

Winsome Witness

- May God guide Christians in being warmly curious about the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan (2/17-3/19).
- May God open the door for spiritual conversations about prayer, fasting and God's will.
- May each Muslim who has dreams about Jesus or is curious about Christianity have a faithful Christian friend who will answer questions, always pointing them to Jesus the Messiah.

Sharon Owens

Connecting International Communities
Arizona State University

- May God bless the 70 students participating in a 4-day retreat March 8-15 at Camp Aloma.
- May God use this time for students to disconnect from the busyness of campus life and draw closer to our Savior.
- May God strengthen relationships, and may students open their hearts to the Gospel.
- May all remain safe.
- May God grant wisdom and direction in leasing space near campus where students can build community, host Bible studies, cultural events, worship gatherings, and shared meals.

Mark Meyer

International Student Fellowship
University of Nebraska

- May God work through us among international students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- May God strengthen our newly started women's connection group.
- For relationships with international students to deepen during our Spring Break Service trip to Arkansas.
- May God raise up more American Friendship Partners.

Dorinda Werner

I-Connect Ministry
Texas A&M

- For open hearts to the Gospel in "little India" right here in College Station, Texas!

- For God's blessings on all our activities and interactions with international students.
- May the Holy Spirit open hearts to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Thank God for Indian fellowships such as Ignite Church and LIFE Church in Houston who partner in ministry with us.

Vickie Loemker

Trinity Lutheran Church ISM in Norman, Okla.

- Thanks to God for 5 new attendees in the English Conversation group (so far...)!
- Thanks to God for the volunteer who excels at hospitality and makes attendees feel welcome (bringing coffee and treats every week!).
- May church leaders be open as we consider some new ideas for Bible study.
- May God lead volunteers to greater consistency in attendance.
- May God raise up potential co-leaders to improve group leadership continuity.

Worries and Tensions

- As reports circulate about visa changes and detention of foreigners in the U.S., may God grant peace to each international student and scholar.
- May God provide each student and scholar with clear and accurate information about properly maintaining their student or research visa.
- May Christian friends of these students and scholars show Christ's love to them and encourage them during these stressful times.
- As some students and scholars hear of unrest in their home countries, may Christ be their rock and may their Christian friends pray for them and encourage them.

In Depth Follow up

- Praise God that a participant of the May 2025 In Depth was baptized in his home country in January. May he continue to grow in grace.

- Praise God for the six participants in the Mini In Depth and the eight in the online In Depth.
- May God keep each one well connected to a faithful congregation and guide them in continuing to grow in faith.
- May God continue to work through Emily and other In Depth participants in sharing what they have learned with other international students and scholars.

ISM Equipping Conference May 2026

- May God guide in the planning and scheduling of the May 2026 Equipping Conference.
- May this conference be a blessing to those starting out in ministry among international students and scholars and to experienced volunteers and site leaders as we learn from one another and guest speakers.

Transitions in ISM Inc.

- Praise God for the eight combined years of board service given by Weina Qin and Lydia Hartwig and the five combined years of service of Wren Luft and John Rallison as they each transition to other vocations.
- Praise God for the gift of children growing in the womb!
- May God bless board member Lydia and husband Spencer Hartwig as they prepare for the birth of their first son in July, and ISM Staff Wren and Ethan Luft as they prepare for the birth of their second child in August.
- Praise God that ISM Communications Director Rev. John Rallison has published several devotional books; may God bless all those who read them.
- Praise God that several people have applied for the Communications Specialist and Assistant to Ministry Catalyst positions.
- May God guide ISM Inc. as we interview applicants and hire personnel for both positions. †