

Mission

The mission of Christ Presbyterian Church's International Outreach ministry is to offer an in-depth cross-cultural experience to internationals and Americans living, studying, and working in Madison. Through our various programs we create conditions for international experience sharing and better understanding among people of different races, cultures, religions, and social back grounds. We are committed to help internationals and family members experience and enjoy American culture, make significant friendships, and adjust to life in the US.



We are a
community of Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.



Outreach to Internationals



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Why has CPC launched an Outreach to Internationals in Madison?

- Because we have experienced God's goodness and want to reflect it by showing kindness to those internationals living in our city.
- Thousands of internationals from over 130 nations studying at UW, WESLI, MESLS, working, studying, and living in Madison are eager to establish friendships, learn about American culture, and share their own culture.
- We want to practice in our city what we are already doing around the world.



Why should international students join us?

- Because our ministry provides the opportunity to make new friends
- We provide connections with people who can help internationals improve English skills
- We provide the opportunity to know God and grow in faith.



Programs

Our programs are designed to respond to the many and diverse needs of internationals during their stay in Madison. They offer multiple opportunities and varied levels of participation for internationals and for members and friends of CPC.



Our programs include:

- Airport pick-ups
- Temporary housing
- English conversation partners
- English conversation time every Friday 6:30-8:30pm
- Friendship partners
- Tour of Madison
- International Cooking & Dinner monthly at CPC
- Thanksgiving hosting
- Movie nights
- Halloween party for internationals
- Picnics
- Field trips to sport events and Wisconsin historic sites
- Cultural events — internationals share their cultures
- Free community-based immigration services
- Community service

