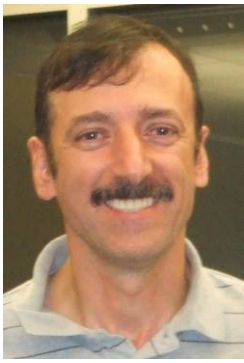


International Friendships Inc Annual Report 2009

Reaching the nations who have come to us!



*All the nations you have made will come and worship before you,
O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. (Psalm 86:9, NIV)*



Dear friends,

It is thrilling to be a part of God's work among internationals in this generation. God is sending the world's future leaders in ever-increasing numbers from among the least-evangelized nations. When internationals from these nations come to the US to study, they are open to relationships and open to hear the

gospel. Those that receive the gospel are trained and return home to extend the kingdom of God in amazing ways. We believe that sending these self-supporting, language-proficient, culturally adapted, relationally connected, personally trained witnesses among the nations is one of the most strategic, effective, and low-cost ways to fulfill the great commission given by Jesus Christ. And God has opened wide the door of service for American Christians to get involved through IFI, just as He has opened wide the hearts of internationals to hear the good news and receive discipleship training.

As you can see in this annual report, IFI is significantly engaging the international community and mobilizing and training the church. But numbers cannot adequately convey the impact of this ministry. It is understood through the stories of students like Y, who returned to a country hostile to the gospel to bring the good news to his people. At risk to his life he has seen God's hand of favor as two new churches among Muslims have been planted, refugees have been helped, and a community center established. Y attributes his return to his country as a direct result of God speaking to him via the discipleship training he received through IFI.

Thank you for being a part of this great move of God. Your partnership is vital as we seek to expand the IFI ministry to new areas and as we seek to increase the number of students reached and volunteers trained.

In the Master's service,

Richard J. Mendola

Richard Mendola, Executive Director



The Need and Opportunity

Jesus' Commission

Make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19)

Jesus' Promise

He'll be with us always (Matt 28:20)

Jesus' Desire

That all will know Him (Heb 13:5)

A large percent of the world population has little or no exposure to Jesus' gospel.

Some of the finest students from all over the world have come to the USA to prepare for their future.

Many of these students will be leaders.

How is IFI reaching these students?

IFI's Mission

We serve internationals and partner with them to make Christ known among the nations.

- **We:** IFI staff, volunteers and financial partners
- **Serve:** we love and befriend them by serving their practical and spiritual needs.
- **Internationals:** students, scholars, postdocs and family members, representing some of the world's finest.
- **And partner with them:** discipleship, encouragement and training, so they will be prepared for a lifetime of ministry.
- **To make Christ known among the nations:** The end goal is to make disciples of all nations, and we are preparing these students to return to their homeland or wherever God may lead them.

The next page will break down our service, impact and future goals...



IFI is Reaching the Nations!

Who is IFI?

- 9 board members (see back)
- 20 campus staff
- 5 administrative staff
- 700 active volunteers
- 50+ church partners
- 1000's of donors

Where is IFI?

- Central Ohio
- Cincinnati
- Charlottesville, VA
- Sudan

Who IFI is reaching...*

- There are over 3,500 international students at OSU, but over 5,000 international students, and scholars and family members in all Columbus colleges and universities.
- 850 of these students were personally served in some way by IFI in 2008.

How IFI is reaching them...

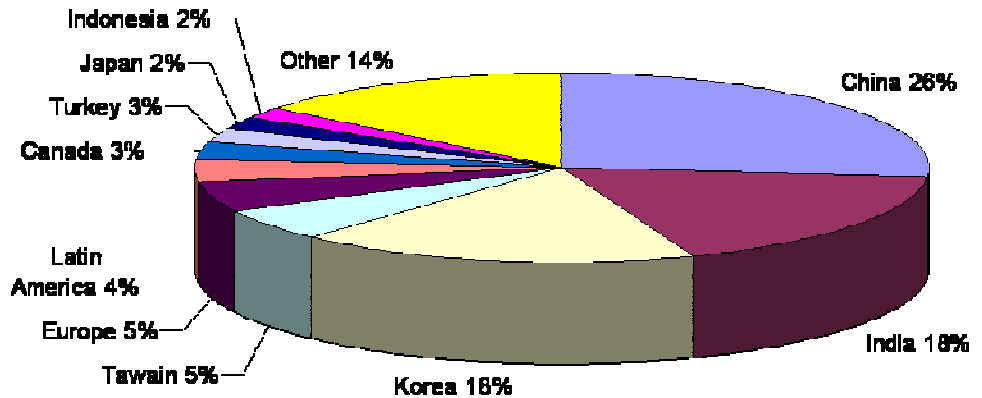
- At least 40% of the *new* students were served by IFI
- Airport pick up and/or temporary housing: 302 students
- English Conversation Partners: 236 students
- IFI trips: 217 students
- Garage Sale Shopping: 180 students
- English as a Second Language: 75 students
- Friendship Partners: 72 students
- International Wives Group: 20 students
- International Mom's Group: 30 students
- Bible Study Groups: 195 students
- Discipleship Training: 20 students
- 20 international students came to faith in Jesus Christ, including students from China, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, Madagascar, Mexico, and Japan
- Internationals for God's Kingdom Training Conference: 100 students



