



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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We praise the Lord for saving us and placing us in His ministry. Thank you so much for supporting us and praying for us. We pray the Lord continues using you to spread His name all over the earth.

Blessings From the LORD!

"I got saved last November." Lena, Amer's wife said. We had a cookout at our house and after everything quieted down, Lena shared what we already saw. What an answer to prayer! Eleven Muslims came that night to our home with many others. I preached outside about salvation and the Lord worked in hearts! Amer called another day and said that his friend Hussein is ready to be saved! He led him through the Scriptures and then called and asked me to talk to him. Then the young man called on Jesus!! Praise Him!

The ladies Bible study and ESL program are flourishing. The Lord uses Beth to encourage the ladies through the Gospels then they serve the Muslim women by teaching them English. One of the families that came to our home was from the ESL class! Beth also is connected to a woman's pregnancy clinic that has Muslim women going there. The ladies that run the clinic asked Beth to teach them and minister to them. We pray the ladies that go there will connect with us!

"Thank you all so much for these supplies!" Faith Baptist Church gave us 350 bookbags filled with school supplies. We also packed them with John/Romans and invitations to other events. The bags were gone in about an hour and 40 minutes! We built relationships and saw the Lord use this outreach to touch lives.

"It's pretty scary." My friend solemnly said. After the 40 days of remembrance of the martyred Prophet Hussein, grandson of Mohammed, the Shia Muslims march in commemoration. From 10-3000 Muslims marched from a mosque in Dearborn and ended up at Ford Woods Park in Dearborn. This was the largest procession for Shia Muslims in America! Thousands gathered at the park and the Lord gave us rest to go and set up a table with Bibles while giving out waters and snacks to those who made the march. We gave out many John/Romans and invites to the Christ Is the Prophet Conference. The Gospel spread in the midst of darkness!

"My friend from Sudan wants to join us via video." Our Nigerian friend said. This ex-Muslim young lady joins us and tries to witness to family and friends via video. Her friend has been listening and asking questions, and she heard about Amer, Hussein and Marwa's salvation. She listened intently and Marwa wept when she shared about the love of God and by the end, the unsaved woman was weeping and said she has never felt this love before.

The Lord is working in so many ways. We finished the summer park outreach because of school and getting dark earlier. Some of the Muslim kids that met us at the park came to VBS! They heard the Gospel. The college ministry is full steam, and a student named Hamza listens and learns while our longtime friend Mohammed is getting closer. The Lord blessed with an evangelism conference in Egypt with Go International. The skills they learned will be applied for hundreds to hear the truth. Pray for the Christ Is the Prophet Conference October 1-3! Every year Muslims come to hear the preaching of God's word, and this year Ex-Muslims will also give their testimonies! If you would like to help in any way, that would be a blessing!

We celebrated Beth's Birthday! She is such a blessing! The kids started school, and we are staying busy with the school events. We also had Beth's mom and sister come in to attend my nephew Eli's graduation from Navy boot Camp in Chicago. Joshua and Noah also have their birthdays this month! Time flies!!

In light of national events of violence, we know there is always an attack on truth. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Let us continue proclaiming the name of the Worthy One, no matter the cost. **"...Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."** 1 John 4:4

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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