

BOSTON INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Our mission is to mobilize believers to meet the needs of international business people, students, scholars, and diplomats through genuine relationships and lead them to faith in Jesus Christ.

“God Reconciling the World to Himself in Christ”

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

1. Christ's love compels us. (v.14)
2. If we are in Christ we are a new creation. (v.17)
3. We have the ministry of reconciliation. (v.18)
4. As ambassadors of Christ, God makes his appeal to others through us. (v.20)

Internationals are all around us. Think of people you know. Pray for them and for others I tell you about today. Join God's ministry of reconciliation with the world at our door, here in Greater Boston.

YES, YOU TOO CAN PARTICIPATE IN FOREIGN MISSIONS RIGHT HERE IN GREATER BOSTON, AT HOME, AT WORK OR EVEN FROM YOUR OWN LIVING ROOM.

PERHAPS YOU CAN PRAY OR HELP WITH:

**FALL OUTREACH EVENTS IN BOSTON/CAMBRIDGE
OCTOBER 9-11 - ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FALL RETREAT IN NH
NOVEMBER 15 - BIM THANKSGIVING BANQUET**

WEDNESDAYS, FALL 2009 - COOKING DINNER FOR BIBLE STUDY
1 PM THURSDAYS, FALL 2009 - HELP LEAD AN ENGLISH TABLE AT MIT

BOSTON INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES Ways to Volunteer / Help / Partner

- Lead a tour around Boston or a daytrip to Plymouth
- Become a Friendship Partner with Internationals
- Help prepare food for an international potluck dinner
- Help lead a conversational English class or help tutor on Thursdays at MIT or elsewhere
- Host others for a Christmas dinner in your home
- Start a play group with international families and children
- Lead a Bible study – one on one
- Use language translation to create ministry opportunities
- Share JESUS videos / DVDs with international visitors
- Pray for a specific consulate or people group in Boston
- Pray for more volunteers for international ministries
- Help with our Thanksgiving Banquet or host at your home
- Donate toward BIM program funds. Make tax deductible gift payable to “GBBA” and mail below:
- Join our prayer team or respond with any interest: Email Michael below

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Daily Bible Readings
September 21-28

Follow-Throughs

What do each of these verses tell us about heaven and about the future God has prepared for us? How can those truths about the future impact how you live today? How do these insights influence your values and your priorities?

Monday 2 Corinthians 5:14; Ephesians 3:14-21

In what ways have you personally experienced the love of Christ? What examples from the life of Jesus speak most strongly to you about his love? Ask the Lord to express his love through you to someone today, especially someone from another culture.

Tuesday 2 Corinthians 5:16, 17; Acts 16:16-40

What examples do you see in these verses of people becoming new creatures in Christ and seeing one another with new eyes? Pray for each person you meet today in light of what they could become in Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Romans 5:6-11

Pray today for someone who is at odds with you, someone who dislikes you, or someone who has injured you. Ask the Lord for an opportunity to be an agent of peace and reconciliation.

Thursday 2 Corinthians 5:20; Romans 10:12-15

Ask the Lord today to give you “beautiful feet,” to give you the opportunity to serve in some way as an ambassador of the love and the good news of Jesus to someone, especially someone from another country or culture.

Friday 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Review the key lessons God has taught you from the message and from the follow-up readings this week. Ask him to use you to build a bridge between God and someone who is spiritually lost.

Warm-Ups

Saturday Numbers 1:1-4, 16-19

Why do you think that God wanted Moses to take this detailed census? What other biblical evidence can you think of that indicates that individuals are important to God?

Sunday Numbers 10:1-10

How were the trumpets in Israel used? What could happen if the trumpets weren't played, or were played incorrectly? Pray today for an ability to hear clearly the communication God is trying to send to you.