



Reverse Missions Schedule

Note: Plans are still being made for the IFI events that are included in the Reverse Missions opportunity so this schedule may change, but should give an idea of what it entails.

Schedule:

Friday, 8/12 - Jerry Shellhaas, Campus Minister and Tosan Otokuefor, Event Coordinator
2:00-5:00 pm IFI Office, parking lot, 1520 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus, 430220. Load up and sort supplies for the event on the 13th (or 14th rain day).

(Each brings a vehicle (van or SUV) for storing supplies overnight. *(Please confirm by 8/1 if they can bring vehicles)*)

7:00-7:15pm Food for Bible Study vegetarian dish for 12 people and meat dish for 10 people.

Rich & Janet Mendola, 3927 Tarrington Ln Upper Arlington 43220 (just north of Henderson Road and east of Riverside Dr. ***(Please confirm by 8/1, if they can do or ask someone else from the church to do this.)***)

Saturday 8/13 – **Welcome Picnic** The Church at Millrun, 3500 Mill run, Hilliard, 43026

1:00-2:00pm – Prayer walk (with IFI staff Michelle, Karen or Jerry)

1:00-4:00pm Empty vans, Set up tables, pop-up tents and activity sites at the event location.

4:00 – 8:00: Welcome Picnic – Must register in advance online:

columbus.ifipartners.org/events

- manning activity tables and yard games
- mingling and socializing with the students (Making them feel at home)
- Other activities as need arises

8:00-10:00: Tear down and clean up, taking everything back to the office, unload.

Usually have ice cream after 😊

Please confirm b 8/1 if you can bring the following:

- 500 Bottles of water (16 oz.)
- Large coolers to borrow (at least 3)- (ice not needed)
- 300 all beef hot dogs
- 300 all beef burgers
- 150 slices of cheese
- 300 hot dog buns
- 300 burger buns
- Either bring a large grill or grill them ahead of time

Sunday 8/14 (If it is not the rain date)

Morning Worship Service at your church – Give a 5 minute update of activities with photos and ask for prayer if possible for Monday, the Welcome Party and IFI in general. (Jerry Shellhaas for questions)

3:30 – 5:30pm: (3) guys to help reorganize and reload supplies in vehicles and pray at the IFI office: 1520 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus 43220. Tosan- t.otokuefor@ifiusa.org

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Monday 8/15 – **Indian Independence Day** OSU Campus TBD soon

1:00 – Head to campus (Plan to pay for parking)- location TBD soon

2:00 – 4:00pm: Set up, decorate, and short prayer walk

4:00 – 8:00pm: Mingle and socialize with students, participating in events

8:00 – 10:00pm: Tear down, clean up, take everything back to office and unload
Bring Dasani Water (Amount TBD)

Additional Notes / Opportunities:

1. All team members must be approved IFI volunteers. Visit: columbus.ifipartners.org/get-started .
2. It would be good (but not required to participate in this event) for the team members to participate in airport pick up and in hosting / providing temporary housing prior to these events so that they will have an opportunity to establish some relationships with students prior to the events and have a natural bridge to invite them to the events. Visit: [📅 2022 New Student Arrivals-Public View](#)
3. It would be good (but not required to participate in this event) for the team to endeavor to continue the relationships established with the students and build them throughout the year by hosting them for the holidays, inviting them to and including them in family activities (e.g. apple picking, mini-golf, church or church activities / events), being an English Conversation Partner or an IFI Buddy, and participating in other IFI events where volunteers are needed throughout the year (e.g. Welcome Party, Hocking Hills trip, etc.)