



Happy Easter!

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Praise the Lord!! He is Risen! God continues to see that His good name and Holy image spread around the Clarkston/Atlanta area and beyond.

Colleen and I finished our set of trainings on using Bible stories as a way of helping those experiencing trauma and loss. We have seen the power of how the Bible can impact people with deep wounds and hurts and even those who may not be experiencing trauma at the moment. God used Armin to talk to a lady at a funeral about how Joseph in the Bible had suffered unjustly. She was angry and bitter at the death of a relative because he suffered unjustly and died at a young age. The things that happened to Joseph were evil but God orchestrated the plans of man for good so that many people were saved. Just as Jesus also suffered, God turned his suffering into something glorious. This lady was able to see her relative's suffering, as well as her own suffering, could be used for good for God's purposes.

Sharing with our Afghan friends has been a blessing, but many times quite difficult due to language barriers. The Lord used the kids of one Afghan family to share a couple of Bible stories. One of the kids asked me what we call our God? This simple question led to the discussion of God's different names. This in turn led us to tell the stories of the great men of faith, Abraham and Joseph, which are the boy's names respectively. We tied these stories to Jesus and his sacrifice giving them a bigger picture. We definitely could see they were engaged and they wanted to hear more stories.



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We are continuing to provide English to those who lack the English language and cultural skills to survive in the United States and share Bible verses with them. We hope that they not only survive, but thrive. Colleen and a friend started a new ESL class that teaches English through Bible stories.

We are in the middle of another Residency (16 weeks of meeting with others doing church, training, and outreach) This Residency is focused on how we can start gatherings with Muslims and Buddhists and also training to share the Gospel with them. Our prayer is to meet people of peace who will believe in Jesus and want to serve Him to share the Gospel with their family and friends. We have met several people who are people of peace and we continue to pray for their salvation, as well as salvation of their sphere of influence.

Another highlight was being able to do training with the youth group at the Alive Vineyard in Ohio. We shared some simple tools to show who we go to and a presentation of the Gospel doing a hand motion. The main emphasis was on prayer and being more intentional with sharing our faith with others.



Thanks for the opportunity to serve God and the international communities in Clarkston, Georgia.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our book to be finished in 3-4 months.

Pray for our outreach to find a person of peace.

Pray for peace for Myanmar people, the Chin people are fleeing their villages to India and the jungle.

Pray for Ukraine and Russia.

Pray for our physical, emotional, spiritual and mental health.

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