

RESOURCES FOR REACHING OUT TO INTERNATIONALS

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This information is not a comprehensive list but a list of some of the resources, books, or web sites that would assist you as you volunteer with IFI and seek to evangelize internationals.

IFI Library:

We have a library of materials for your use in preparing Bible Studies, devotional time, missions, and cross cultural ministry as well as foreign language DVD (videos) such as the Jesus Film. Books you can take out of the IFI library for free- *The World at Your Doorstep-- Handbook for International Student Ministry*, by Lawson Lau and *"The World at Your Door, Reaching International Students in Your Home, Church, and School"*, by Dr. Tom Phillips and Bob Norworthy, and with Terry Whalin.

Mainland Chinese only: General Apologetics to give to Chinese students. There is an English version for you to read also.

Book- *"Song of a Wanderer"* written by a Chinese student who came to Christ. It is available in both Chinese and English. Purchase online at **Ambassadors for Christ**, ministry that does evangelism and discipleship to Mainland Chinese: <http://www.afcinc.org/bookstore/> , click on "Mainland Chinese Literature Ministry", scroll down to and click on "Apologetic Materials", click on "General Apologetic". The cost for Chinese version is: \$3.50 and the English version is \$9.50. There are also other helpful books, videos and CD's available on this site.

Resources for all other International Students: Resources in other languages and about World Religions and Accuracy of the Bible, and Creationism.

Multi-Language Media- They have a variety of Books, Bibles, ESL materials, Bible studies, videos, and other resources available. These materials are available in various languages and can be given to students. You can view them online but order via the telephone. Their web site is: <http://multilanguage.com/catalog.htm> . Their phone number is: 717-738-0582.

Bible Study that you can do 1 on 1 with internationals who have no Bible background:

"Discovering the Good News" by T.V. Varughese. A leader's guide and student copy are available at: www.idminc.org for download and purchase.

Resources for you to read that can help you share Christ with internationals:

International Students, Inc – online- They offer free materials and materials that cost. These are resources for you to use in your ministry, but not to give to students. Their web site is: <http://www.isionline.org/resources.htm> . Click on *"Free Materials"* and you can download and print off the following: country profiles sheets about countries most students come from (China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, S. Korea, Thailand, and Taiwan), sheets of each of the world's major religions (Animism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Marxism, Secularism, and Shinto), , and brochures, called *"World Religions Overview"*; *"How Can We Know the Bible is the Word of God"*; and *"Is Jesus the Only Way?"* . If you click on *"Materials for Purchase"* , click on *"books"* scroll down to a book entitled *"Compact Guide to World Religions"* by Dean Halverson for \$12.00. This may be a helpful resource for you also.

InterVarsity –International Student Ministry – online resources- <https://store.intervarsity.org/crossing-cultures-here-and-now-bundle-of-5.html> A small 24 page booklet entitled *"Crossing Cultures Here and Now"* By Lisa Espineli Chin for \$5. There are some free issue of *InterVarsity's International Student Ministry (ISM) magazine*: East Asia, Sharing Jesus across cultures, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other South Asian countries.

Intervaristy Press books- www.ivpress.com --*"The Universe Next Store"* by James Sire \$13.60 About different world views. *"Subverting Global Myths"* by Vinoth Ramachandra \$18.40. Reveals underlying globally held beliefs about religion, Christianity, and economic and political systems and why they are myths.

Other Web resources for Bible Study:

www.biblestudycd.com

www.reachinginternationals.com