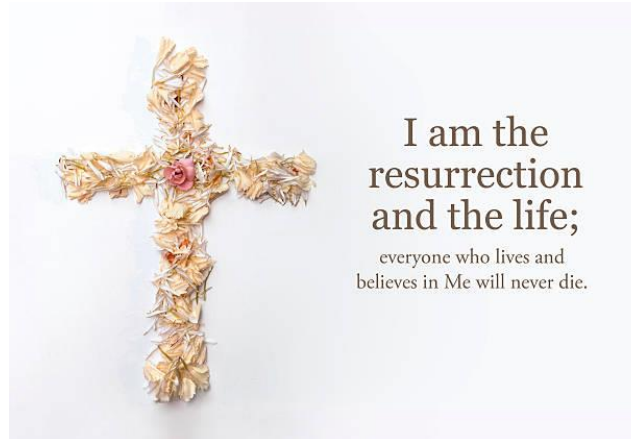


## Greetings, in the name of Jesus!



John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

Grace, joy and peace be to you, our family in Christ.

We pray this letter finds you well and encourages you. We pray you have had a wonderful Easter and this season has been filled with God’s peace and joy!

We would love to share with you the incredible things God is doing amongst the Somalis. Hearts and minds are being transformed by the Holy Spirit, thanks to your constant prayers and support. The Somalis are even more hungry and eager for the Gospel! Without you, we could not reach the unreached Somali Muslims, with the truth of our living God.

Thanks to you, we are so excited to share with you that since December, many are coming to know Jesus through our ministry daily, praise God. Now we are seeing groups coming to faith, not just individually. Whole families and friendship groups are being saved!

The ones in safe countries have connected with networking partners as always but in the last month, we have connected the Somali new believers with partners in Tanzania, South Africa, Norway and Germany! *If you want to disciple to the Somali believers, please get in touch! We are currently looking for someone to disciple a Somali woman in London, UK.*

Email us: [shino.gabo@om.org](mailto:shino.gabo@om.org)

The new believers in Somalia and Muslim countries are in contact with us for discipleship and mentoring. Please continue to pray for the new believers as they are very much persecuted, despite being in Somalia or the diaspora.

Thank you again, from the bottom of our hearts, for your continued prayer and support for our ministry. We love you!

## Testimony from Somalia

A woman in Somalia who has become a dear friend of ours and was saved through our ministry is currently doing amazing work in Somalia! Her and her 2 adult children both came to faith through us 3 years ago. She has been boldly sharing her faith with her friends from January this year. One by one, all 4 of the friends that she told about her faith in Jesus have all accepted Christ! She always calls us to lead them to Christ and would like for us to teach them and disciple them, so please pray we can start an online discipleship group with these new believers in Somalia. We are also encouraging and praying for her to start her own home group and for God to give her the confidence and wisdom to lead.



This is the amazing multiplication that is currently happening within the Somali community! Gone are the days where only individuals would come to faith alone! Now, we're seeing whole households and friendship groups SAVED! Hallelujah!

She is a wonderful lady filled with the love of God who is also influential within the community. She works for the government and is very well known. Currently, she is our key person in Somalia and she may be the key person to start an underground church there! She has more she wants to share her faith with and for us to lead to Christ but please pray for her and for her safety as it is very dangerous for her.

## February Finland trip

Members of SCMM went to Finland to record 30 videos for our TV station partners in East Africa and Sweden. These videos ranged in topics such as current events within sexism on Somali social media to family problems. These will be broadcasted in... God willing.

*Please pray that these TV programmes reach the unreached Somalis in East Africa and Sweden. Please pray that they touch their hearts and plant the seed.*

## Ministry apartment found!

We have been praying (alongside so many of you, thank you for praying for us always!) about our ministry work apartment, as the rental contract for our current ministry lodging was due to end in June. Praise God, this has been a major prayer point answered! We found a great, suitable apartment to set up our studio and office in. Our landlord for the current ministry lodging was gracious enough to let us end our contract with him early as well, which was amazing news for us.

We will be moving the ministry equipment over this week into the new ministry apartment.

*Please pray that this move in process goes smoothly and the new ministry apartment is blessed, so we can continue serving God there!*

## 2 wonderful people volunteering with us for 3 months

For the first time, the ministry has received 2 volunteers who are now working alongside us. They are both very experienced professionals who are here to help us refine our ministry and help us figure out the best way for the ministry to grow and move forwards.

*Please pray that these 3 months are fruitful and God works amongst us to give us more wisdom on how to work best for His Kingdom in this ministry.*

