Missionaries to the Arabs of America in

Dearborn *Michigan*

"And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed" Deuteronomy 31:8

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Dear friends in the Ministry of Reconciliation. The God of heaven blesses us in so many ways. He does this through you all. Thanks for your faithfulness to the Lord and to us.

Abundance of BLESSINGS!!

"Jesus is the Word of God and Lamb of God that died for your sins!" I boldly preached. The Spring Festival was amazing! This first day it rained and the Lord brought out about 75 people, yet the next day nearly 300 people, mostly Muslims came out. What a blessing to preach the word of God and then end with "I have decided to follow Jesus" English/Arabic. One lady now faithfully comes to ESL and other events. Pray for those who heard to get saved.

"I studied with the JWs for years, but it didn't feel right." Door to door witness still works. This lady we visited now faithfully comes to our services. Others started visiting and are an encouragement to us and us to them. Pray for assurance of salvations and growth. A group visited from Indiana and Sister Hadiza gave her testimony from the darkness of Islam to Light in Christ. The other believers need prayer, as well.

"Pharaoh says, Egypt wins, Brazil loses!" I joked. Me and two other friends went to the Egypt/Brazil soccer game in Cleveland OH. It was a pre-World Cup game, and we left early in the morning and arrived hours before the game to pass out hundreds of tracts. We pray God uses these seeds to change lives!

"I don't know if I'm going to heaven." My Muslim friend said. The college ministry is really a blessing. This student has been coming for years and although he's Muslim, he comes back to learn more. Another Catholic background student made a profession of faith and there are so many more conversations that led to proclamation of the Gospel.

The park ministry in now in full throttle. We set up a Bible/Book table with drinks since it's hot. The Lord uses this to build relationships and to get His word out. Some of the Muslim families from the festival reconnect with us there. I just talked to a Muslim gentleman about the Trinity and other teens had questions and honestly wanted to learn. There is power in proclaiming the truth of His Word.

God still uses the Egypt Ministry with Pastor Girgis. We stay in touch and I am able to encourage and counsel him. Please keep them in prayer. The ESL program and ladies Bible Study led by Beth is growing. Pray as we prepare for the Christ Is the Gospel Conference August 26-28. Exciting Opportunites!

Family Matters

Pray for Joshua. He has been having a lot of struggles lately and small seizures. All the kids finished the school year and did great! Me and Sandy are headed to South America for a Mission Trip. I am preaching at Teen Camp and to some churches there. Emma and Noah are working hard for basketball. Beth faithfully leads ladies' ministries. Pray for the Shia Muslims as they begin Ashura.

For the Christ, The Gates Family

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

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