

Cold Winter, Warm Hearts!

FEBRUARY 2023 - International Students of Kansas City

ISKC eNewsletter



Dear Friend,

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and the new year has been good to you!

We were blessed to have our kids and grand kids visiting us from New Jersey and our nephew and his wife from Chicago during the Christmas holidays. It was a special treat for us to all attend Christmas Eve service together as a family. The day after Christmas we shifted into high gear as we prepared for our niece Bianca's wedding on Dec 29. January was a busy month with several dinners, two music recitals, a second wedding, house cleaning and rest!

As we look back and reflect on the events and celebrations we attended in December and January we are thankful for God's goodness and His abundant blessings. We were blessed by many and we were given opportunities to bless others during this special season! We are thankful to God for our wonderful students, friends, family members and you, our ministry partners!





It was a blessing to attend the Doctoral Recital of Jihyun Oh (Jenny) and the Master's Recital of Hyunah Noh (Haley) at UMKC in White Recital Hall recently. It means a lot to the students when we are able to support and encourage them by attending their recitals.







In mid January we held a dinner at our home for international students and some of our American friends. It was a wonderful mix of ages and cultures!



One of the blessings of working with students is to get to celebrate important events in their lives like their weddings! Pavan and Aparna are both believers and had a beautiful Christian wedding last month!





New Students - God has opened the door for us to meet new international students through two new organizations whose goals are the same as ours, reaching students for Christ! We can now spend less time organizing meals and activities and more time building relationships with these amazing students from various countries!



Thank you for your faithful support!

We are so very grateful for your faithful support of our ministry with international students, scholars and their families, especially during this economic period when prices for gas, food, utilities and other expenses are increasing. Your continual support has been a huge encouragement to us as we seek to serve and minister to the students whom God has placed in our care!

Our Prayer Requests

Important Need! - After many years of ministry providing transportation to church, our Indian Christian Fellowship and numerous events around Kansas City as well as picking up furniture donations and delivering them to students and their families, our hearty 2004 Honda Pilot is feeling the wear and tear. **We are still praying for a newer low mileage vehicle to use for our ministry and personal use.** If you are interested in helping

provide funds for us to purchase a newer vehicle please contact us. Donations can be made through our mission agency, Missionary Gospel Fellowship, or possibly through Colonial Presbyterian Church.

Opportunities - We pray that God will give us opportunities to help and encourage more international students, scholars and their families and other people he connects us with in the months ahead!

For us - Please pray that God would give us strength and endurance in our pursuit of reaching international students with the gospel.

Thank you for praying for us and the students! You are an important part of this ministry! May everything we do bring glory to God!



Many international students will be the future policy makers in governments and leaders of companies here in the US or when returning to their homeland.

Would you prayerfully consider becoming a ministry partner with us in reaching international students for Christ with a gift of \$50 or \$100 per month? Our current support is only 20% of the recommended amount necessary to cover ministry expenses and our living expenses. One time gifts are also appreciated.

Click the link below for details on how you can financially support this ministry.

http://thdevelopment.com/iskc/support.html

Thank you to all of our ministry partners for your prayers, encouraging words and financial support! We could not do this work without your help!

With gratitude, Terry & Caroline Harbaugh

If you were blessed by our newsletter, we would love to hear from you!

It's always encouraging to hear that our ministry partners are reading our newsletter and that they are praying for us! Thank you!

IMPORTANT LINKS

Missionary Gospel Fellowship - Our Mission Agency

International Students of Kansas City Website

Our mailing address is:

International Students of Kansas City 602 E. 90th Terrace Kansas City, MO 64131

Add us to your address book

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can <u>update your preferences</u> or <u>unsubscribe from this list</u>

