



# 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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### Amazing Opportunities

"My mother tried to kill me." Paul boldly said. The Lord blessed at the Christ Is Conference NYC 2025! We had one conference 3 nights in 3 different churches! The first night we interviewed an Imam and then there was preaching. The next night we interviewed Paul and Hussein that left Islam and now follow Christ. Then the final night we had another interview with an Imam and ending with Christ Is Worthy! Muslims came each night and now the pastors follow up with them. The Lord worked and the believers were encouraged, and Muslims heard the Gospel. One Muslim man said he was so happy that he came to church!

"We gave out 4140 Bengali and 3000 English/Arabic John and Romans!" Pastor Tim Webb from Northwood Baptist Church of Yadkinville NC said. What a blessing that right after the conference this church came to cover the whole city of Hamtramck (first Muslim majority city in US) with the word of God. Brother Kacy Ray and family are sent to church plant here and we are preparing the way for them. Many responded with positive and negative input, yet His word was spread. The Lord gave opportunities to witness, as well. Pray as the work moves forward for His name.

In May, we had the yearly Spring Fest, and I mentioned about a young man that asked questions about how God could die. What a blessing that when we went to the college to minister, he was there, as well. He's come up each time I saw him to talk about the Gospel. I pray he will come to our services and that he will meet others that left Islam.

"We must love Muslims, and this will give us a heart to reach them." I taught. The Lord opened a door for me to teach at Advanced Missionary Training with All Points Baptist Missions. I was honored to be asked by Brother Robbie Morrison to teach about church planting amongst the Muslim Community.

"How could Jesus be God and it says God cannot be tempted?" A young man said while at the park. We have started full swing at park outreach, and it has been great seeing new faces and seeing old friends as well. Some from our church come out and help and we also held our services out there. We have Bibles out there and other books and proclaim the Gospel publicly.

"Twenty Young people made professions of faith!" Pastor Girgis in Egypt excitedly exclaimed! The Lord blessed a conference in Egypt and many were saved. The theme was Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel. The Lord moved and many came to Him. We also have friends visiting Egypt as they plan to minister there.

"How do you know the Bible is true?" A young man asked at teen camp. I was able to go to camp with Joshua and Sandy and this young man that has family that is Muslim and Christian had many questions. By the end of the week, I was able to point him to Jesus! He is now born again!

Beth started an ESL Program with Arabic speakers. They had 9 people and more promise to come. We are helping one of the ladies with furniture as she just moved from the Middle East and needs help. We have heard that Muslim women come to Christ through seeing God's love to them through this outreach.

### Family Matters

Emma and Noah went to Jr Camp at Camp Victory. What a great time they had. What a blessing to spend time with family in GA for a short vacation. Sandy and Joshua attended camp last week and they are growing in the faith!

### Think On These Things...

The Shia Muslims commemorate the death of Hussein the grandson of their prophet Mohammed. They weep and march and the more they mourn the more chance they have to go to Paradise. I praise the Lord that Jesus died so we can rejoice in Him.

For the King,  
The Gates Family  
Revelation 5

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

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