

Meet Your New ISI Colleagues

— August 2018 NSO Participants —

Tyler & Meg Curtis – Contingent Campus Staff – Colorado Springs, CO



Tyler and his wife Meg have been married for a little over two years, enjoy connecting with internationals, and are excited to come to NSO to see what God has in store for their future with ISI. They both grew up on the west coast (CA and WA), but have migrated to Colorado for the time being. Some of their hobbies include serving in prison ministry, hiking, reading, games, escape rooms, and having people over at their home. They hope to become effective disciple-making disciples and see God's Kingdom grow in the hearts of international students.

Marc Eilers – Contingent Campus Staff – Bellevue, WA



“I was born and raised in Bellevue Washington and still live here. I am married (my wife Sophie is from Malaysia) and we have a 9th grade son, Gabe, and a 6th grade son, Joel. I enjoy all kinds of sports but especially soccer which I now coach.

After graduating from Whitworth University in the late 80's, I went to Japan to teaching English (JET Program) in the countryside near Kobe for a couple of years. This got me interested in teaching and learning Japanese. I taught high school for some years upon returning and started volunteering with ISI in the mid- 1990s in Seattle and then in Bellevue. We

have hosted many Japanese students and have developed some special friendships over the years. I look forward to continue to serve the Lord through ISI as a staff member.”

Paul & Susan Hazlett – Ministry Rep/Contingent Campus Staff – Dana Point, CA



Paul and Sue Hazlett heard God's call to go to China. Their initial commitment with ELIC was for two years. That was nine years ago and they haven't looked back since. Paul and Sue have an amazing story that they share openly and honestly. The Hazlett's recently returned to Arizona after a year of teaching English at Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT). For the six years prior to BIT, the Hazletts taught at Ludong University in Yantai, Shandong Province.

Sue earned her degree in International Business with an emphasis in Asia in 2002. She has been the President and CEO of two companies in Southern California. Prior to going to China, she worked as a Mortgage Loan Officer for one of the largest banks in the US. Paul studied Radio & TV and Business Management at California State University, Long Beach. His background is in

Information Technology, Telecommunications, and Project Management. Paul was honored to be a regular speaker at a Three-Self Church in Yantai, China.

Paul and Sue have three adult children and five grandchildren. After the NSO training, they will move into a house that's two blocks from Arizona State University. Both are thrilled to be joining the ISI family.

Nancy Jonsson – Ministry Rep – Wesley Chapel, FL



“After retiring from teaching three years ago, my husband Bob and I moved to Florida from Minnesota. Bob had been a pastor and I was an elementary teacher. I often worked with ESL students, which developed my interest in international people who live among us.

We have three grown children and twelve grandchildren, who live in Minnesota, Florida, and most recently, Qatar. We enjoy taking care of our grandchildren often, wherever they are. Three of our grandchildren were born in Ethiopia, making our family “international” as well. Since our move to Florida, I’ve so enjoyed volunteering with international students at the University of Southern Florida that I decided to make it ‘official’ by becoming associate staff with ISI.”

Bob Jonsson – Spouse – Wesley Chapel, FL

Now “retired,” Bob was lead pastor in two different churches in Minnesota for 30 years. Prior to that he was an associate pastor, and Youth for Christ director in New York State. He graduated from Denver Seminary so it is wonderful to be back in Colorado with ISI. Bob enjoys volunteering with international students at the University of South Florida and leading small group Bible studies at their church. Like Nancy, he enjoys spending time with his 12 grandchildren and grown children scattered around the country. When possible he and Nancy love traveling overseas.

Beth Mac – Ministry Rep – Silverdale, WA



“I grew up in Gig Harbor, WA. I accepted Christ at age 16 at a Young Life Camp, which truly changed the course of my life! After serving three years in the USAF Nurse Corps, I began working in Labor and Delivery at the Navy Hospital in Bremerton, WA. It was through the singles group at our church that I met and married my husband, TK (who says he ‘ran very fast to catch me’). I actually ‘slowed down’ so he could! We have two children: Sarah is 22, graduated from University of Washington, and is currently serving as a missionary in China. Our son, Jarred, is 21 and in his final year at Washington State University. Three years ago, TK and I launched English Corner Fellowship, a

ministry to International students at our local community college. We are both excited to be a part of ISI, to reach all Nations for Christ!

T.K. Mac – Ministry Rep – Silverdale, WA



“I am Chinese and was born in Vietnam. I escaped from Vietnamese Communists and came to America in 1980. I studied English as my third language, obtained an adult High School diploma, and graduated from the University of Utah with a BS degree in Physics in 1985 (later I received my Masters in Engineering). I grew up believing in Chinese Buddhism, later I became an atheist in my college years. Finally, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior in 1987.”

Nancy Parlette – Contingent Campus Staff – Clarksville, MD



“I grew up in a Christian home with a rich heritage of missions on my father’s side of the family. We always had a world map on the wall, and I loved hearing about other cultures. While in college, I was active in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, was a Sociology major, and met my future husband. We’ve been married 34 years and have two grown sons. I got my Master of Science in nutrition in 2010. After having a small business for 10 years, I began volunteering with CRU and then worked with them part-time. Now I am excited for this new adventure with ISI.”

