



International
FRIENDSHIPS

2025-2026

MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT

Making the World Feel At Home

Sending Love All Over the World!



THE OPPORTUNITY



1,650

 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS SERVED

THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR (2025-2026)

> 7,000 international students are studying in Central Ohio.

Every one deserves a Christian friend.



76

COUNTRIES SERVED



187

JOINED BIBLE STUDY



43

IN DISCIPLESHIP

47 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (1997-2026)



28,419

STUDENTS
SERVED



157

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



3,699

VOLUNTEERS
PARTICIPATED

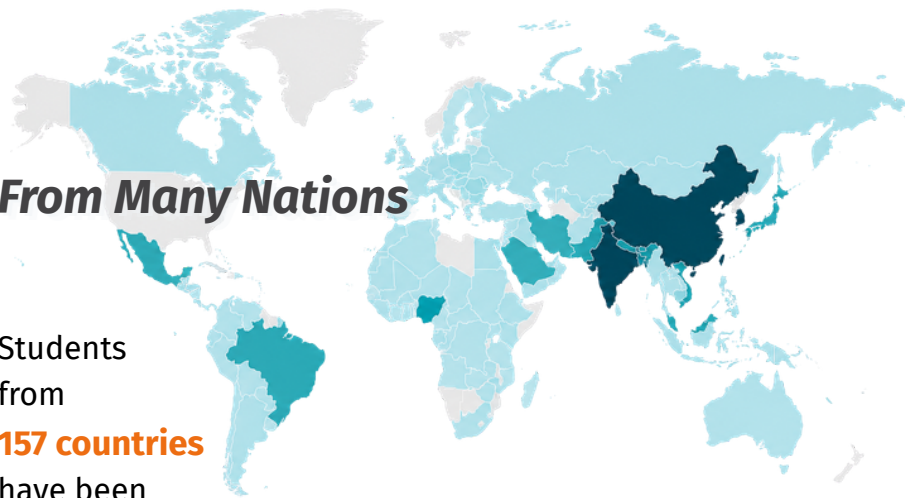


179+

STUDENTS FOLLOWED
JESUS (SINCE 2016)

From Many Nations

Students from
157 countries
have been
welcomed by us in Central Ohio!



OUR MISSION

To extend life-changing hospitality and friendship to international students out of reverence for Jesus.

OUR VISION

God's love extended globally in partnership with spiritually vibrant international students.



Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more laborers (Matthew 9:38).

Changed Lives

that are changing the WORLD! _____



MARIA



Maria grew in her faith through IFI while studying in Columbus. On a recent trip home to Peru, God used her to share the gospel with her family. Her mother and young cousin both placed their faith in Christ. What began as one international student's spiritual journey is now bringing the hope of Jesus to her family back home.



ARUN



Arun was a temple priest, but left that behind after he saw the hypocrisy and was disillusioned. He struggled with financial hardship after that. A former student introduced him to the IFI South Asian Outreach Community. IFI volunteers helped Arun get back on his feet and prayed for him and his family. They have seen impossible prayers get answered.

THE EXPONENTIAL IMPACT OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH IFI COLUMBUS



International
FRIENDSHIPS



International
Student



Their Own
Community



The Whole
World

3 ACCELERATORS TO ACHIEVE GROWTH

OUTREACH

Increase Ethnic Ministries to serve 200 more students annually.

VOLUNTEERS

Improve Awareness and Engagement through new podcasts and marketing initiatives.

FACILITY

Provide walk-able Facilities near OSU, providing a vital space for students to find support and connection.

We believe the three goals above will accelerate our ability to connect with more international students this coming school year and beyond. We are trusting God to raise the \$300,000 needed. Would you help us to meet these goals? **This could be their only chance to meet a Christian and hear the gospel.** Thank you for giving. See the giving instructions on the web page.

Begin your gift at columbus.ifipartners.org/wc/#closing-the-gap

Scan Here To Give!



Thank you for investing — your labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58).