



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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"And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel." Eph 6:19

What a blessing it is to serve King Jesus. This month has been filled with blessings and opportunities to see the name of Christ spread. We are blessed to be here, and we pray that God will open more doors of utterance so His name can be magnified. Thanks for your faithfulness to Christ and to us.

Open Doors

"My mom wants you all to tell my sister and cousin about God." A young boy said. Brother Bill and I went out to hang up stickers with QR Codes to our website that has the gospel in English/Arabic. While at the park putting up stickers, my friend gave a family some tracts and minutes later, the younger brother came over and asked us to share about God. Bro Bill started and then passed the baton to me and then this young teen girl called upon the name of the Lord! Praise God for an opportunity to see her call on Christ and then come to church with her family!

"My wife is close to making a decision for Christ." Amer said. We have been praying for Amer's wife to get saved. While going over discipleship lessons, Amer shared how his wife almost drowned and she wondered what would happen if she died. Amer told her that she would be in hell. She is close, so continue praying for Amer's wife and family to be saved.

"I don't have any friends and I am so happy you talked to me." My new Egyptian friend said. Beth and I went to the park to let Noah play and we passed out tracts and invites to church. I saw an Arab gentleman sitting by himself and the Lord tugged my heart to talk to him. As he was leaving, I spoke to him in Arabic, and we met the next day. He shared his need for friends, and I thank God, He opened a door to build relations and to share His word.

"We can use this website to reach Egypt and see Christ build His church." Brother Bill exclaimed. Our website shows when someone visits it and has questions about the bible. There is also Arab Christian radio on the site and articles answering life's questions with God's word. We are now launching a website like this in Egypt. Pastor Girgis can preach and teach on the website and meet people to see them come to Christ and the church. Pray for this endeavor that Brother Bill put together to reach Egypt for Christ. Speaking of Egypt, they had a revival speaking about the importance of faithfulness as the church grows.

"What do you know about my religion?" A Muslim asked. We still get to go door to door, and we try to find practical ways to help, while sharing the gospel to our friends. We meet people as we setup a volleyball net and tables with Bibles. The Muslim couple that came last month still have questions and we will meet up again soon. Pray for them. We also helped Dearborn Baptist, Pastor Josh Levesque, pass out flyers.

A couple of months ago, I talked about an opportunity to purchase a church building that was left by another IFB church after it shut down. They sold the building, and they were supposed to give the money to different non-profits. Pastor Staub called up and told us they gave us \$15000! What a blessing! Also, Lighthouse Baptist, Pastor Blackstock of Dawsonville GA called and said their VBS took up money for us. What a wonderful surprise and blessing! We put that money in our building account and ministry funds. We still look for a place we can purchase to start a new work.

We were blessed to have Amanda, Beth's sister come along with her family. They got to see some of the sites and the need for the gospel here. When they entered an Arabic market, they were in shock. It was good to have a few days with them.

Think On These Things....

The heavy rains here have caused flooding in homes, and many grieve about financial loss due to furniture and home damage. Pray for us to find practical ways to help them so they can see the love of Christ in action for their salvation.

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

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