

# Prayer & Praises



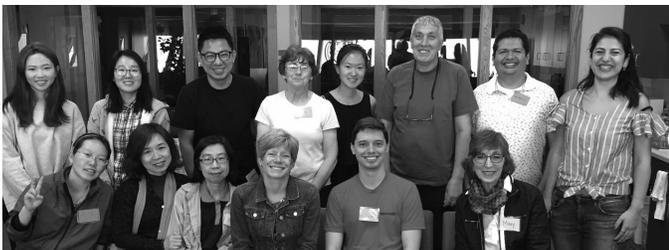
Apple picking in Wisconsin is always a fun time.

## **Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE) Bessie Fick, ISM Coordinator**

- Pray for the new work begun this September among the internationals at the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE).
- Pray for good contacts to be made among the internationals and that the Lord would prepare volunteers from the congregation and from local churches for this outreach.
- Pray that God's people would bring their gifts for the work among the many ISM programs throughout our nation and especially that God would prepare the hearts of God's people in the Edwardsville area for this ministry.

## **Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan Bethel Larse, ISM Director**

- Praise God that Melanie (China) was excited to receive a copy of God's Word; pray that she will read it and come to saving faith. Pray for her friend Coco, also, who was introduced to Christian faith in a Christian high school and "respects it", though she does not yet believe.
- Thanks for contacts with a number of new students, and for Anh, a student who works in the international office and has been telling new students about me.
- Pray for stronger connections with the Saudi women.
- Pray for deeper conversations with Adel, a Saudi man who seems friendly and open.
- Pray for more opportunities to interact with the Chinese students.
- Pray that Yadan's faith will remain strong and growing as she returns to China in December.
- Thank God for the ongoing joy of international friendships!



## **University of Science & Tech, Rolla, MO**

### **Bill Wuenscher, Mission Board Chair**

Pray for the chance to partner with Lamb of God Chinese Church here in Rolla. We will offer a retired minister who spent over 20 years in China and will be able to be their Minister. Pray that they will accept him.

## **Kansas State University-Manhattan, KS**

### **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

#### **Liz Beikmann, ISM Director**

- Prayers of thanksgiving for so many members stepping up to be American Friends for Internationals.
- Prayers for safe travel over the holidays for the students.
- Prayers for students as they prepare for semester exams.
- Prayers for safe travel for students who are completing their exchange and returning home.

## **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

### **Mark Meyer**

- Pray that God would grow faith in the visiting scholars from China who are hearing the gospel.
- Pray for good connections and new friendships to form at our Connection events.
- Pray that God would lead us to and connect us to persons of peace within various culture groups.
- Pray for Mark and Leanna's family during our adoption process as we anticipate being matched with a boy from China soon.

## **University Lutheran Chapel, Collage Station, TX**

### **Lydia Schinnerer and Andrew Cloeter**

- Haeja's father (S. Korea)—for healing from cancer and that this man would accept the Lord Jesus as his Savior. Also for Haeja's whole family as they see him through the difficult ordeal of chemotherapy.
- Flora (S. Korea)—she recently had to return to her country for health reasons. Ask the Lord to heal her.
- Weidong (China)—Baptized at the Chapel last year. Weiong is back in China now. We pray that he has a good church to attend and is being encouraged in his faith.
- Bless our upcoming hospitality activities—pumpkin carving in October and hayride in November.
- For more conversation partners on Friday afternoons
- Pray that God will raise up a new co-director to replace Andrew, who is graduating in December.

## **University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI**

### **Judy Tang, IFC Director**

- Praise God for working in the hearts of A and Y as they continue to ask great questions in Bible study and pray that the Holy Spirit would bring faith into their hearts.
- Pray for more volunteers to join the work of the IFC through English classes, Bible studies, and cultural events.

*IFC Madison, WI. William is heading back to Brazil. We are always sad to see students go and so thankful for the friendship and memories.*