



THE WORLD @ MTSU



Moving Forward

This fall marks the shift in our ministry to a completely international ministry. We are excited to have a new semester approaching in which we will have greater access to internationals, due to my position on campus, as well as concentrating our focus on them. We are looking forward to our upcoming activities, from out of town trips to our Wal-Mart rides, our Bible studies and a new monthly worship service for them. Since becoming a missionary with Chi Alpha, I have desired to have a greater impact with internationals. God has opened a great door to do just that.

The World Arrives

In August, the world will converge on one location. No, I'm not talking about this year's Summer Olympics in China, but the 750,000 international students that will descend on college campuses across the U.S. At MTSU, we will have a new crop of about 100 this fall. Many will be in the U.S. for the first time and will make their first contact with an American. I am glad to be your missionary, your envoy to greet them and welcome them. As in the past, we hope to show them the love of Jesus and begin to build a bridge, not just between us, but between them and God.

It also provides an opportunity for students and families to come along side of us and reach out to them in friendship. We are challenging students to make, "One More Friend." As busy as students are, with classes, homework, jobs and such, we still believe they have time and room for one more friend. We encourage them to make that one more friend an international. If they will build a bridge to just one student, who knows, God can make that a bridge to a nation.

As in the past, we are also finding families who would like to befriend these students. They are far from home and their own families. Our First Families befriend these students and invite them into their homes and lives. As the semester goes along, they have greater opportunities to share the Gospel through sharing love. The impact these families can have is immeasurable.

Seventy-five percent of internationals make no significant friendships while studying in the US. Just imagine the impact we can have around the world if every student could make a friend, someone who will show them the tangible love of Christ. Isn't that the Great Commission, after all?

Your servants on campus,

J.R. & Carlita Becker



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