

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 Friday night 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 & Mark Padilla

Our team finished our ministry year last May with the completion of 10 monthly outreach events and 20 Friday Night Bible studies from last August! Last month was our summer equipping for our servants as we plan, pray, and prepare for the upcoming school year.

We give thanks to God for the 12+ nations represented with an average of 12-15 students who attended our weekly Bible study. We are



especially grateful for the Lord bringing an international student from France to faith in Christ! Please pray that he

would remain steadfast in his faith, get connected with a Bible-teaching church, and share the Gospel with those around him as he returned home last month.

We are thankful for the students who attend Trinity on Sundays for our Worship Celebration as well as our College & Young Adults! Pray that these students would continue to experience the love of Christ through our Trinity family.

Our ISM servants continue to meet with



students and build relationships, seeking to have Gospel opportunities in every engagement.

Upcoming Serving Opportunity

ISM is planning for their Welcome Event (Aug. 17), promoted by Fresno State, to connect with new international students. If you would like to participate in the many serving opportunities, contact isministryfresno@gmail.com.