



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

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers for Christ,

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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:" Eph 1:3

We are so blessed in Christ. We have all we need in Him. We praise the Lord for reminding us of this sweet truth this past month. God has richly shown His grace by blessing us in so many ways. We know He has done the same for you as He overabundantly supplies for you, as well. Thank you all so much for supporting us in so many ways.

Praise the Lord!

"This has been one of the greatest festivals yet!" Pastor Staub exclaimed. Rain was predicted for the day of our festival. God held it off and before we even opened the festival, families started coming in. We had bounce houses, halal hot dogs, family fall pictures, and snacks. The greatest part was being able to share the blessings of God in Christ with the mostly Muslim crowd. I preached in English and Arabic. The people attentively listened, and many took Bibles with them. When talking to many, they were so excited that we did this community event. Silvery Lane and others from the area came to help and see what God would do. Pray as we follow up with the hundreds of contacts.

"I want to read the Bible." A Muslim woman said. A Muslim lady from our festival came to church the next day! Dalal came to our Bible study and her four children took part in the children's program. We spoke of having peace with God and the peace of God. She asked how often we have the services, and she plans to come back this Sunday. Pray for this wonderful lady.

"Why do we need a Saviour when we walk the straight path?" Bilal said. While inviting thousands to the festival and friend day at Silvery Lane, we met many people. One that stood out was this Lebanese young man that had questions for my friend Eddie. I joined in and we were able to answer some questions and get him to think about the truth. He too said he wants to come to the Bible Study.

Many more mentioned they were interested in our Bible study and we are following up with them now. We will also have some saved and lost friends at our house. We want to use our home to show hospitality and encouragement. It was also a blessing to visit Crow Baptist Church in WV with Pastor Rod Baker and Brother Roger Baker. I was able to share the need in Dearborn while being encouraged by seeing old friends and making new ones. Our friends in Egypt continue growing in the faith and continually have visitors. Pastor Girgis recorded several messages for their website.

"I feel like I am under spiritual attack!" Amer said. This month has been especially difficult for my friend. Nearly one year ago, Amer got saved, and he plans to get baptized on his spiritual birthday, Oct 31. He wants to invite his Muslim family so they can share in this important event.

Family Matters

The kids are doing great in school and Beth is doing great helping in so many ways in the ministry. Sister Deborah Waddell, visiting from TN to help, and Beth were able to visit the home of a Muslim woman to share in tea and conversation. The woman's nephew of 29 died suddenly. Beth plans to let this relationship flourish for Christ.

Think On These Things

Muslims are more open and friendly than some think. While meeting some door to door and at the festival, it was a blessing to be able to openly share the gospel with them. Pray that God gives you a door of utterance for them and take time to pray for them. Some have called to ask how to witness to them and answer their questions. Christ can save, just tell them the truth.

Your Friends in Dearborn,

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

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