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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTMINISTRY SPRINGREPORT

STUDENTS HEARD THE GOSPEL

SAUDIS HEARD THE GOSPEL

TOTAL MUSLIMS **BIBLES & CHRISTIAN** HEARD THE GOSPEL MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

elcome to our International Student Ministry edition! In this newsletter, we'll take a look at our ISM ministry history and vision, and hear exclusive reports from our ISM field staff across the US.

We are excited to report that compared to last year, nearly twice as many Saudi students have heard the Gospel. Also we've seen TWICE as many decisions for Christ this semester! Praise God! We thank you for your faithful partnership which makes this possible.

Reaching this generation for Christ is critical, and we thank you for helping change lives one student at a time.

Georges Houssney President

DECISIONS MADE For CHRIST

HAVE A ♥ For INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?





ISM - our history



reaching the nations at our doorstep

One third of all international students in the world study in the U.S, approximately 800,000 students. 80% of these students never set foot in an American home. Even more will never hear a clear presentation of the Gospel. These students are **future world leaders** and reaching them while they are students here has a global impact.

For 24 years Horizons has been reaching and discipling international students and is now on 18 college **campuses** in **eight states** across the country.

Horizons impacts international students through: Bible studies, discussion groups, friendship partner programs through local churches, teaching English as a second language, cultural and recreational events, and by discipling and mentoring new Christians.

Simon & Sarah Cox, Don & Michelle Williams STUDENTS STAFF Rich & Merja Duke, Denny & Barb Malone

Saudi Arabian

Saudi and Libvan students who **HIGHLIGHT** through friendship partners, have begun studying the Bible and attending church

COLORADO

NEW YORK

Mark Harkness Danny & Susan Forte

STUDENTS

Chinese, Japanese, Brazilian, Indian

HIGHLIGHT

Eight decisions for Christ! Well-attended Veritas Forum on Faith and Science and increased partnership with local organizations

STAFF Jim & Marlaina Rairick

STUDENTS

African Chinese Japanese, Indian

HIGHLIGHT

Plentiful opportunities to share the Gospel and encouraging marital counseling sessions

KENTUCKY

NEBRASKA · · · · · ·

STAFF Mark Harrington STUDENTS Chinese

HIGHLIGHT

Two decisions for Christ by a Chinese husband and wife. Since then, two more of their friends have been baptized with four more close to committing

STAFF David & Deana Irvine STUDENTS Iranian

Our trip to visit Iranian refugees in Turkey and the opportunity to share with them and answer questions about salvation

ARIZONA

OHIO

STAFF David John

STUDENTS

Saudi Arabian, Egyptian, Indian, Iranian

HIGHLIGHT

Iranians and Egyptians who, after expressing dissatisfaction with Islam, have started a Bible study with one of our team members

STAFF

Rachel Larson Volunteer

STUDENTS

Turkish

HIGHLIGHT

Encouraging dinners with a Turkish student, and many opportunities to share the Gospel with him

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Meet the newest members of Horizons ISM staff. Michelle joins us as our National Director of International Student Ministry and Donivan as our Internship Director. Recently relocated from Evansville, Indiana with their four children: Mariah, 17, Noah, 13, Zoe, 10, and Simon, 8, the Williams have been actively involved in international student and college ministries for many years. They look forward to using their new roles to reach and impact even more international students for Christ. Want to know more? Email them at michelle@horizonsinternational.org & don@horizonsinternational.org.



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want to do more?

PRAY: A prayer calendar is included with the newsletter to help direct your prayers.

GIVE: Donate to our ISM ministry or help sponsor a Horizons intern. 303.442.3333

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