



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

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

POTLUCK/BIBLE DISCUSSION MEETING

Groups provide food dishes for 10-12 people, watch children, and clean up.

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 provide food dishes for 10-12 people, come and watch the children, clean up, donate medium-sized carving pumpkins, and prepared treat bags. Donations needed by October 26th.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

December 1 - 4

Prepare care packages for students

CHRISTMAS FOR INTERNATIONALS

Friday, December 11

Prepare Christmas cookie treat bags and food to share. Come to help with setup, checkin, food service and clean up.

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