

Higher Things Youth Gathering

- For health, strength, wisdom and grace for Sue during HT gathering in Carbondale IL July 18-21 and in San Antonio TX July 25-28.
- That Sue’s breakout session July 19 at 4:15 Central You! *An intentional international friend!* will be a blessing to each youth who attends.
- That many youth will engage at the ISM exhibit, learn about sharing their faith with international students and scholars and take the next step toward being an intentional international friend.

Arriving students and scholars

- Praise God for the international students and scholars who are arriving for the fall semester in July and August.
- Pray for good orientation and housing for each one.
- Pray that each international student would develop a couple of strong friendships with Christians.

Sites preparing for Fall Semester

- May God guide site leaders and volunteers in planning the schedule of fall events and classes.
- May God raise up more volunteers and provide appropriate orientation and training for each one. May the fruit of the spirit be evident in each staff and volunteer.

New sites

- Praise God for these people who are trusting God that they will be able to minister among international students on the campuses near them: Rev. Steve Sandfort, Rev. Miguel Barcelos,

Rev. Christian Rasmussen, Katie Olszowy, and Anna Gruen.

Board Meeting

- Praise God for Board Members Rev. JJ Voelker (OH), Rev. Bill Jensen (IL), Weina Qin (WI), Vicki Jameson (IN), Ken Bickel (MO/MI), Angela Mueller (IL), Lydia Hartwig (CA) and for all they do for ISM Inc.
- Pray that God would grant them joy, wisdom and discernment during the board meetings in Champaign, IL July 13-15.
- Praise God for the hospitality of University Lutheran Church, Champaign, IL.

Equipping Conference Followup

- Praise God for all that was learned and shared during the Equipping Conference
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to lead and guide each participant in putting into practice what was learned.

In-Depth

- May the five who attended In-Depth 2023 continue to study God’s Word regularly and be involved in a Bible study where they live.

Sharon Riordan, ISM St. Louis

- For a good start to the relationship with the incoming director of International Student Services at

Maryville University, that the new one would be as open as the last.

Vickie Loemker, Trinity, Norman OK

- Praise for a positive response to our adding a “Care and Share” area in our church for our ESL group.
- Prayer for ongoing relationship building with the students who are still around during the summer. Pray for the events we have scheduled to give opportunities to share and for opportunities to share about God’s love and truth during these times.
- Pray for me as I plan the fall group meetings and for church members to be willing to participate.
- For students who already have some knowledge of Christianity to be open to learning more

Rev Freeman Li, Santa Cruz CA

- Pray for students and scholars who are returning to their home countries - that they will find churches and other believers with whom to fellowship.

Anna Gruen, Concordia University, St. Paul

- For the Campus Ministry team to build a strong relationship with the International Student Services Office.
- Praise God for the connections Anna has made with international student. †

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You are always welcome to submit prayers via email to: prayer@isminc.org. However, for an organization as spread out as ISM is, organization can become a challenge. We encourage you to use the Prayer Request Form you can find at: <https://tinyurl.com/ismincprayer>

Why not bookmark the form and send off a prayer request whenever the Spirit moves you?