

April 16—April 22

16 Sunday	17 Monday	18 Tuesday	19 Wednesday Bible class 6 p.m.	20 Thursday	21 Friday	22 Saturday
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0 birthdays and 0 anniversaries this week.

April 09, 2023
Contributions: \$730.00
Attendance: 26

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Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

April 16, 2023



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Carol is in Israel taking a tour of where Jesus lived, taught, preached, performed miracles, and changed the world.



Wissam visiting Auschwitz.



Schindler's factory.



Springwells church—a Dearborn-based AOG, asked for an entire case of *The Road to Your Happiness* to be included in gift packages to distribute to their Arab Muslim neighbors during Easter. This is the largest distribution of the book that teaches the whole counsel of God to Muslims done by a denomination, and the congregation shared a photo of their outreach (included here.) A Muslim man in India will receive the book (among other materials that include a Bible,) and so can you if you want to share the gospel with your Muslim friend.

We are done with our Lent series for Muslims. In addition to a video I did in Kraków (yes, I did get to see Auschwitz the day after,) I did a video at the University of Michigan's Dearborn campus on Jesus's death and resurrection, and another one on fasting. Earlier in the month, we had the *Great Commission* conference that was the biggest locally-organized fair for the ministries that work among the Muslim world since I moved to Michigan nine years ago. One local ACM supporter is planning to join the work, making him the only other local brother with an actual interest and a practical will to work among Dearborn's Muslims (in a metropolis that hosts over fifty congregations of the Lord's church.) My daily prayer is for God's work to be undertaken by more Christians. *Springwells* hosted a MO youth group later last month and they learned about working among Muslims, I will also be speaking to their next visiting group on May 5.

A NC sister with an ESL ministry invited me to answer some questions about the Christian faith to her very wide Muslim follower base. Thousands of viewers tuned in live on Instagram (where I have an account that I am not using) and tens of thousands watched the recorded video afterward. Our sister got so much pushback from her followers (some of whom threatened to unfollow her if she ever addressed Islam again on her channel) that the video is unfortunately no longer available. I would like to share my encouragement to learn that another CA sister (who joined us on our Iraq tour) has shared the gospel with our local guide—my school friend and former militiaman (shown in last month's update holding a pictorial Bible in the same market where I purchased my first Bible.) It was his first exposure to real life American Christians and he was sincerely impressed even though his interest in a Bible study faded all too quickly.

The mundane everyday work goes on in the area with the continuous outreach programs that will increase in the summertime, the online opportunities for areas beyond (including an encouraging opportunity to meet a MN evangelist working in Somalia,) as well as teaching in my own congregation. I will be speaking to the mission committee in a Dallas congregation in a couple of weeks.