



Small Group Opportunities 2026

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

- **HOST A MONTHLY GATHERING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** You decide the date and time. One group member needs to be an approved and trained volunteer.
- **ADOPT AN IFI BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP:** One person is the main contact with the IFI Bible Discussion leader. The whole group can pray and serve together the international students and helpers in the group.
- **PROVIDE FOOD FOR A WEEKLY BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP:** Group members prepare food dishes, such as a main dish, vegetable dish, side dish, and fruit. Then drop off food at a designated location. In some cases groups can stay and serve food. Groups can serve one-time, quarterly, monthly, or weekly.

WINTER

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

****Friday, February 20 - 6:00-9:00pm**

Volunteers needed to serve food and make traditional Chinese dishes

SPRING

EID CELEBRATION - MUSLIM

Friday, March 20 6-9pm

Help Muslim students through set up, check-in students, and clean up. 2-3 groups needed.

AFRICAN RICHNESS EVENT

****Saturday, March 28 2:00-5:30pm**

Bless African students by doing set up, checking in guests, and cleaning up after the event. Two groups needed.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

Week of April 13-17

Prepare care packages for students that will be handed out before the final examinations week

SUMMER

WELCOME BAGS - NEW STUDENTS

June & July

Prepare welcome bags for new students

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, August 15 - 4:00-8:00pm

Help Indian Students celebrate their Independence Day through set up, checking in students, and clean up. 2-4 groups needed.

IFI WELCOME PARTY

Tuesday, August 25 - 4:00-10pm

Ohio Union on OSU Campus

Help welcome new students through set up, check-in students, and clean up. 2-4 groups needed.

FALL

HOCKING HILLS DAY TRIP

****Saturday, October 17**

Volunteers and students drive to Hocking Hills and spend the day hiking.

PUMPKIN CARVING

Friday, October 30

Groups help by donating medium-sized carving pumpkins and preparing treat bags to be handed out to students. Donations needed by October 21st.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

December 1 - 4

Prepare care packages for students

CHRISTMAS FOR INTERNATIONALS

Friday, December 11 or 18

Prepare Christmas cookie treat bags

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FOR CURRENT DATES AND INFO

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