

Launching a Ministry to Internationals

Our mission: Connection, Reaching, Coaching, and Empowering Students for Christ

1. Critical Mass

- Local Leader
- Faith in God
- Tools
- Local ministry sponsorship/promotion
- Coaching from established ministry

2. Cast Vision to the Local Leader

- Create a picture of what God can do
- Review necessary commitments for the leader
- Describe steps to forming a team and building a movement

3. Decode Campus

- Take a Prayer Walk-ask God to show you how to start and to lead you to people of peace
- Find demographic breakdowns - number of international students by nations and by academic programs
- Learn about programs being offered by the university's office for international students
- Research other organizations/churches working with intl.

Moving Toward the Vision...

4. Find Leadership Team

- Cast vision to local campus ministries, churches, Christian faculty or grad students
- Offer easy points of entry for working with international students, f.x. language partners, campus-sponsored events
- Choose leaders from among those involved
- Align team
- Train team

5. Launch

- Conduct broad sowing events
- Build relationships with intl. students
- Engage in many spiritual conversations with internationals
- Provide training for team members/continue to cast vision
- Expand circle of Americans who are involved

6. Launched Ministry

- Leader(s) identified
- Team formed
- Broad sowing begun
- Transformational community forming of 10+ students-international believers and non-believers
- Team members and other workers forming relationships with internationals
- Many spiritual discussions about Jesus taking place
- Volunteers/students being equipped to minister

This diagram is designed to help in equipping a local leader to launch a campus movement for international students. It is not meant to be a thorough manual for ministry - but rather a basic road map to guide thinking.