

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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"Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:36-37

What an amazing God that we serve. He lets us spread His name in Dearborn MI. We thank you all so much for supporting us in so many different ways. We pray the Lord continues using you to bless others. Reaching those in need of Christ

"Pray with us for more laborers here for Dearborn." Joshua and friends from Hyles Anderson College solemnly said. We praise the Lord for Joshua, Japheth and Miguel from Hyles that came to see the need here in Dearborn. They saw the Islamic Center of America, largest mosque in America and were immediately burdened as they saw churches that shut down and then were able to witness to Muslims as we went door knocking.

"I believe Islam is good and Christianity." Yunis, an Arab man from Yemen told me in his native tongue. This particular man listened as I witnessed and said that he didn't really claim any religion. I also met Abbas from Lebanon that said he wants to come to our Bible study! He took God's word and then a Muslim woman, Nawal, next door took God's word. Visitation has been encouraging as we have planted many seeds of truth and pray to see these come to Christ.

"Christ arose from the dead. Walk with Him." I preached to Amir and his family. We celebrated Easter with the man I've been discipling for the last few months. His Muslim family came and after eating, his wife opened up and had many questions. We were able to share God's love by word and action. Pray for her to see the truth in Christ and to trust Him as Lord and Savior. Pray also for his family to come to the knowledge of Christ.

"I am going to be baptized and join the church!" Omar said. Months ago, God let me lead this young Egyptian man to the Lord by phone. He knew something was wrong with Islam and he was stationed near Bible Baptist Burgaw NC. He saw our prayer letter and when he called, I led him to Jesus. Months later I hear from him and he excitedly told me of his steps of faith. Pastor Paul Couch called and confirmed how Omar is on fire for Jesus. This gave me rest. Pastor Couch also told me he has been praying that we would get a building for our work soon. We pray the church near us here that is closing its doors will give us an opportunity to receive or purchase this building. Many churches said they will do all they can to help us, and we are talking to the church to see how this can happen. They may sell it and then donate money to other nonprofits, but this is dangerous because anyone, including those that want to make it a mosque, will be able to purchase. Please pray.

We plan to have a huge event May 22. We will have meals, games, preaching and also have a table with Bibles. Lord willing, we will give out thousands of invitations along with God's word the weeks preceding the event. We want at least 3 families from this event to join us at our Bible study. Christ can save and build His church. Come help if you're nearby on any of the Saturdays before the Fun Festival!! Contact us!

Throughout the month God let us help Amy that needs help to witness to Muslims, help churches with Missions Month and conferences while also helping in other practical ways. It is always good to stay in touch with Pastor Girgis in Egypt as he speaks of the immense growth in the Egyptian Church. We, as a family, continually pray for Christ to build His church.

Think On These Things...

This month is the Islamic month of Ramadan. Muslims fast, pray, memorize and recite so they can find God's favor. Please pray Muslims will trust Jesus and be born again.

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

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