

Children's Helper and Mom's Helper for The International Mothers Group (IMG) Information Sheet

International Friendships, Inc.

What is The International Mothers Group?

The International Mothers Group (IMG) is an outreach to International mothers and their young children. Meetings are held one morning a month at the New Buckeye Village Recreation Center. There are also monthly playgroups and Kindermusik classes as well as field trips and other family activities. Help is needed to watch the children during meetings and for moms to be on a prayer and planning team. Planning prayer meetings are held quarterly. Mom helpers can choose to help prior to and/or during the monthly meetings with the following:

- set-up
- snacks
- calling and emailing moms to remind about meetings
- discussion group leader
- administrative tasks
- speaker
- craft-leader/helper
- clean-up

What are the benefits for the Children's and Mom's Helpers?

- Ministry or missions opportunity during the day for stay-at-home moms, empty-nester moms, and college students.
- You can bring your pre-school age or home-schooled children.
- Be encouraged as a mom by the topics presented and discussed while serving international moms and children from many countries.
- Serve children in a multi-cultural environment. Wonderful training for missions and service projects in international orphanages.
- Your children will be encouraged to develop multi-cultural skills through interaction with children from many different cultures.

Who should participate?

Women **only** please. You must be a current International Friendships volunteer. To become an IFI volunteer you must complete an application and attend a one-time New Volunteer Orientation and Training. You would need to be available during the weekdays (stay-at-home moms, empty-nester moms, college students, and high school age home-schoolers). Also, any pre-school age or home-schooled children are welcome along with their moms.

What is the commitment?

The commitment is to attend monthly IMG meetings, quarterly planning prayer meetings, and to befriend an international mom (mom helpers only) during the meetings and if the situation allows, outside of the meetings as well.

Who should I contact with other questions about the IMG?

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Also, for more information visit: <http://www.ifipartners.org/img.php> .

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