabic, as well as reaching out to thousands around the world via social media, in Arabic and Kurdish. In 2016 we are excited to continue growing our team to create and distribute more media to proclaim, disciple, and equip!



above: Pierre and Charbel at the Studio

below: Media intern Joe Adwen



The Vision

1. Produce, market, and distribute media for proclaiming, discipling, and equipping.
2. Follow up on contacts who interact with our media activities, by evangelizing seekers, discipling new believers, and connecting them with ministries on the ground.
3. Inspire the global Church to carry out the Great Commission by praying, giving, and going.

Photo: Charbel at work, arranging a worship song written and sung by staff member Boutros Wehbe.