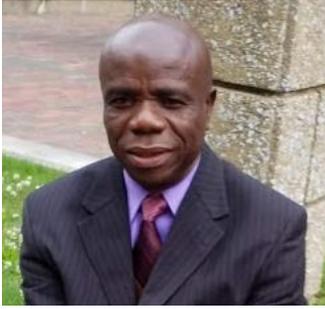
Edo Udoko – Spouse – San Tan Valley, AZ



Edo is a passionate healthcare provider who loves seeing her patients overcome or be in control of their chronic health conditions. She obtained a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. She loves offering her patients the opportunities to explore spiritual well-being as an essential part of total well-being. She works with the Phoenix VA Health Care System. Edo is a trained Child Evangelist and has worked in this area for many years. As a Bible teacher and mentor, she is a great inspiration to new converts. She is engaged in community outreach, Christian Discipleship Ministry, and Bible teaching/prayer conferences. In her spare time, Edo enjoys traveling, singing, praying, and hiking with her husband David.

David Udoko – Campus Staff – San Tan Valley, AZ

Nsima (goes by ‘David’) is a veteran Professor of Mathematics and a Statistician, who taught Mathematics for over 25 years in Nigeria, Jamaica, Bahamas, and the United States. Relocating last year from Nashville, Tennessee, he now lives in San Tan Valley, Arizona. He is an ordained



Gospel Minister and a pastor of nine years. David is a Bible teacher and is passionate about making disciples for Christ. He focuses on community outreach and Christian Discipleship Ministry and engages several volunteer opportunities as well as Bible teaching/prayer conferences. In his spare time, David enjoys traveling, singing, praying and hiking with his wife Edo.

Terry Yu – Contingent Campus Staff – San Jose, CA



“I was born and grew up in Taiwan and came to the US as an international student for graduate school. I have an international family with siblings who live in Japan, China, and Taiwan. I am married to Yu Kuang Chang and homeschool my four daughters: Elizabeth Chang (18), Ivana Chang (15), Anisa Chang (11) and Priscilla Chang (8).

The reason I am passionate about international student ministry is because when I studied in Iowa, there were two church families who reached out to me, loved me, and helped me. This had a big impact in my life, so I want to pass on Christ's love to help more international students.”

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Jacob Ainsworth – Contingent Campus Staff – Thornton, CO



“From the land of tea across the shining sea, God led my wife and I from urban China back here to the suburbia of Thornton, Colorado. Thankfully, I enjoy both tea *and* coffee! We currently abide with my wife’s mother and brother. We have a wee lass but a month old by the name of Bryndolin. We ecstatically anticipate sharing Christ’s love with students here, and we were thrilled to discover the majority of them are Chinese! 你们会说汉语吗?

While our life doesn’t look the way we’d have chosen right now, we know we’re where God wants us and His plans are best. This season of life has been full of growth with Him. My wife’s name is Alison, and my name is Jacob, though you need not call me that...Also, we like to be silly.”

Kim Daniel – Contingent Campus Staff – Colorado Springs, CO



“I was born and raised in a strong Christian family. In fact, my parents were missionaries with the IMB (Southern Baptist) for 25 years. By the age of six, I had understood (as well as I could) what Jesus did for me/the world and asked for His forgiveness and accepted Him into my heart. Two years later, God called our family to Uzbekistan, which was a very pinnacle time in my walk with the Lord in trusting in His Faithfulness, goodness, and learning to take Him at His Word. Throughout my life I had struggled with people pleasing and defining my worth in what they said or thought. I didn’t fit the “mold” and struggled to ‘belong.’ God has constantly reminded me that my identity is found in Him. I have been in youth ministry for around ten years (seven years overseas) and now feel called to work with college students and older.”

Brett LaShelle – Contingent Campus Staff – Bozeman, MT



“I was born in Los Angeles, California in December of 1959. I played football for Boise State University and graduated in 1983. I was the first of my family to come to Christ through the ministry of CRU. I joined the staff of CRU for a short time but left to seek a Masters in Biblical Studies and Ministry. After graduation, I became a Youth Pastor at the E-Free Church of Bozeman. Ten years later, I took a one-year sabbatical and lived in the Philippines. I am now leaving that same church after 30 years to join the staff of ISI.”

Subhash Mathew – Contingent Campus Staff – Bergenfield, NJ



“I work in the computer software industry for the past 20 years. I started my job in US as a Software Developer. Currently, I work as a Computer Specialist at NYC Department of Design and Construction and work with ISI ministry at Stevens Institute of Technology and Fairleigh Dickinson University. I also am the Missions Coordinator for Redeemer Marthoma Congregation (Waldwick, NJ), the new generation Indian church started in October 2017.

I am married to Pretty, who is working as an Admit Nurse. God has blessed us with three beautiful children: Joshua (8th gr), Abigail (5th gr), and Hannah (1st gr). My wife and children are US citizens and I am a permanent resident, awaiting my US citizenship.

I born and brought up in Kerala, South India and came to US on a work visa in 2000. Pretty also grew up in Rajasthan, North India. We have been married for the last 16 years and praise God for His blessings to our family.”