



ISI Lakeland, Florida Ministry

There are approximately 200 international students in the Lakeland area, along with their families. The following are a few overview details about the current ISI ministry in Lakeland:

Overview

New team members moving into open positions will come alongside a current team member, planning and organizing events, recruiting additional volunteers, building meaningful relationships with students, sharing the Gospel with internationals as God opens the door, and assuming leadership roles when appropriate. ISI Lakeland presents an exciting ministry opportunity in this strongly established ministry to international students, specifically at Florida Polytechnic University (but additional ministry opportunities exist at several additional private colleges in the area).

A volunteer team from several local churches has been working alongside our current team member, who has been ministering in this area for over fifteen years. Together they have established solid trust with the university, so much so that they are considered “Community Partners” with the school, cohosting a Welcome Party for students each semester. At the current time, there are students representing 20 different countries with varying levels of participation in events, Supper Clubs, bible discovery studies, discipleship relationships, as well as weekly student lunches on campus which help build loyal relationships and open doors to meet new students.

In addition to international student ministry, the ISI Lakeland team seeks to minister to the wives of current students who often stay at home and yearn for friendship with other women. Gatherings with international wives provide an opportunity for our team to be present for them, offering friendship, an opportunity for community with other international women, and fun or informational events to help them in their adjustment to life in America. This is an exciting and dynamic opportunity for female ISI team members.

ISI Lakeland is seeking energetic, tech-savvy individuals to reach out effectively with the current generation of international students/families. Positions can be ideal for individuals or a couple, working either part- or full-time.

The Lakeland area is a growing, family friendly community in central Florida, in between Orlando and Tampa. In addition to several private and/or Christian universities, there are many good churches, a thriving downtown with a vibrant “foodie” culture, and several Christian schools (preschool through high school).

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