



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

Dearest Friends and Followers of Jesus,

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Amazing! The Lord gave us many opportunities to minister and spread the Gospel! We know He is not willing that any should perish, but that all come to repentance. Thank you all so much for praying for us this month. It was definitely needed!

Unique Opportunities for His Name

"God sent the Prophets because He loves you and wants a relationship with you." I humbly preached. The Christ Is the Prophet Conference was absolutely amazing! It was hosted by Pastor Chris Staub and Silvery Lane Baptist. Pastor Josh Levesque of Dearborn Baptist partners together as we organize and see the conference put together. Many others preached and it was a blessing seeing Christ as the prophet from Deuteronomy 18, but to close with Christ is More than A Prophet. The word of God was proclaimed, and Muslims came each night. At least 10 came the final night as Ex-Muslims, Ella and Amer, shared their heart of love for Jesus. Pastor Chuck Pearson also flew in from VA and the Lord used him to help and encourage. Praise Jesus!

"If I made it to Paradise, I would only be a slave to some guy, and they would be slaves to their own desires." Ella frankly shared. I told this to three young college girls. Two were Muslim and the other already left Islam and became agnostic. One of the girls strongly agreed and knew heaven was not supposed to be like this. The college ministry is still a blessing as I confront students with the reality of the Gospel. One young man from a Muslim background said he is open to learn and already investigated Christianity. Keep these students in prayer.

"I want to come and visit your church!" A Lebanese man exclaimed. The Fall Festival was a HUGE SUCCESS! Over 400 came the first day and about 370 on Sunday. Many took books and Bibles and some expressed interest in meeting and coming to church. The Gospel was preached four times, and the people sat and listened. People genuinely enjoyed themselves and we had fun sharing the love of Christ with our hands. We got the names of hundreds and contact info. We will follow-up with them ASAP!

"I am still following Jesus and told my family I am saved!" Hassan said. Hassan got saved months ago, but right after got promoted at work and we haven't seen him in a long time. We had a family day and went to a local Apple Farm and there he was? I will now try to meet with him. Amer won a young Muslim to the Lord and he and his fiancé that was already saved started coming to church! What a blessing seeing them come! Pray for their growth. Please keep Amer in prayer.

Most of the families that came the final night to the Christ Is Conference were from Beth's ESL class. They planned a supper and then they attended the conference. They heard Ella's testimony and then left before the finish. One of our friends bumped into them at a coffee shop and they couldn't stop asking questions about Jesus. Also, a young college student came to the festival. What a blessing seeing ministries being used to draw people to Jesus. Pray as we will have a Thanksgiving Supper for the college students. Also, we always have one for our church and will invite Muslim families, as well. We also recorded a special podcast with Pastor Chuck Pearson and will continue our series on The I Am titles of Jesus. Check out the conference and podcast. <https://christis.co/>

Family Matters

Joshua has been having a lot of challenges. Please keep him in prayer. Emma started basketball. Sandy started classes to get her drivers permit and license. Crazy how they grow! Noah is also doing great. Also, Beth's ladies Bible study steadily grows. God continues using the ESL program for His name.

Think On These Things...

Dearborn has been in the news a lot lately. The mayor told a fellow Christian minister that he is an Islamaphobe at a city council meeting and not welcome in the city. Also, at the same meeting a woman complained about the call to prayer here in Dearborn.

Pray for Dearborn.

For the King of Kings,

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

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