

Charisma News – Arabs Come to Christ in Jerusalem

The Middle East is notorious for being hostile to the gospel. But evangelist Elias Malki says several people accepted Christ and many were healed during a two-night crusade he led in Jerusalem in late November. "I have never experienced such a meeting," said Malki, who has visited Jerusalem more than 50 times. "The people were so hungry for God. I just put my hand on them and they were getting healed. Their faith was so strong. To God be all the glory." On both nights 300 people packed into a church that seats 150. One woman who attended the first night said she was healed of rheumatoid arthritis in both of her legs and her right arm. She said she could lift her arms and legs with no pain. Another woman said she was healed of diabetes on the last night of the crusade. "This is history in the making," Malki said. "In the old walls of Jerusalem, this is the beginning of something that is going to happen here." Malki has helped pioneer Christian television in the Middle East. His Good News talk-and-prayer program, which is broadcast entirely in Arabic, celebrates its 10-year anniversary on satellite this year.