



Ministry update

June 2024



Greetings, in the name of Jesus!

Thank you so much for your faithful support, prayers and the words of encouragements to our ministry. We are so blessed to have such a strong and faithful support base which enables us to serve the Lord together. May the Lord bless you.

We are so pleased to share with you what the Lord is doing among Somali Muslims through our Ministry. Our God is faithful who does what He has promised to Do "He is building His church among Somalis". Somalis are ever before accepting the good news and being transformed spiritually.

Ministry vision expansion

As the number of Somali believers is growing and many of them are very isolated, the Lord has given us the vision and clarity to do discipleship and leadership Somali online course. We have been thinking about this for the last 5 year and now is the time.

The purpose for this project is to provide a Somali language Discipleship & Leadership Course for Church Planting for Somali believers around the world and especially in Horn of Africa to start home groups/home churches. This project will provide a 2-year course for Somali believers around the world and Horn of Africa to develop into leaders for church planting. We will begin with the discipleship portion of the course in the first year. From there, we will find potential leaders for the second year. We are hoping to start in January 2025, God willing.

We are also aiming to start a Sunday church service via Zoom, with a weekly Bible study, to model church for the students of the course, as well as provide a safe way for Somali believers in the Horn of Africa and beyond to have church community and worship God together. We are praying for this to start in August 2024, God willing.

- Please pray for this project plan and vision that the Lord provides so the studies can begin at the right time.
- Please pray that the Lord brings to us the right believers to be selected and do the course so they also disciple and be the Somali church planters.

Ministry help

As you may remember from our last ministry update, we had a couple who was serving with us for 3 months. Their serving time has finished. We thank them and God that they did an amazing job to improve the way the ministry works.

They developed and prepared a professional report where the ministry needs help to do the work effectively and efficiently. They identified roles which could possibly be carried out on

a volunteer, full/part time basis by others such as an 1. **Ambassador** who is someone who can be a voice for the ministry, 2. **Fundraising Coordinator**, 3. **Website Manager**, 4. **Finance Manager**, 5. **Networking Coordinator** and some more.

If you believe you can help the ministry in any of above-mentioned roles or know someone you trust and can help, please contact Shino at shino.gabo@om.org

In our ministry, all workers have to raise their own funds. If you want to join our ministry, you will need to raise your own support as well.

- Please pray that the Lord adds the right people who believe in and love the work of the ministry.

Ministry website.

Praise the Lord for this website. We thank our daughter who works with us in the ministry who built the website for the ministry from scratch. She has no web design experience, but when we realised the need for it in our ministry, she volunteered and did this amazing job. Please visit our website and give us your feedback.

www.scmmediaministries.org

- Please pray that many people visit the website and be blessed by it.

Somali Christian Summer conference

The annual summer conference of this year will be held in Norway on the 22nd July -26th of July. We are hoping more than 100 Somali believers will attend this year.

- Please remember us in your prayer during the conference and pray for spiritual uplifting for the believers.
- Please pray for love and unity among the believers.
- Please pray for the safety and security of the venue and the believers.
- Please pray that the Lord brings those who need to be there.

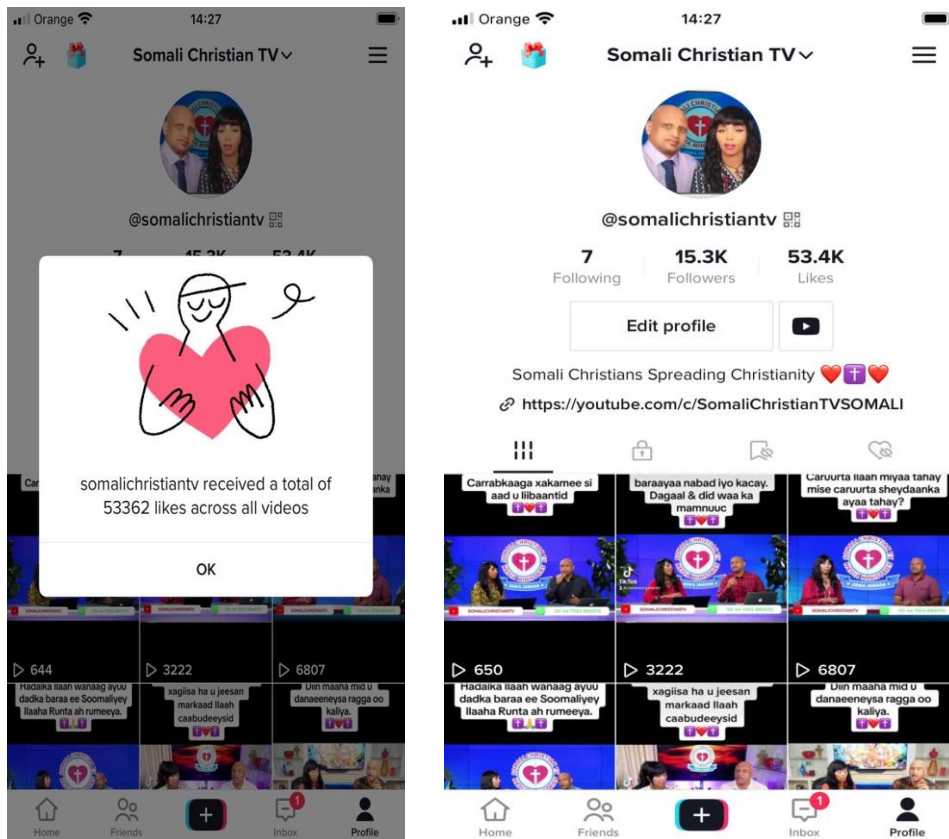
Special prayer for Amina's children.

Sadly, our sister Amina (a Somali believer who lived in Europe) passed away after a long illness and left behind 4 children.

- Please pray for the children to be comforted and walk with the Lord as their mother did to the end.
- Please pray that they always be connected with the Somali fellowship in the country they live in.

Our Tik Tok platform

Our Tik Tok page is making progress for outreach despite very hard opposition. We upload one video per week and Somali Muslims report the videos. Many of our videos were removed because of mass reporting. Praise the Lord, more than 50,000 liked our content on TikTok.



- Please pray that the Lord protects all our social media platforms so our outreach be fruitful and many Somalis are saved.

Testimony

God is doing incredible things amongst the Somalis. On 19th June, 12 Somali Muslims called our WhatsApp Hotline and decided to give their lives to Jesus! Hallelujah! Now is the time for the harvest.

9 of those new believers were from 1 family. The father and his 8 children had been watching our videos for the last 3 years! Praise God! They learned about Jesus from our videos and made the decision together.

The father asked to speak with us at a specific time, took them all to a rural area in Kenya, somewhere far away from the Somali Muslims, and they called us on a video call. We read them the Salvation Prayer and will be discipling them going forward, God willing!

- Please pray for the mother in this family, as she says she is still 50/50. Please pray that the whole family is united in worshipping Jesus.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

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.

OM UK

<https://www.uk.om.org/appeal/Gabo>

OM USA

<https://give.omusa.org/om/donate?sc=&fund-id=5552>



www.scmiaministries.org



www.facebook.com/SomaliChristianTV
www.facebook.com/jidkajanadaa



SomaliChristianTV:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvqX_L0Rm9KZ3Qv20qR10NQ

With love and blessings,

Somali Christian Media Ministries.