

Missionaries to the Arabs of America

Dearborn

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"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." 1 Pet 3:15

Praise the Lord for another month to serve Him. It's a blessing to be able to share in serving the Lord with friends and family. Yet, it is also a privilege to be able to share the wonders of Christ with the lost. Thank you all so much for staying faithful where you are at, while being used to reach others here and throughout the world.

God is able

"I am not ashamed to say Jesus is God!" Bro Amer confidently said. Amer, my Christian friend that was once a Muslim was invited by family to a Memorial Day cookout. When he arrived, he found out the family brought in an Imam, Muslim Leader to try to win him back to Islam. They call it an intervention! He was there for hours going back and forth with this man and much of his family. This man attacked the Bible and Jesus. When they told him to be quiet, Amer stood up and said those true words above. He stood up quoting John 3:16 when they asked him why Christ would do that! He also just finished reading the whole bible in 8 months! What a blessing to see God use His word to give boldness to speak His name.

"We know the Quran is preserved, is the Bible?" My Muslim friend asked. After the huge festival we had this past month, God let this Muslim couple along with their son come to the Bible study. I taught a lesson on the good Shepherd that shows the compassion of Christ and His deity. Then he asked about preservation. I shared part of the lesson next time they came, but after their questions we talked about Christ and who He is. God also let me meet an Egyptian family and we are following up with them now. Each of these families took God's word. Pray these families come to the Lamb of God.

"The Allah of the Quran is not the God of the Bible." I shared with my friends on Facebook Live. Brother Haley, missionary to Belgium, has a weekly forum where they tackle different bible topics so they can encourage believers and witness to the lost. I was blessed to take part in this vital discussion while many listened in. Keep his ministry in prayer. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouyVFFWCVx4&list=PLGhp-A8PfZWGQgG2E05XzEqIGYgRR9G8k

We have been going out to the park where many families are playing volleyball while giving out Bibles and tracts. Some families came to play, and many took God's word along with an invitation to our bible study. I also shared a devotional and encouraged young people from NC about following God and the need for missionaries. Bro Josh Levesque is starting Dearborn Baptist Church and this group came to help. In Egypt, God is working mightily as they continue growing while teaching sound doctrine.

"I am a Christian, but I'm scared to tell my father." A young Lebanese teen saw Silvery Lane Baptist and came inside. This young teen knew something was wrong with Islam and during Covid, he searched online and found the truth in Christ. His father is a leader in the Muslim community, but he wants to grow in the faith. We gave him a NT and after prayer, he rode off on his bike to his friend's house nearby. We are staying in contact now.

Family Matters

Our kids memorized Psalms 46 and we told them we would do something special for them. We took a short trip together to Legoland nearby. Beth has migraines occasionally. Keep praying for her. We are all blessed to serve Him together.

Think On These Things...

Many people have questions about God's word. They may not ask them until you talk to them. We may think they do not want to hear, or we may feel ill prepared. The best way to answer any question from those of any religion is to be filled with God's word and to make sure you're prepared. Praying so we can answer them with meekness and fear.

The Gates Family

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

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