

**Children Of Abraham**

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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

It has been exciting year for Children Of Abraham ministry as the Lord continues to open new doors for His Gospel. Allow me from the outset to convey my thanks for your prayers and support. I certainly missed being with you all and trust that I will be able to visit and give a personal update.

For over 19 years now the Lord has been faithfully guiding me as I have been serving as the director of Children Of Abraham Ministry.

I am thrilled to report to you that the Arabic Study Bible-which I served as the general editor, has been circulated worldwide touching many lives. I was surprised that missionaries from India are asking for the Arabic Study Bible though Arabic is not the native language. Rev. Abraham, local missionary in North India told me that Muslims are learning Arabic in order to read the Quran; now many are able to read the Arabic Bible and several are asking for a copy. I remembered a colleague saying: "In 1982, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia began an ambitious project to translate the Koran into all the languages of the world. The now deceased king would be horrified to learn how Muslims around the world point to their reading of the Koran in their own language as a key reason for leaving Islam [as they compared with the Bible]."

I also continue to work as the editor of Al-Kawkab magazine which contains articles that captures the truth of the Gospel, to inform and defend the faith. Our mailing list is over 70,000 household in North America and some are sent overseas.

In addition to attending conferences and teaching about the Gospel and Islam, I have been active also in Village Seven Presbyterian church here in Colorado Springs, teaching an adult Sunday school classes.

In His service,

Bassam M Chedid