

# Meet Your New ISI Colleagues

## — Spring 2018 PD Training Participants —

### ***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 and 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 graduating 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 living 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 (8<sup>th</sup> gr), Abigail (5<sup>th</sup> gr), and Hannah (1<sup>st</sup> 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.”