

International Student Ministry



Our local Trinity-supported International Student Ministry (ISM) partners with area churches to equip and mobilize believers to proclaim the Gospel among immigrants and international students in the Central Valley, and to make disciples for the glory of God.

ISM engages intentionally with immigrants and international students through various activities such as monthly socials and one-on-one meetings, with the purpose of building relational bridges and sharing the hope of Christ. On Friday nights, ISM hosts the Global Café where students are learning about God's redemptive story as told throughout scripture and points to Jesus. In partnership with local churches, ISM provides larger outreach events during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter seasons, with the goal of sharing the Good News of Christ.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that international students would faithfully attend the Bible study.
- Pray that believers would come alongside these students to invest in their lives.
- Pray that international students would be receptive to the Gospel and come to faith in Christ, returning to their home countries with a heart to share the Good News of the Gospel.

Recent Update from Jen Graves

This past September we had a "Nacho Night" social at which students enjoyed nachos, a pinata activity, and other social games. These monthly socials serve as opportunities to connect the students to each other and to our servant volunteers, while also promoting our weekly Global Café Bible Study.

Just this past week, we had 15 students at our Global Café Bible study! These students are from



India, Brazil, France, and Sri Lanka. Most of them have never heard the Gospel before, and were able to hear what

the Bible says about where we come from and what's wrong with the world as we read through the story of creation and the fall in the Book of Genesis.

In their free time, our ISM servant volunteers are busy meeting with students, building relationships over cups of coffee, walks together, time spent at the gym, in apart-

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dorms/
houses,
during
movie



nights, or over a meal. Through these creative connections, volunteers seek Gospel opportunities in every engagement.

Upcoming Events

ISM is currently planning for their annual "Friendsgiving" Thanksgiving event (Nov. 18) and Christmas party (Dec. 15). If you would like to learn more of how you can get involved in these events, contact Jen or Mark at isministryfresno@gmail.com.