



Messenger

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New Release: M28 Training Video Series



Expanding M28 Training M28 Global Discipleship is a simple, relevant, and reproducible strategy designed to identify spiritual seekers, guide them in truth discovery, lead them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and equip them to be disciple-makers in their spheres of impact. ISI's M28 Leadership Team created and developed a series of M28 training videos to give the opportunity for exponential trainings for the M28 strategy! To watch the videos scan the QR code or visit vimeo.com/channels/m28globaldiscipleship.

M28 Videos



Virtuous Giving Our *Virtuous* platform gives donors access to their giving history and the ability to make changes to online giving. For an invitation to access, please email Donor Services at give@internationalstudents.org.

New Edition Book We're working on an updated version of *The World at Your Door* book, one of our most-used ministry resources. This new edition will be released soon!

Outreach Status

Academic Year 2022:

- **26,896** students introduced
- **12,376** relationships cultivated
- **393** estimated decisions from Field Teams
- **3,304** students discipled
- **783** reproducing their faith in the US and worldwide

Results from July 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022

Student Testimony



“Samantha, one of our student-wives, co-labored with me for years, inviting other Asian students into their campus apartment three times a week for English and Bible study. She is currently working on a Ph.D. at another university.

One of her professors is a believer, and now Samantha is co-laboring with that professor to gather and minister to students there.

What a blessing it is to partner with 2 Timothy 2:2 people—faithful men and women, who are committed and able to reach others! Thank You, LORD, for your great gifts!”

If you'd like to hear more stories like this please include your email address on the response device and send it back to us!

Muslim Outreach

Praise the Lord, we've been able to secure 50 phones and install the God Story app (based on M28 Global Discipleship) to send to Afghanistan and Iran. We've translated this tool into Farsi and Dari. We're thanking God for bringing connections of translators and those who are able to distribute the phones in-country!

Please pray with us that the people of these countries will come to know the Lord through this resource. We continue to pray for them in the midst of hardship!

Disaster Relief Fund

We are actively directing resources from ISI's Disaster Relief Fund to help those suffering in the midst of crisis in Ukraine. If you'd like to contribute, please scan the QR code or indicate in the memo line of your check your gift is for the Disaster Relief Fund. Please pray with us for the people of Ukraine and Russia, as well as international students from those countries.



New Team Members

Jean
Plano, TX

Perla
Springfield, VA

Leah
Phoenix, AZ

Grace
Richardson, TX

Ryan & Caroline
Temple Terrace, FL

Ron
Durham, NC

Tim & Elisa
Pasadena, CA

Weijie
Arlington, TX

AJ
Annandale, VA

Roberta
Bozeman, MT

Gary
Williamsville, NY

Mark
Dallas, TX

Message from President Seng Tan

You may recall in the Winter 2021 issue of the Messenger, we provided you a sneak peek at our Ministry Plan for 2021–2025. The year 2022 will be a litmus test for ISI as we begin the roll-out of ministry priorities and initiatives stemming from the vision God deposited in us from Isaiah 54:1-5.

At the height of the pandemic when our student ministry suffered, God enjoined ISI to sing for joy despite our barrenness, in anticipation of His promise of a great harvest of souls (verse 1)!

Like soon-to-be parents preparing for new additions to the family, the LORD instructed us to enlarge our tent: widen its flaps, lengthen the cords, strengthen the stakes (verse 2). This is what the ministry plan's suite of priorities—Prayer, Collaboration, Communities, Churches, Global Reach and Returnee Impact, Innovation, and Equipping & Mentoring—is designed to accomplish.

If a ministry is not ready for growth, it may end up imploding like the weight of a big catch of fish tearing one's net (in Luke 5:6-7). God will enable us to spread in all directions with “children” who will conquer the world and change it spiritually for Christ (verse 3). As our “husband,” He will take us from barrenness to fruitfulness!

Thank you for joining us as we journey together in the direction the Lord is guiding ISI's ministry. We cherish your faithfulness, prayers and support!

Together in Christ,



Dr. Seng Tan
President/CEO

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Join Us in Prayer

- **ISI's Ministry Plan:** Please pray as we execute the Lord's guiding of the Ministry Plan and strategic initiatives to grow and strengthen ISI's outreach and discipleship.
- **National Conference 2022:** Pray for our team as we meet in Orlando, FL June 25-29. We are excited to be able to fellowship together and expand our ministry knowledge!
- **R-1 Visas:** Several of our international team members are awaiting Visas. Pray the Lord would provide for this important need for these ministry partners.
- **Staffing Needs:** Our Home Office team is currently in need of three new team members. Please pray that the Lord will bring individuals to partner with us in ministry.