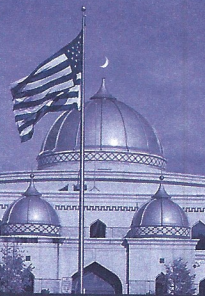




the Gates family



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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"And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Matt 1:23

Dearest Friends,

Merry Christmas!! What a wonderful God that we serve. I can't fathom that God became man to die for our sins. He came to die in our place and now we have all we need in Him. He truly is the greatest gift. We pray you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! We thank you all for faithfully loving and supporting us.

Amazing Opportunities!

"Thank you all so much for everything!" My dear Muslim friend said. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to host a Christmas party where we had several Muslim and Christian friends at our home. We ate an Arabic meal and then I shared the Christmas story. I exalted Christ for who He is and why He came. Right after that, we gave out some gifts. It was such a blessing gathering to celebrate Christmas and share Christ.

"You need to be men of integrity!" I preached to groups of pastors in India. An Indian church planter asked me to teach 2 groups of pastors in India via Facebook. My friend shared how these were encouraged by God's word.

"If you need help with anything, we are here to help." Brother Castle said. We had some friends visit us from Victory Baptist Church of Sylva NC. Brother and Sister Castle minister to missionaries and churches by helping with construction, visitation or whatever churches need help with. We were able to share the need in Dearborn. We are open to have you visit us soon!

"Run with patience!" I preached. It was a blessing to take part in Silvery Lane Baptist Winter Revival. I was truly helped and encouraged by several preachers. I am glad I had the opportunity to share God's work in Dearborn and heard from others that minister as well. What excited me was seeing Joshua come to life when he heard preaching from Brother Griffis of Camp Victory. Sandy also was touched by the services and her personal walk with God was strengthened.

It has been a blessing visiting with Brother John on door-to-door visitation. We met an Arabic speaking Egyptian woman that shared about life's difficulties. Another Lebanese man said he was excited about what we are doing. We have also had hardhearted individuals reject. There is a great need and many still want to learn about the wondrous Savior.

"Afghani refugees are right at our door!" Brother Josh Levesque excitedly said. Pastor Levesque started Dearborn Baptist Church at a nearby hotel. They went into their lobby and saw many refugees. Turns out there are over 300 just in this one hotel. They will also do an evangelistic campaign and we hope to help in any way. You can help too <https://fordearborn.org/>

"Thanks so much for everything!" Amer's wife said. Beth has been growing closer to Amer's wife. She is more open to friendships and to hear God's word. Amer continually witnesses to her while we put love into action. We gave them gifts and the next day she called Beth to thank her for everything. Pray for her salvation along with others in Amer's family. Beth also continues teaching English to some Iraqi women that need Christ.

The Lord is building His church here and in Egypt. Pastor Girgis continues preaching for the website while seeing new visitor. We are so blessed to see God work here and there for His name's sake.

Family Matters

What a blessing it was to celebrate 14 years of marriage with Beth. I am blessed to have this wonderful lady next to me in the battle for souls. She is AMAZING! We got to celebrate with dinner and a play. It is also great to have Diana, my sister visiting for Christmas. We have fun making memories during this Christmas Season.

Think On These Things...

What a blessing it has been this last year. We have seen some saved and growing in the faith. God is good. Look back and count ways God has used you while looking ahead for how He will use you for His name!

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

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