

Exploring ISI - Module I
ISI's Mission, Vision, Values, Ministry, Organization
International Students, Inc.

Module Description and Purpose

The purpose of this four-part module is to help you as a potential staff member know and understand the foundations of International Students, Inc. This is accomplished through:

- Understanding ISI's key statements, values and plans as they relate to your personal ministry calling
- Understanding ISI's history and its place in God's plans today
- Understanding ISI's ministry at the local level
- Understanding ISI's position on some key policy issues
- Understanding the overall organization of ISI and the place of your potential position in it.

It is also the purpose of this module to help you form a Prayer Team to support your passage through the modules.

Assumptions and Delivery Method

Anyone beginning this module must have completed the application process to this point as directed by the Recruitment Office. This is a Coach-directed module—using email, phone and, where possible, face-to-face interaction.

Materials Needed

Note: Except for the book, *The World at Your Door*, all materials are available at: isiwebnet.net/sites/recruitment. Click on "Exploring ISI."

- ISI's Mission and Vision Statements, Core Values and Statement of Faith
- Reaching the World from Home—The History of ISI
- *The World at Your Door* by Phillips and Norsworthy (obtain book through ISI)
- Your Prayer Support Team Instructions & List
- ISI's Approach to Ministry
- ISI's Code of Ethics
- ISI's Moral Conduct Policy
- ISI's Perspective on the Charismatic Movement
- Integrated Ministry Model PowerPoint Presentation (You will need sound and PowerPoint to view this)
- ISI's Organizational Chart

Part One—ISI's Statements, Values, Plans and History

Tasks

- Read this entire module. Then with your coach set up a plan for completing it.
- **Write two paragraphs** about how ISI's Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Statement of Faith, line up with your personal ministry calling. Discuss these paragraphs with your coach.

- Read *The World at Your Door* by Philips and Norsworthy and **write a paragraph** about your observations of the book in light of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and your own personal ministry vision. Discuss this with your coach.
- Read “Reaching the World from Home.” Discuss with your coach how ISI’s historical development has brought ISI to readiness “for such a time as this.”

Part Two—Prayer Team

Tasks

- Read “Your Prayer Support Team Instructions,” complete the Prayer Support Team List form and share it with your coach.

Part Three—ISI’s Local Ministry

Tasks

- Schedule a time with your local City Director or other specified ISI staff to visit three aspects of the local ministry. These might include:
 - International Christian Fellowship (or other campus fellowship)
 - Bible study
 - Leaders’ meeting
 - Dinner or recreational activity
 - Group trip or other event
- **Write a paragraph** describing your impressions of the local ministry. Include a description of how you see yourself fitting into and contributing to this ministry. Discuss these impressions with your coach.

Part Four—Policies, the Organization and My Place in It

Tasks

- Read the following ISI policies. Discuss each policy with your coach.
 - ISI’s Approach to Ministry
 - ISI’s Code of Ethics
 - ISI’s Moral Conduct Policy
 - ISI’s Perspective on the Charismatic Movement
- View and listen to the PowerPoint presentation “ISI’s Integrated Ministry Model.” Discuss the PowerPoint presentation and ISI’s Organizational Chart with your coach, including:
 - What are the strengths of ISI’s ministry approach as presented in “ISI’s Integrated Ministry Model”?
 - Where does your proposed individual position fit within ISI’s structure?