



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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CHRIST IS ALL! We are so blessed to have a relationship with God and believers like you. The last months have been filled with many opportunities to share the love of God and sufficiency of Christ. Thanks so much for your faithful support!

God's Grace to Grow

"I now have a deep peace through Christ that I never had in Islam." Ella our ex-Muslim friend passionately said. We had a celebration lunch with friends after Ella was baptized. I invited Muslims to learn about baptism the following week. When my Muslim friend asked her why she left Islam, she shared step by step why she left the false faith. Ella told him several reasons why and stressed to him her education level and deep research on the matter. What a blessing! Pray for her and also pray for many to be saved through her testimony.

"This was one of the most impacting mission trips I have taken." We praise the Lord for Crooked Creek Baptist Church that visited at the end of June and also Northwood Baptist Yadkinville NC at the end of July. Each team blessed us immensely and many of our friends in the area came back to our services, as well. They saw the need here and took part in reaching many in the community through outreach and events. Each member of the teams testified to being blessed and deeply affected for the glory of Christ.

"I am not sure if I will go to heaven." We heard this said more than once at the Arabic/Chaldean Festival. Muslims and Chaldeans (Iraqi Catholics) came by our table to visit and take Bibles. We gave out Gospel tracts and witnessed to many. Some promised to come by and visit. Pray the seeds of truth will be used for God's glory.

"Can you witness to my daughter's Muslim husband?" Mary, a believer in Christ, told us that her daughter married a Muslim and we were able to talk to him by phone while he is in Lebanon. We pray for her daughter and husband to be saved. Mary now faithfully attends our services. We also pray for her daughter to come by and hear the truth.

"I am not really sure what is meant by the title Messiah." A Muslim Imam said. When the missions teams came to visit, we visited local mosques. We handed out tracts there and I was able to witness to the Imam. We also invited him to our "Christ Is Conference." I am working alongside Pastor Josh Levesque of Dearborn Baptist. Our goal is to share Jesus as Messiah but also invite local Muslims to learn about Him. It is a 3-day conference Sept 27-29. Pray as we lift up Jesus so many are encouraged but also Muslims come to Christ. If you'd like to come, let us know.

We continue to reach out to the community in many ways and we have seen visitors steadily come through. The park ministry has been a blessing, as well. Keep the college ministry in your prayers as we witness to students and workers there. Amer said his wife is closer to trusting in Christ! Pray! Always keep in prayer Pastor Girgis and his family in Egypt as the work there moves forward.

Family Matters

What a blessing it was to visit family in GA and take a short vacation! We had a good time as it was fun and refreshing. Joshua is scheduled for a 2 Night Sleep EEG. It was also a huge blessing going to Teen Camp with Joshua and Sandy. They both submitted to do all the will of God and there were 16 professions of faith at Camp Victory in Somerset KY!

Think Of These Things...

The Shia Muslims in our area honored the memory of Hussein, the grandson of their prophet Mohammed. He was killed by one of the other leaders after Mohammed. They consider Hussein, a martyr that died for something he believed in. We use this story to show them the Christ that died for their sins. He is worthy!

For the Lamb,

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

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