

## Expanding our Tents — Globally!

ISI has an active ministry presence in each of these locations as part of our global expansion!



### United States

- 938 priority campuses with outreach

### Hawaii

- ISI team member located in Hawaii for dedicated ministry efforts

### The Netherlands

- Native staff serving there since 2013

### Scotland

- Staff recently moved to this new ministry location

### The Middle East

- Phones with Bible access are being distributed to multiple countries

### Africa

- M28 radio programs broadcast throughout the continent

### Hong Kong

- Staff serving there for 20+ years

### India

- ISI partners provide M28 outreach

### Germany

- Staff serving there since 2015

### China

- Ministry is gaining strength after 3 years of severe lockdowns

### Japan

- Church planting efforts starting

### Taiwan

- Returnee networks are mobilizing



## Join ISI's 24/7 Prayer Times

The ministry is focusing on dedicated prayer and we'd love for you to join us! Keep up with ISI's 24/7 prayer weeks throughout the year, or get connected to a local ministry to prayerwalk a campus!

## Celebrating 70 Years!

This year, ISI is celebrating 70 years of ministry! The longevity of this organization comes by God's grace and provision. We are so grateful to still be reaching the nations at our door 70 years later! Thank you for being a partner in this legacy from the Lord as we continue to follow Him.

## Message from President Seng Tan

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" -Isaiah 41:10, NIV.*

International student ministry—as ISI's amazing team of staff and volunteers will tell one and all—is one of the most rewarding things you can do this side of Heaven. But make no bones about it—it is hard work!

Serving international students requires many hours and, on occasion, many hands. It is a commitment to be on call "24/7"—we aren't just simply their friends; we become their surrogate parents and siblings.

It's true that all that toil and moil is worth it when our students receive Christ and are welcomed into God's Kingdom, and when our Christian students mature in Christ-likeness and grow to be master disciple-makers and super influencers for Christ! Yet all too often, the "heart-soil" we work with can be hard and unwieldy, and the path from germination to harvest is often long, windy, and uncertain.

Moreover, as some of us navigate personal challenges and crises, we find ourselves serving and ministering in weakness rather than strength; we are but "wounded healers," in Henri Nouwen's words. And as if all of this isn't difficult enough, God issues a "throw down": He expects you and me to run with horses (Jeremiah 12:5)!

Thankfully, God doesn't expect us to do it alone. As Isaiah 41:10 reminds us, He who calls us also equips and strengthens us for life and ministry! We are grateful to partner together with you in this task to reach the nations. Thank you for your faithful prayers and generosity that help make our ministry efforts possible as we share Christ's love with students!

Together in Christ,

Dr. Seng Tan  
President/CEO



## Give Online



## New Team Members

**Annalyn**  
Albany, OR

**Ruth**  
Albuquerque, NM

**Mirella**  
Chicago, IL

**Erik**  
Phoenix, AZ

**Steve**  
Albuquerque, NM

**Kathy**  
Sparks, NV

**Karla**  
Queens, NY

**Paul & Veeka**  
Jamaica, NY

## Join Us in Prayer

- **ISI's Ministry Plan:** Please pray as plans are executed globally for ministry expansion through this intensive initiative to "expand our tents" under God's guidance.
- **National Conference 2023:** Pray for our team as we gather in Singapore in June! Pray as many staff also travel to meet and disciple Returnees and host area reunions!
- **School Year End:** Please lift up students as the semester comes to a close. Pray for students returning home and those staying during the summer months. We're covering them in prayer during finals and graduations.

## Virtuous Donor Portal



Through Virtuous, you can access all of your giving history and manage recurring gifts online! This system allows donors to easily make updates to information and give online. For help accessing Virtuous Giving, contact our Donor Services team by calling **800-474-8628** or emailing at [give@internationalstudents.org](mailto:give@internationalstudents.org)!

## Five-Year Ministry Plan

Please continue to pray for ISI's Ministry Plan as we "expand our tents" through the prioritized initiatives listed below as we strive to reach more international students!

- **Prayer**
- **Churches**
- **Innovation**
- **Communities**
- **Collaboration**
- **Equipping & Mentoring**
- **Returnee Impact**
- **Global Reach**

## Outreach Milestones

### Academic Year 2023:

- **34,323** students introduced
- **13,359** relationships cultivated
- **416** estimated decisions from Field Teams
- **3,170** students discipled
- **648** reproducing their faith nationally and globally
- **1,633** church partners
- **13,812** volunteers

Results from July 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023

## REACH Videos



Training and equipping videos for effective ministry outreach

## M28 Videos



Videos for hosting M28 Bible studies and training churches