



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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Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil 1:6

Wow! What an Amazing Month! Things have been moving so quickly! The Lord is blessing and we have begun the final steps for GA and transitioning to Dearborn MI. We thank you all so much for your faithful support of us in so many ways. God uses you to help us as we co-labor for His name in all the earth. We thank you all for your prayers while I had COVID. I feel 100% better! Thank the Lord!

Finishing and Starting Anew

"Finally, we found a place to call home!" I exclaimed. While Beth worked so hard to get our home in GA packed up and organized for our move, I was in Dearborn. I went from place to place seeing homes and as we prayed, searched and compared, and finally found the place in the middle of Dearborn where we can call home. I already met Daniel, a young Lebanese man that has a wife and son Joshua's age. We are moving in a couple of days to our new field and will start our rental agreement with them August 1.

"I will be there!" George, my Jordanian friend said. Before I found a home in Dearborn, God gave me an opportunity to minister to George and his wife Salwa. I mentioned them in our last letter. We helped them find medicine and they met me at Silvery Lane Baptist in Dearborn Heights. They came Sunday AM/PM and Wednesday! God already started building a foundation for His Arabic work here and I am teaching them Bible basics. They only speak Arabic and I am guiding them along to see their spiritual needs. Pray God grows them and then pray to see others come to this newly formed bible study that can flourish into a church.

"Our first NT ordered and sent!" God let us put a video on the internet to offer free NTs. Our sending church Maranatha of Yorktown VA funded this site and I have teaching and preaching on it. My friend Daniel Bach helped with putting advertisement onto the internet. Now Aly, a Muslim man, in Dearborn has a Bible on the way to him! God also lets us team up with Brother Bill. This brother served in Morocco but cannot return and now he and some friends developed a website that has vast amounts of information specifically for the Muslim seeker of truth! We will target our area and when a seeker comes to the site, they can get questions answered and then connect with me so I can follow-up with them. It's wonderful that God can use His people to work together to change lives.

"We would love to have you in to present your work." Pastor said. I met some pastors while in Dearborn looking for a home and they are excited to have us come in to share the ministry. These are pastors in MI and others that heard of the need also want us to come in. We also have supporting churches nearby that want us to share in our new endeavors. Please contact us if you are one of these churches, as well.

"I am going to teach basic bible doctrines and put them on our website." Pastor Gergis exclaimed. The ministry in Egypt is still an extension of the ministry the Lord gave us. Pastor Gergis and I meet through facetime and share God's blessings while I encourage and counsel. While in Dearborn, we want to mobilize Christians so they can see the need in places like Egypt and other Muslim countries. There is a great harvest of souls in these needy countries. Some can start with us in Dearborn to learn culture and language and then go to a Muslim country. Others can stay and help in the needy field with thousands of Arabs and Muslims that need Christ. Keep Egypt in prayer as they still need a larger building to grow the work and also pray others will go to Egypt in our place and to other Islamic nations in need.

What A Blessing!

We thank Maranatha and Pastor Monteith for helping us and committing to help us as we startup in Dearborn. We were also blessed to have Pastor Blackstock of Lighthouse Baptist in Dawsonville, GA and also Pastor Gardner of Vision Baptist Church Alpharetta GA. These churches in GA had us come in so I could preach and then they prayed for us as we leave to GA to start in Dearborn. They blessed us with prayers and love offerings to help us as we start our next step in God's journey. We are so thankful for these churches and others like yours that have supported us all along the way.

Pray for the Muslims as they celebrate Eid Al Adha, the sacrifice feast. Share the One True Sacrifice with them, Jesus!

David, Beth, Joshua, Sandy, Emma and Noah

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

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