



The
Parfitt
Family
December 27, 2023

Serving in
Papua New Guinea
and beyond



Charlie and Charity in the Christmas concert

It's been great getting to know people better at our home church as we've been based in New York State this month. Stacy and I are playing our instruments in the orchestra again, and our children got to join enthusiastically in the children's choir for the **Christmas concert Gospel outreach. I believe over 100 visitors came to our church that evening, and God was honored by everyone working together!**



Dinner with Yahya's family

It was a big answer to prayer that we were able to show hospitality to Yahya and his family, sharing a meal with them in our home. One of my brothers was also able to come, and we spent a couple hours discussing the Bible, Islam, and salvation through Jesus Christ. Rather than being bored, **Yahya's 14-year-old son Al-Kheili** was involved in our conversation with rapt attention, and had some good insights especially as he speaks English better than his parents. Even the oldest daughter **Sabah** was listening in, and we pray that this experience being in a Christian home will have a great impact on their family as they learn what the Bible actually teaches, as opposed to what Muslims and so-called Christians have taught them by word or example! I got to stop by the store again the next week and witness to Yahya for a couple



Discussing the Scriptures!

more hours, as well as to other customers that came in and out. What a mission field we have on the streets of our own cities, and **what a God we serve that has opened the door for me to bring the Gospel to lost souls in Rochester from inside a Muslim-owned shop!**



Lydia likes limes about as well as her siblings do – puckering but unable to resist tasting the sourness! 😊

Lord willing, Pastor Holmes is planning to be up here in NY at some point this coming month, and then we have some travel plans to make based on his next steps. There has been some good progress on the house in Morata, and he'd like to get things finished before we move over. **"For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."** (Hebrews 10:36) Special thanks also to those who have sent extra gifts lately. God bless you all!

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