



Care Packages for Students for Finals

How Can Your Group/Church help?

Mission: To express the love of Christ to internationals attending IFI Bible Discussion Groups by giving a small bag full of items to encourage them as they study in the U.S. Church groups can partner with and support IFI Bible Discussion leaders in fulfilling the mission by doing a service project and praying for international students.

How can Groups help? Take responsibility for gathering and packaging items in bags. Please let us know how many boxes you can fill (minimum quantity would be 24; increase in increments of 24-i.e. 24, 48, 72 etc.).

- Purchase bags and items (see list below) to be put in the bags.
- Have a packaging party with your group and pray for the recipients - prayer sheet provided by IFI
- Print and place labels on each bag - document for printing labels provided by IFI
- Email: Tish at: t.krajnak@ifipartners.org to schedule a time to return filled bags to the IFI office by April 1st.

What items are in the care packages?

Purchase at your choice of store

- 1 note of encouragement with a verse from the Bible 5 cents/ea. for a pack of 150 note cards.
- 1 picture of the person/family or group giving the care package (optional)
- Tissue paper

Dollar Tree (for free shipping-ship to store location near you)

- 1 set of 3 blue or red gift bags bag with tissue paper: .42 cents/ea. (Minimum purchase 4=12 bags)
<https://www.dollartree.com/small-red-kraft-paper-gift-bags-3ct-packs/189304>
<https://www.dollartree.com/small-royal-blue-kraft-paper-gift-bags-3ct-packs/189305>
- (1) Sweet/Spicy Trail Mix - \$1.25 serving (Minimum purchase 12 serving): <https://www.dollartree.com/island-choice-sweet-and-spicy-trail-mix-5oz-bags/291563>
- (1) Mini chocolate candy bars, \$1.25 per serving; (Minimum purchase 24)
<https://www.dollartree.com/searchresults?Ntt=small%20candy%20bars%20for%20trick%20or%20treat>
- (1) Granola Bar .63 per serving-2 servings per box; (Minimum purchase 16=32 servings)
<https://www.dollartree.com/nature-valley-oats-n-honey-crunchy-granola-bars-4ct-boxes/855262>

Oriental Trading Company (free shipping for orders over \$49; if under \$49 or no free shipping promotion, use the Chat to let them know you are buying these for IFI, a non-profit serving international college students).

- (4-5 mints) Buttermints; .39 per serving, 108 pieces per bag: <https://www.orientaltrading.com/chevron-buttermints-108-pc--a2-13739312.fltr?csku=13683477&source=shoppingcart>
- (1) Hand Clapper \$1.08 each; (minimum purchase 12): <https://www.orientaltrading.com/large-light-up-hand-clappers-12-pc--a2-13932791.fltr?source=shoppingcart>
- (1) Paper Flag Yoyo, .50 each (minimum purchase 12): <https://www.orientaltrading.com/flags-of-all-nations-chinese-yoyos-12-pc--a2-13940263.fltr?source=shoppingcart>

Approximate cost per bag:

	Gift Bag	Sweet/Spicy Trail mix	Mints	Mini Choc	Granola Bar	Hand Clapper	Paper Yoyo		
Dollar Tree	0.42	1.25		1.25	0.63			3.55	5.51
OTC			0.39			1.08	0.50	1.97	

Thanks for serving internationals!