

EVENTS

April Speaking Tour

to Kirksville & Waynesville, MO

Grace EFC Sunday, Apr 13
 Westside Baptist Church Wednesday, Apr 16
 Eureka Baptist Church Sunday, Apr 20

International Women & Children meets
 Tuesday mornings at UNL and Nebraska
 Wesleyan's **International Relations
 Organization** meets for lunch on Tuesdays.

ISF International Student Fellowship

ISF Fridays, 6-9pm Through May 9
 & Th Discipleship Group
 Monday Partnership Meetings Ongoing
 Strategic Team
 Progressive Dinner April 9
 Korea Night April 11
 Program TBA* April 18*
 Pakistani Illusionist/
 Gospel Presentation April 25
 Program TBA* May 2*
 Cookout & Husker Testimony May 9
 Graduation Reception May 10
 Strategic Team Planning Day May 24

July Speaking Tour to MN TBA*

Ski Trip

Kurt and another fellow from church, Dan, helped drive 37 students, scholars and some spouses to Ft. Collins over the UNL spring break. Everyone had a fabulous time with their host families, attending church and playing in the snow. The snow shoeing became quite an adventure as the trail was lost under fresh snow and the outing took a couple of hours longer than planned! "Shane" from India was reveling in the experience.



Kurt, Takuro and others on Snow Shoes

Kurt bonded well with the Turkish couple and their single friend. The Chinese students adored Dan (retired) and there were many opportunities for spiritual conversation. Kurt was up in the wee hours one night with "Ramon" who is having serious difficulties in life and relationships.



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FOR PRAYER

Please keep the above dates & events in prayer, especially those for which speakers/testimonies or other details are still needed().

*Pray for our partnership with ISI (Ron & Judy) and for our Strategic Planning Team--for unity and like-mindedness, and wisdom from God as we gather to plan for next school year.

*Continue to bring our vision before the Lord, asking for His help in executing concrete steps to get there.

*Continue to pray for Yi and Xiu as they learn to fellowship with Jesus and follow Him.

*Pray for Takuro, Ramon and the Muslim men with whom Kurt is building rapport--that he would have more opportunities to be clear with the Gospel and gently challenge them to respond.

*Pray for our student leaders to be rooted and built up in Christ, living godly lives for Him with a vision and compassion for the lost.

*Pray for II Timothy 2:2 multiplication of followers of Christ for the nations.

*Pray for secure monthly giving now and through the summer months (when we typically experience a slump). We don't have extra to cover shortfalls and trips to supporting churches tend to be expensive with rising fuel costs, etc.

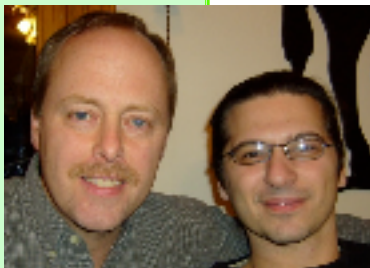
Omaha Zoo

Both our friends in the NWU International Relations Organization and our ISF students at UNL organized a day trip to the world-renowned Henry F. Doorly Zoo on March 29.

It was fun to connect these two groups with one another on a bigger scale than just individual invitations to ISF for the IRO students. Tri, one of our key internationals with ISF

extended a general invitation via e-mail to the IRO students and we hope to see more of them on Friday nights. Tri is a post-doc scholar and believer who volunteers his time, along with his wife, Ruth. IRO's focus is purely secular, but **we hope to give these students greater access and exposure to the Gospel by linking them with ISF.**

A DYNAMIC, SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT IN
 LINCOLN
 IMPACTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
 WITH CHRIST'S LOVE
 BY LINKING THEM WITH CHRISTIANS
 WHO SHARE THE GOAL OF MAKING
 DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.



Isn't it exciting that in this day and age we can be a part of making "disciples of all the nations" without even crossing an ocean or an international border or even getting on a airplane or leaving our city?! Through technology and the increasingly globalized community, God is making this possible. Many are still called to leave their homeland, but just as many or more are called to "go" by stepping out of their comfort zone to introduce themselves and their Savior to the lonely souls all around them. To whom will you go?

Your Grateful Partners in the Gospel,

Kurt & Nanette Olsen