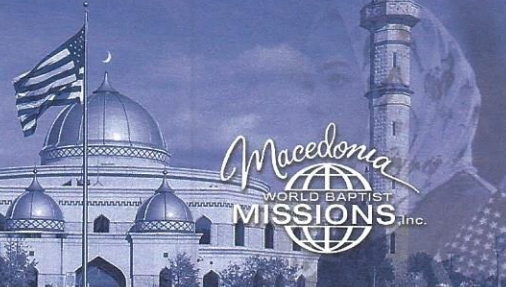




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## Missionaries to the Arabs of America in

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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Dearest Friends in the Ministry,

Praise the Lord for His blessings to us in so many ways. We have all we need in Christ and thank you all for faithfully standing by us in the ministry. We pray you all keep walking with Him as you spread the gospel to those around you.

### **The God that Changes Lives!!**

"We have witnessed to people from 15 nations in 5 days!" Sister Kitty exclaimed. We praise the Lord for Pastor Fred Fies and Bible Baptist Temple Missions Team from Warner Robins, GA. God used them mightily to touch lives here. We passed out thousands of gospel tracts and invitations to parts of several cities. We had an outreach where God used them to witness to some, they came to our volleyball outreach and then to our Bible study. They saw the need here and then took part in reaching others. We still see fruit from their help here.

"My son didn't waste any time, he got SAVED!! Amer wrote me. Amer's 21-year-old son came to our Bible study and had so many questions. I answered them and then we gave him a Bible. I talked to him, and he stayed up until 3:00AM reading the Gospel of John and he called on the name of the Lord. Immediately he seemed to be under attack and is still learning. Pray for him to grow in the faith. Also pray for the rest of Amer's family to get saved.

"Jesus was from God!" Our new friend said. Faith, one of the young ladies from Bible Baptist invited this Muslim gentleman to our outreach and then he came to church with 2 others. I taught about taking a stand for the gospel and shared the gospel throughout the message. Pray these men get saved and come back to the church.

"I am now saved and follow Jesus!" The Afghan lady that has been visiting called on the name of the Lord! She has been coming for months and after praying, asking questions, and seeking the truth, she called on the Lord while at home. She told Beth her testimony and then told us all. She told her Muslim friends she doesn't believe in Islam anymore and she shared how she has so much peace. Beth will disciple her while she still comes to church and grows in the faith. We thank the Lord for saving this young lady that followed Islam, but now follows Christ.

"Read the Bible and then we can talk some more." I told my newfound Iraqi friend. God used a friend from PA to introduce me to an Iraqi family that moved nearby. Joe told me that my new friend already said Jesus is God, but he hasn't gotten saved yet. He has God's Word in hand, and I pray to meet him and answer his questions. Pray for him and his family to come to Christ.

"The Quran has many mistakes" A Muslim man said. While at our park outreach, I always engage Muslims with the Gospel. This man attacked the deity of Christ and as I answered him and asked him questions about Islam, he shared this shocking statement with me. I already know there are several contradictions, yet to hear a Muslim say this was a great shock. He asks me questions by text, and I still pray to meet with him at our meeting or elsewhere. Pray for his salvation.

Brother Kacy Ray, our summer intern returned to his home church. He was a tremendous help and he will be missed. He just got married and he has a burden to reach Muslims for Christ. God used him in many ways. Pastor Gary Wilkins and Pastor Joel took a trip to Egypt to preach a conference on the Holy Spirit with Pastor Girgis and Pastor Sam Thomas. Four people made professions of faith and now regularly attend the church in Egypt. Some were also baptized! We also are reaching out to others through media ministry with Brother Bill Flowers and short videos that are being advertised around us. Another older lady saw our commercial and we were able to witness to her. Pray for her salvation and for her to come to church.

### **Family Matters**

It was a blessing celebrating Beth's Birthday! Joshua will transition from home school to middle school. Noah will start preschool and the girls are excited to start soon too! Thanks for your prayers for us!

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

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