

**C-U OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS...  
AND INCREASE YOUR GLOBAL AWARENESS  
IN THE PROCESS!**

And Jesus said, "For when I was a stranger you invited me in..." (Matthew 25:35). Unfortunately, 70% of the international students who visit the United States are never invited into an American home. This fall over 1000 new international students arrived at the U of I. One in seven students at the UI is an international. Please prayerfully consider welcoming some of these new internationals with Christian love by:

1. **Pray for the ISI ministry** – Send us your email address or mailing address and we will add you to our prayer list to receive our email prayer requests and updates.
2. **Befriend** a new international student through the UIUC Hospitality Committees "International Friends Program". The goal is to meet with the student 3-5 times over the semester. See <http://iss.illinois.edu/students/ihc.shtml> and apply to host.
3. **Serve** new international students by helping them improve their English through the U of I Intensive English Institute's "Conversation Partner Program". Meet weekly with students learning English. See: <http://www.iei.illinois.edu/involvement/>
4. **Host** – International college students are sometimes looking for rental opportunities with American families. Please let me know if you would like to consider this unique opportunity. There are other short-term hosting opportunities for Americans interested in having an international student live with them. Please visit [www.azhomestay.com](http://www.azhomestay.com) for more information... and let us know of your plans.
5. **Help** with the **International Women's Connection** meetings, Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:30 during the school year at Twin City Bible Church in Urbana (corner of Lincoln Ave & Michigan Ave.) Phone Ruth Krehbiel at 384-3085 or email at [rkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net](mailto:rkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net) for more info.
6. **Visit the Friday Bible discussion** in our home (7:30pm-9:30) and interact with international students as we study God's Word. [dkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net](mailto:dkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net)
7. **Assist** by providing food for special events, help with transportation, or even host some event. Contact us as we need to know you'd like to help out.
8. **Join our support team** by financially contributing toward this work. We are thankful for approximately 100 faithful financial partners – but we need about 15 more people willing to contribute to meet our 2009 budget needs. You can join online at [www.isiwebnet.net/sites/krehbiel](http://www.isiwebnet.net/sites/krehbiel) or mail in a contribution designated to "Krehbiel" at ISI, P.O. Box C; Colorado Springs, CO 80901

*How might God be leading you? We would love to talk with you! Please call David or Ruth Krehbiel: (217) 384-3085 or email us at [dkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net](mailto:dkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net)*

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