

Meet Your New ISI Colleagues

—NSO Video Conference Training Participants—

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Elyse Buehrer –Contingent Campus Staff– Angola, IN



Elyse Buehrer has lived her whole life in northeastern Indiana, a few miles down a dirt road from the rock that marks where Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan meet. From childhood, Elyse has loved foreign languages and cultures, music, writing, art, and nature. In 2016, she graduated from Trine University in Angola, IN, with a degree in music (vocal performance). It wasn't until she attended the 2018 Urbana Student Missions Conference in St. Louis, MO, that she clearly sensed God calling her to international student ministry. Elyse is currently planning to serve as ISI Campus Staff at her alma mater, Trine University.

Beth & Brian Cordell – Ministry Reps – Norfolk, NE



Brian Cordell began cross-cultural ministry in 2000 when his family relocated to Nairobi, Kenya to serve in the regional office of Mission: Moving Mountains. After five years of assisting project teams working on discipling and development projects, Brian returned to the US and began working as a volunteer with ISI in Lincoln, NE. During his time in Lincoln, he led Bible studies, assisted with strategic planning, and spoke on a variety of topics for larger gatherings. In 2016, Brian and his wife Beth began an effort to extend international student ministry on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE.

Beth Cordell served as a missionary in Kenya with her husband, Brian, and family from 2000 to 2005. Upon returning to the US, Beth and Brian became involved as volunteers with ISI in Lincoln, hosting home groups, leading Bible studies, coordinating airport pickups, and leading English conversation groups. Beth became an ISI Ministry Representative in 2016. In that same year, the Cordells moved to Norfolk where Beth teaches non-credit English as a Second Language at Northeast Community College. Brian and Beth are currently working to establish an ISI ministry on the college campus which has about 70 international students.

Jonathan Guest – Contingent Campus Staff – Albany, OR



“My wife Annalyn and I have been serving, befriending and learning from international students for over 20 years. Our four children (Caleb-12, Ella-10, Lydia-8, Sylvie-5) always rejoice when we invite students over to our home! We are transplants to beautiful Oregon, having grown up in New York (Jonathan) and the Black Hills of South Dakota (Annalyn). I previously served for 12 years with InterVarsity, and I earned degrees from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Multnomah Biblical Seminary, and (soon) Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.”