



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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Dearest Friends in the Ministry of the Glorious Gospel,

Praise the Lord that the Word was made flesh and dwelt among men. He was born a babe in a lowly manger to live, die, raise again, ascend, and intercede for us! We pray this Christmas season will be wonderful for you and your family. Thanks for being part of the ministry here to those in need of the Gospel.

Amazing Opportunities

"Jesus did not die on the cross." A Muslim man said. While door-knocking with some friends, a Muslim gentleman invited us into his home. We were able to talk for an hour about the word of God and why Christ died on the cross for our sins. I left a John/Romans in English/Arabic. He said he would read it. While at another friend's house that the kids and I visited, my Muslim friend had a small Christmas tree up. The conversation soon went to Christ, and I took them from the fall of Adam and Eve to the cross to show them Christ had to die. This is a normal way to point our Muslim friends to the cross.

"This lady got saved!" Bro Bill said. While out on visitation with Bro Bill and Bro Kevin, Bill led a woman from the Church of God in Christ to the Lord. We followed up with her and she still needs help in her walk with the Lord. Praise the Lord!

"Does God answer your prayers?" A young Muslim man asked. The Lord has been blessing the Henry Ford Campus ministry. The Lord let me answer questions that these curious college students have. The young man that asked about prayer seems curious. I mentioned that I don't want him to go to hell and he really started thinking about it. Also, another Palestinian young man considered what we were saying, and we hope to meet up with these young men early in January. We then had one of the college students randomly texting us and challenging the deity of Christ. At the end, he thanked us for the answers. We invited him to meet us, as well. Many doors are opening for the Lord.

"This man tells "nice stories." An adamant Muslim man said. As you may remember, Amer shared his testimony of salvation in public and on video. The video is now all over Facebook and his family continually curses him and bothers him because of his faith. I have been able to answer some of those criticizing Amer on Facebook. I have had several good conversations through text, but I always leave a door open to meet them and invite them to the Bible study. There has been a lot of social outreach this month. We are also finishing up the short messages that confront Muslims with the Gospel. We will put these on our website and all over social media ASAP! Pray for these endeavors as we do all we can to reach people with the power of the Gospel.

"Christ is the reason for the season!" I taught at our Christmas party. We invited many to our home for a Christmas party and gave gifts to our friends and I was able to preach about the prophecies to the birth of Christ. It was great to share God's word with saved and lost.

This upcoming month we will have a young man coming to minister with us for a short mission trip. Pastor Webb and Northwood Baptist plan to visit us for a summer trip as well. Keep our people in prayer as many people are down and out due to different health problems. Some have had to go the hospital and it seems it happened all at once. We know God uses all for His name. Amer's hand is healing from his accident. Also, we thank the Lord for visits with Ken's brother-in-law that is sick. We have been able to witness to him and his Jehovah's Witness sister.

Family Matters

We praise the Lord that Beth, and I celebrated our 15th Anniversary! What a blessing to be married to this wonderful woman all these years! God has been using Joshua to preach the gospel in class and to many of his friends at public school. He stands up against evolution and shares the truth of the Gospel continually.

Think on These Things...

Muslims continually attack the deity of Christ. Would you know how to answer someone if they asked you to prove the deity of Christ from Scripture. Jesus Christ is Lord, let us be ready to answer all people.

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

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