...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:10-11)

* These statistics are mainly of Ohio State University since this is our largest ministry and gives an idea of what's happening, but not to downplay the importance and impact of our other locations.

International Demographics at OSU
Percentages base on 3,636 international students, Spring 2009



Where is IFI going? (Goals)

- Expand our internship program for internationals and help international staff
- Expand into new areas: Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University, University of North Carolina
- Establishment of a Muslim Friendship House
- Expansion of IFI as a sending ministry

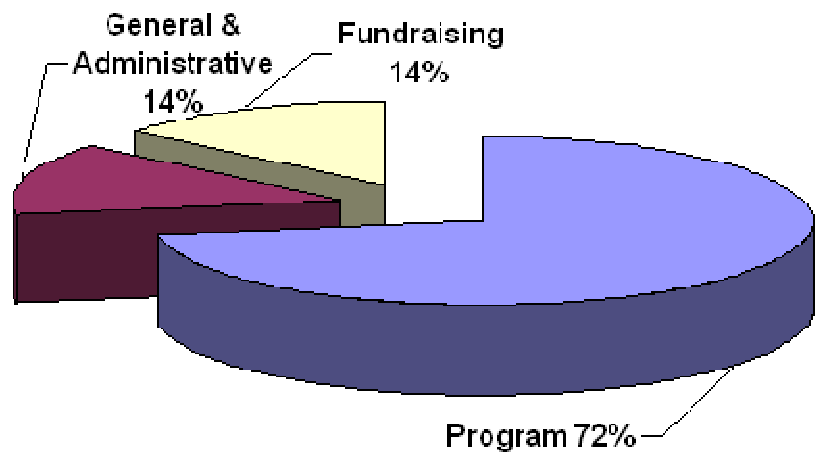
International Friendships

Finances: September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009

Statement of Activities

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| Revenues | 2009 |
| Cash Donations | \$ 906,705 |
| Noncash Donations | \$ - |
| Other Revenue | \$ 25,295 |
| Total Support and Revenues | \$ 932,000 |
| Expenses | |
| Program Services | \$ 617,716 |
| Support Services | \$ 118,028 |
| Fundraising | \$ 117,300 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 853,044 |
| Increase in Net Assets | \$ 78,956 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets, Beginning | \$ 349,384 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets, Ending | \$ 428,340 |

Functional Expenses



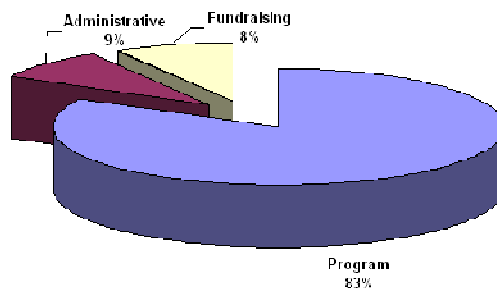
Why do I give to IFI? They are impacting people like me! They are giving people a home away from home. They are showing internationals hope, respect and kindness...I wish there would have been an organization like IFI in my life from the moment I stepped out of the plane in 1982! (Marcio Da Fonseca, DDS, former Brazilian student)

Finances: Another Look*

Sometimes it's difficult to understand your financial investment by looking strictly at a financial statement or summary (above), so we have calculated the impact (in dollars) our numerous volunteers are making.

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| Mileage at 14 cents/mile (standard rate) | 335.500 miles | = | \$46,970 |
| Food donations at \$3-\$8 per meal (standard rate) | 19,293 meals | = | \$99,512 |
| Volunteer hours at \$20.25/hour (standard rate) | 17,340 hours | = | \$384,446 |
| Total Volunteer impact in dollars | | = | \$668,484 |

Volunteer and Financial Impact



*These figures are not *official* financial numbers and are *not* used for IRS, taxes or auditing purposes, but provide an effective and meaningful way to communicate the impact of our volunteers and ministry in general. Also, these figures are only estimates.

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