



Reaching Muslims in Dearborn, MI

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Dearest friends in Christ,
We praise the Lord for His goodness and grace as we ended 2025 and started 2026 for His glory. Thanks for your faithfulness to us and to do His will to spread His name.

Opportunities for The King

“We want to serve a meal because Ramadan is starting.” Our Muslim students said. The Lord gives us many students from different backgrounds to share His love with. We had a Thanksgiving meal last month. So, one of the students had this idea. We all pitched in and they saw the love of Christ. The Gospel was also shared and relationships were built. Pray for the Muslims all over the world during this month of Ramadan.

“If a Muslim thought Christianity was true, and they are scared to make the decision. Is it God trying to warn them or the fear from them?” A Muslim college girl asked this question, and she asked similar questions in the past. God is working in the hearts of the students! Sometimes it takes a while to see results, but we keep on sharing His love and His word will not return void.

“I am sorry we haven’t met in a long time.” Hassan, an Ex Muslim said. Last year Hassan came to Christ, but immediately his work had him working so much, he hasn’t been able to come. It was a blessing to see Him once again and to show the wonders of our God from the Scriptures. Pray others keep growing in the faith.

Amer was in a restaurant, and a young man recognized him from his online testimony. This young man was thrilled about his testimony and came to our church. He too was saved from Islam. He shared a little of his testimony. Our testimonies have power. Keep sharing yours with others.

“God’s love is eternal!” I preached at my dear friends’ wedding. Mattea, a young lady that works with us to reach Muslims just got married and let me preach the Gospel at the wedding ceremony. Her Arabic language teacher flew in, and she is an atheist. She left Islam and now is in this sad case. She saw the love of Christ, and we were able to talk to her more during the reception.

The Lord also let me share the work at a church here in Michigan. I also preached a Missions Conference at a supporting church in GA, Bible Baptist Temple, Pastor Fried Fies. The Lord continues using Pastor Girgis and family in Egypt. The church we started is staying healthy. We recorded a new podcast and are scheduled to record more along with short videos. God has been using these to spread His Name.

Family Matters

Emma celebrated her 12th birthday! Time flies! Beth continues leading the ladies Bible Study. Noah plays basketball and worked hard and now can solve a Rubik’s in less than 2 minutes! Sandy broke her foot in basketball! Joshua is having a lot challenges. Thanks for your continued prayers for us.

Think On These Things...

This month started Ramadan and Lent. These two traditions fast and pray. We know dead works cannot save. I already heard of some Muslims being saved during Ramadan. We desire to see more saved and following Jesus. Keep praying and share your faith with Muslims you know. Ask them what Ramadan means and God will open doors. Christ is worthy to be praised!

For the Lord of Glory,
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