



the Gates family



Missionaries to the Arabs of America in

Dearborn

Michigan

"And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee, fear not, neither be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

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"Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ..."
Col 4:3

What a blessing! Life has been busy and fun at the same time! Thank you all for your prayers while moving from setup to ministry. It is exciting to see what God is doing while anticipating what He is going to do. We simply pray Christ will be magnified.

Open Doors

George and Salma, our Jordanian friends returned to Jordan. It broke our hearts to see the first ones to attend our Bible study leave so soon. George will return in a couple of months. We were blessed to spend time with them before leaving and I used it to direct their hearts to Christ. Praying he returns and desires to grow in the faith.

"Pray God reveals our prejudices as we look to Him." I mentioned about our prayer meeting with pastors in the area. God let me meet pastors, ministers and church planters at our prayer meeting. It was encouraging. I also attended 30/30 Church planters conference at Emmanuel Baptist of Corunna MI, Pastor Georges. Bro Josh Levesque, Assoc pastor there, starts deputation soon to come to Dearborn to start a church here! It blesses us to see church planters that desire to reach MI, the surrounding areas and the world. Some are coming, but many, many more are needed.

Gus, a Lebanese Muslim, thought that some sins just couldn't be forgiven. I explained to Gus about the grace of God and the believer's love and life change. It has been a blessing canvassing the area by going door to door and visiting other key spots. Hassan listened intently and then gave me a book that tries to disprove the bible. I gave him John/Romans. What a great need here! Some promised to come to the meeting, and some want to take part in English courses we offer. Many heard the gospel and got God's word in their hands.

"I was raised here, and you are the first American to ever speak to me in Arabic." Speaking of going out and meeting people! While at the playground making contacts, there were several women there. Beth spoke to the Muslim women in Arabic and one of the ladies said the statement above and then told another Muslim lady that Beth spoke in Arabic. She was so excited. Ladies are so vital in reaching the Muslim women. God can use you ladies to reach Muslims, too!

Many have been stuck in their homes due to COVID. We decided to have a neighborhood Family Fun Festival Oct 31, that will have snacks, volleyball and bounce houses. We will have a prayer request table to meet others that have spiritual wants and then will share the gospel with them. We will pass out 5000 packets with info about the work, flyers, and tracts. Some close friends said they may come to spread the word. Pray many will come out to enjoy time with us and one another. We want to build relationships and share God's word with all that come.

"We had over 90 come and 6 people made professions of faith!" Pastor Gergis excitedly shared. We are so blessed to share in the fruit of God's work in Egypt. God used Pastor Gergis and others in the church to organize and lead Spirit Day. More visitors are coming in and many more had questions about salvation. They also found a bigger apartment in a better area to purchase!! This is HUGE! The work can multiply. We pray to purchase this in the near future. Thanks to those that gave to this need last month. If you would like to invest in this need, please share through the link or send that to MWBM at the address below.

Family Matters

It has been a blessing having my mother come to visit us. We all love spending time with her! It was fun celebrating Joshua's 12th BDay! The schools in Dearborn are strictly home learning so Beth opted to home school with the Abeka Curriculum. Teaching all three along with baby Noah running around has been a challenge and blessing for Beth. Thanks again for your prayers and support!

For the Christ

David, Beth, Joshua, Sandy, Emma and Noah

that in all things He might have the preeminence. Colossians 1:18

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