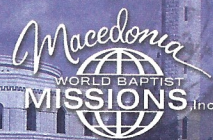




# the Gates family



## 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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**O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good; For His mercy endureth forever.  
Psalm 107:1**

What an amazing God we serve. He is faithful to bless us because of His grace. I thank the Lord that we can be a light to a lost and needy world. Praying God uses you in these trying times for His name.

### Christ seeks the sinner

"Would you like to get saved right now? Of course!" Mrs. Elsa said. One of our friendliest neighbors is Mrs. Elsa. She sits and smiles and gives the kids gifts from her front porch. One day, Beth and I visited her, and she talked about her health problems. She asked me to speak God's word and from her answers to our questions, we knew she was depending on her works for salvation. After a couple of hours, she knew her lost condition and she trusted in Christ as LORD and Savior! Pray for Elsa and her health and her growth in the faith.

"We are ex-Muslims, but we can't go to church." We set up a volleyball net at the park and many Muslims came to play and we gave some Bibles and info about our ministry. One couple with their little daughter told Brother Kacy, an intern here that he was saved but couldn't attend church because his wife's family was in the area, and they didn't want trouble. Pray God shows them that fear is not of the LORD and church is needed for true spiritual growth.

"I want to come by the Bible study," A Muslim man said. While at the park, another man came up with a man I met before. We talked about what the Bible teaches, and he told me about the Quran. I mentioned to him that we give out free bibles and when I told him we had an Arabic copy of Psalms, he wanted to come. Another man saw our TV commercial and said he will come as well. Pray these men will come and take part in our Bible studies.

God blessed and let a young man, Micaiah Ruckman visit for a vision trip. It was a blessing seeing his fervor for reaching Muslims for Christ. Brother Kacy Ray a graduate of Massillon Baptist College is here for a 3-month internship. We passed out thousands of invitations with the gospel on them to Spring Festival on May 28-29. Our friends from Silvery Lane and other ministries helped, as well. Many have responded well and hundreds of Muslims came and heard the gospel. "We needed to hear that." A Muslim man gladly said. By His grace, we will see many come to the church. Pray also for Brother Bill and five friends as they are in Egypt visiting Pastor Girgis and the ministry there. They will be preaching a revival service as well. Also, we praise the LORD Amer is growing and being a witness.

"Tell me about forgiveness of sins." Our Afghani lady friend said. Last month I mentioned an Afghani young lady that visited on Sunday. She has been faithfully coming and knows something is wrong with Islam. She said she went on the pilgrimage to Mecca and after that stopped believing in Islam. She is seeking truth and we know Christ will open her eyes as He is seeking to save her. Pray.

### Family Matters

Joshua had another overnight sleep study for his seizures, and he seems to be doing better. The girls look forward to the end of the school year. All of my family has been extremely helpful in preparing for the festival by passing out the invites, organizing, inviting... The list goes on. Beth is always thoughtful and remembers details I forget. I am blessed!

### Think On These Things...

Amid the tragedy in Uvalde TX, let us find ways to be a blessing and help to others that are hurting and going through difficulties. Let us be mindful of others' needs. Let us also cherish the ones close to us. It is so easy to argue or get frustrated with those closest to us. Life is short and we must live to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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