

PATHWAY FOR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT IN ISI PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY

- The local church becomes a Ministry Partner with ISI.
- The local church appoints a Church Team Leader.
- ISI's Church Team Trainer (or appointed ISI team member) meets with the Church Team Leader to plan the church's strategy.
- Pools of international students are identified and coordination of relationship with the university's International Student Advisor (ISA) is agreed upon;
- The Church Team Leader recruits a volunteer International Student Ministry (ISM) team.
- A prayer team for the local church's ISM is recruited.
- ISI provides Church Team Training.
- The ISM vision/opportunity is presented to the congregation (for volunteer recruitment).
- Friendship Partners™ are recruited.
- ISI provides Friendship Partner™ Training.
- Church/families host activities for international students.
- Testimonies and promotion of the ministry is made to the congregation on a regular basis to build awareness and expand the ministry.
- Evangelism and discipleship opportunities are offered (include distribution of international student bibles available through ISI).
- Student names are forwarded to ISI as they leave the area for national/global follow-up and continued ministry in the lives of students.

The team and outreach of the church grows year to year as more people are recruited for involvement, diverse ministries to students are created, student needs are discerned and met, and congregational awareness, interest, and commitment grows.