



## 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 of Reconciliation,

Thanks for faithfully helping us in so many ways. We are blessed to serve Christ with you!

### Answers to tough questions

"Can someone ever stop sinning?" A Muslim boy attentively asked. We have been faithfully doing our volleyball park outreach and this young Muslim boy along with 5 others came to VBS here at Silvery Lane! I preached about Christ the Light of the world and when I asked who the Light is, one of them shouted "Jesus!" They went to be dealt with during the invitation and asked many questions. We pray these young men come to know Christ.

"Why did Jesus die?" My Muslim friend asked. We have been having some visitors come to our Bible study and during this time, my Turkish Muslim friend asked this important question. I smiled and got into it. He listened closely. The next day when I saw him, he still couldn't believe that Jesus was God. Praise God many ask questions. We pray God works to save them soon.

"I just can't understand the Trinity!", Amer's wife said. She recently had a serious doctor visit, and she came to the Bible study. She asked about the Trinity which is a typical Muslim question. It is hard to deal with this in 45 minutes, so she left and still felt confused. We pray that she will come to Christ because of the greatness of our God. Pray also for his son that made a profession.

"I have a lot of issues I am working through and then I will come to church." While door knocking, this Muslim young man said he knew a Christian girl that would go to church 3 times weekly and read her Bible daily and she had such peace. He said that he too wants peace. He feels he must overcome personal issues. We talked to him a long time, and each time we visited, we gave him the Gospel. We also had another Muslim young man say that he doesn't think Islam is the way, so he is open to learn about other religions. Although he has a Muslim background, he is searching for truth. Praise the Lord for these open doors!

"I want to meet to learn about the Holy Spirit." Our ex-Muslim friend said. I spoke last month about an Afghan lady that trusted Christ. Beth is discipling her and will be taking her through foundational lessons. This lady once followed Islam, but now grows in the faith, while helping Ilse, an elderly woman that comes to our church. She recently got saved and went to the hospital. Beth and our friend help Ilse weekly. It blesses us to see young believers taking part in God's work.

"Jesus is God and He saved me." Amer publicly exclaimed. Amer had the opportunity to share his faith in a public interview at the park. It was a blessing hearing him boldly share his faith. His uncle, Emery, that was saved years ago shared his testimony and was vital in reaching Amer. Right after that, Muslims argued against him and attacked God's word. I thank the Lord that I was able to witness to a young Yemeni teenager afterward. It blesses us to see others witnessing, but we need more help. We also attended a mission conference with Lewis Avenue Baptist in a nearby city. They helped us immensely and offered to visit in the Spring to help with outreach.

God continues blessing the ministry here and in Egypt. I mention Pastor Girgis and the ministry there because our hearts are still knit with them too. God uses us to encourage them. Brother Bill Flowers and his internet radio ministry helps them too. We work together to reach the people in Egypt. I also have been contacted by many that have seen videos I put on Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube. We also have some contact us that see our public television commercial. We were able to visit an elderly lady and others promise to visit.

### Family Matters

Joshua boldly shares his faith in his school. We also celebrated Noah and Joshua's birthdays. I am blessed to serve with my family to share the gospel of Christ!

### Think On These Things...

The Shia Muslims recently celebrated Ashura where they weep over a Muslim leader that died. If they weep enough, they think they receive favor from Allah. Pray!

The Gates Family

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

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