

Meet Your New ISI Colleagues

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Video Conference Training

Claire Drevets – *Contingent Ministry Representative* – *Wichita, KS*



Claire has been volunteering with ISI since 2019. Her role in international student ministry includes reaching out to newcomers, building relationships, and asking good questions. She also has a passion for ISM worker and volunteer care and mobilization. Claire lived in Asia for six years while studying and working, and now resides in Kansas. She holds a degree in Vocal Music Education and has five years of experience teaching in K-12 schools in the U.S. and abroad. She speaks basic Spanish, Mandarin, and Visayan (Philippines), and loves spending time in nature.

Carrie Lyman – *Ministry Representative* – *Akron, OH*



“Hi, I’m Carrie from Ohio. I have a bachelor’s degree in Cross-Cultural Studies and a master’s in Ministry Leadership. I first started working with international students in 2016. I had no idea if it would be a good fit or not, but I ended up loving it! It is a joy to welcome international students to the US and to share life and Jesus with them.

A couple fun facts about me: I enjoy a good road trip; I am a silver member on the Chick-Fil-A app; and I love spending time with my family including my sweet niece and nephew.”

Yan Wang – *Ministry Representative* – *Quincy, MA*



Originally from China, Yan Wang came to the US as a visiting scholar at Boston University Jewish Studies Center in 2014. He became a Christian during his visit and joined the Presbyterian Church (USA). When he finished his visit, he decided not to return but enrolled into seminary studies. In the summer of 2019, he graduated from Boston University School of Theology with a M.Div. degree.

Yan joined ISI to serve the international students and scholars soon after his graduation. In partnership with his home church in

Cambridge, Yan makes good use of his cultural background to reach out to the many Chinese students and scholars in Boston.

Jenny Yang – Ministry Representative – Dallas, TX



“I am a daughter who has been adopted by God for 25 years. I am a wife and a mom of a 17-year-old boy! I experienced the darkest time when I was in college before I became a Christian. A couple from Australia loved and shared the Gospel to me and changed my life! After serving in a house church for 20 years, my family came to study in Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). To me, the most wonderful thing is to see people meet Jesus and changed by God! A life-changed international student can be a great blessing to his family and his country! This is why I want to join ISI!”