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## Missionaries to the Arabs of America in 1-22-26

Dearborn

Michigan

*And the Lord be it to that shall go before thee, fear not, neither be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8*

November-December 2025

Merry Christmas!! Praise the Lord for letting us serve Him this past year. We thank you all for your prayers and faithful support. It has been busy these last months of the year and we thank the Lord for the amazing opportunities He gave us to lift His name. Thanks for standing next to us.

### The Ministry of Reconciliation

"I thank God for salvation." I preached to the college students. We put together a Thanksgiving Celebration for the students. The Lord brought in Muslim, Hindu, JWs, and Christians together for this outreach. The students were overwhelmed by the generosity, and many gave testimonies of thankfulness, and I was able to preach the word. Then the following week, we did a Thanksgiving celebration for our church, and two Muslim families came (9 total). Beth was able to comfort one of the Muslim girls by praying for her. God used this to open her heart. Once again, I was able to preach to these families and one of the families still faithfully comes to the ladies' ESL class. They heard the truth from her, as well.

"I want to get baptized." Henry Hussein said. Henry was won to the Lord by Amer and now him and his fiancé have been visiting our church. He wants to take the next step. He is from a Muslim background, and they still do not know his full testimony, yet he is reading the word and wants to grow. Keep them in prayer as they get grounded in the faith.

"It was passionate." My young JW college friend said. I was praying for this young man and his girlfriend that morning at Winter Revival. My friend, Randy and I, go twice weekly to the college. After the morning sessions at the revival, we went to the college and invited the students. A Christian student came along with the two JWs. They heard powerful preaching and songs. They left to go to the JW meeting, but after 10 minutes they returned to the revival where they saw the Spirit of the Lord moving through the preaching and praise. God moved and the next night the young lady (Ex-Muslim) listened in via livestream. God is working!

The Lord has been using the Christ Is Conference and podcast to spread the truth. We put the conference online and some of the Muslim students watched the testimonies of salvation of Ex-Muslims. Others comment against the truths, but others are encouraged. We recorded our end of the year podcast and did a recap of recent events. Take the time to listen, subscribe and share. We pray the Lord uses the episodes to touch your lives.

"The Word was made flesh at the right time." I taught at our Christmas party. We invited some Muslims to come to our Christmas party, and none came this time. Yet, the Lord brought many of the ones that came to Christ through our ministry. It was blessing being together to celebrate Jesus and to encourage each other in the Lord.

"There is a difference in the Jesus of the Bible. He is God." Beth explained. The last ESL class of the year, Beth and the ladies celebrated Christmas. What a unique time when the women were all Muslim. Beth then thoroughly proclaimed the Gospel. They tried to downplay who Jesus is, yet Beth lovingly explained the truth. The discussion was encouraging and they said they would still come back. Praise the Lord for this opportunity.

The Lord truly blesses as we minister to the believers. Keep Amer in prayer. Hadiza, our Nigerian Ex Muslim member is in Nigeria for Christmas. The ministry in Egypt still thrives and it has been a blessing staying in contact with Pastor Girgis to encourage and strengthen him.

### Family Matters

What a wonderful day! Beth and I celebrated our 18th wedding anniversary! I am blessed! The kids finished off the school year and are on Christmas break. Keep Joshua in prayer.

### Have A Blessed Year!

We thank you all so much for your faithful support. Dearborn has been in the news a lot showing the need here. We pray that God uses you this upcoming year where you are at and that He uses you to spread His name to all the earth.

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

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