



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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And the Word was made flesh!! Jesus, God incarnate, gave Himself for us and for all people. He became a babe in a manger to live, die, and arise again for our salvation to the glory of God. Thank you all so much for your prayers and faithful support. We pray the Lord gives you a wonderful close of the year and a bright new one for His name.

The Power of God's Word

"Jesus is the treasure, and He is all you need!" I preached at the Fall Festival. The Lord brought in 230 people on Saturday and 280 on Sunday! What a blessing to see so many people come to enjoy time together and to hear the preaching of God's word. I was able to speak to many Muslims, but also a Hindu gentleman that was shocked to hear the Gospel account of the Lord Jesus. He never heard about Jesus that died and arose from the dead. Also, a young Muslim man that comes to our college studies came and then he stayed for the outdoor church service we had immediately following the festival. This same young man also stayed after the Christ Is Conference to ask questions. God is moving in the hearts of those who hear His word.

"I am touched when I realize I am valuable to God." Amer's wife said. What a blessed time we had at our home for Thanksgiving celebration. We had many from our Bible study and a Muslim family come and others! The house was full and during the devotional at the end, conversation abounded! One Muslim woman that came couldn't stop saying how wonderful the time was, and she kept nodding her head in agreement when I talked about Jesus! Amer's wife has been coming to our church meetings and always asks pointed questions. She was tearing up as I talked about eternal life. Beth chimed in to help her as well. Thanks for your prayers for her.

"I am thankful for God's love." I taught at our College Thanksgiving Celebration. Many of the Muslim college students never experienced Thanksgiving. We had a huge celebration and Christian, Muslim, JW, and others came to experience the fun. I was able to share with a Muslim seeker about the proofs of the resurrection. These conversations continually carry on. We have students that have been with us for years and others just starting. God's word is powerful and working in them.

"I have a Muslim friend at work. Can you talk to him?" A dear friend asked. The Lord puts different Muslims in front of us through relationships. Some Christians are witnessing to their Muslim friends and then they connect them with us. We pray the Lord uses these relationships for His name. I have talked to some and pray to meet soon. One man seemed interested in coming to the study.

God is bringing many conversations and contacts together to meet and ask questions. Beth continues meeting with the ladies, and I have been able to meet with a faithful member for breakfast many times to fellowship and go through Bible lessons. We continue talking to Muslim students through social media as well. We use short clips from the Christ Is Conference to share the Gospel on several social media outlets. We have been invited to do a Christ Is Conference in New York to connect with Muslims there as well. God continues blessing the ministry in Egypt as Pastor Girgis and his family faithfully minister to the people. The ministry grows.

Family Matters

We were blessed to take a short trip to GA for Thanksgiving and to celebrate Carrie, Beth's sister's BDay. Also, Beth and I celebrated 17 years of marriage on December 15! I am so blessed to have this amazing woman in my life for so long! The kids are excited to start Christmas Vacay and have been doing well in school and in sports.

Think On These Things...

It was amazing to see several Muslim leaders stand with Trump. They believe he can bring peace to the Middle East. Others were against Him. We have Shia Students that celebrate Christmas, and some Sunni do not. There is division all over, but we know Jesus the Christ is the Prince of Peace. He is the only one that can bring peace to the Middle East and between cultures. Pray He will save them from their sins.

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

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