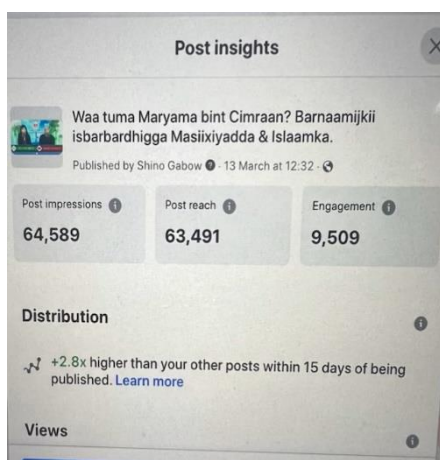
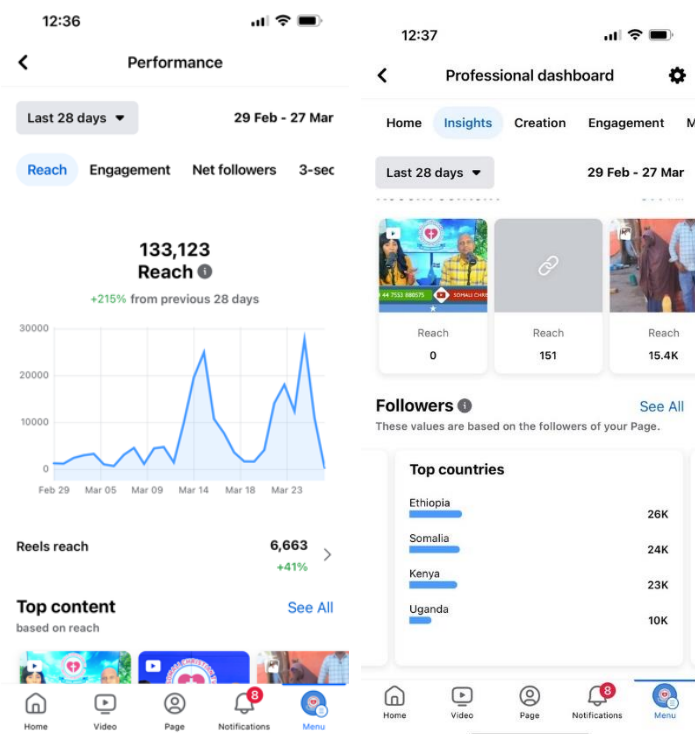
## Encouraging analytics

PRAISE GOD! Our videos are having an amazing reach on Facebook and lately. We have reached 95k followers on Facebook! Thank you, Jesus, for opening the Somalis hearts to hear about the Gospel and their salvation!

Please see some very encouraging analytics... Somalis are hearing about Jesus (some for the first time) more than ever before.

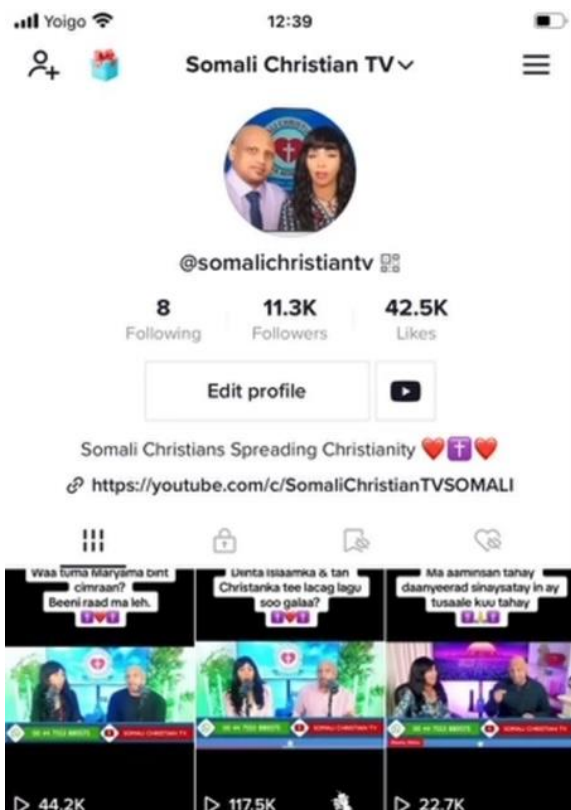
*First image:* our videos on Facebook reached 133,123 people!

*Second image:* majority of our viewers are from the Horn of Africa. Praise God as many are hearing the word of God for the first time!



Picture on the left: one of our videos reached 63,491 people on Facebook. The engagements on that post are of many people asking great questions.

From this video and our other videos having this reach, we are being called day and night on our Seekers and Believers Hotline.



Over on TikTok, we have reached 11.3k followers and one of our videos (in the middle of the picture) has 117.5k views! You can see that on the photo to the left.

*Please pray especially for the TikTok part of our ministry as we are frequently reported due to evangelising to the Somalis... Some are receptive but many are angry at us openly exclaiming that Jesus is God.*

## Seekers and Believers Hotline

Over on our ministry phone, we now have around **23,319 phone contacts** who we do follow-up for via WhatsApp, regular calls, Telegram, and IMO. Some are seekers, some are

questioning, and some are angry at what we are posting. We praise our incredible God for leading so many Somali Muslims to Him via this Hotline. From messaging/sending voice messages/having phone calls, we are seeing how many Somalis are finding hope in Christ. We aim to speak to around 30-40 callers per day, doing follow-up, discipling, mentoring and leading them to Christ.

*Please pray that God leads the right callers for us to pick up at the right time, for their souls to be saved.*

## Thank you!

Thank you for all your prayers and support this year for Somali Christian Media Ministries! Without you we can't do what the Lord has called us to do. We are all in it together to build His Kingdom. Please keep praying and supporting us!

## Support links

*If you wish to support us and the ministry, please use the following links. God bless you.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to support us using our OM links, please write 'personal/ministry' on the reference if it is a personal or ministry gift. As for the Secure Media Centre project for our house, please write 'Secure Media Centre' reference.

We thank God for your support.

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With love and blessings,

Somali Christian Media Ministries.