



## **Mission To The Bay!**





"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. As surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"

-Matthew 28:19-20

It's almost time! My team and I are getting ready for the **Bridges San Francisco Summer Mission**. I've had the privilege of being the operations team leader. It has been a very stretching experience professionally and personally planning the logistical side of the two week Summer Mission. Coordinating with our housing, planning the budget and figuring out transportation are not tasks I have considered my strong suit in the past. However, I believe this season has taught me a lot! I am so excited to be a part of what God is going to do in the lives of international students in this way.

I am encouraged by the students God has raised up for this Summer Mission! Right now, we have 12 students joining 11 staff for the two weeks. From all over the U.S! The team will be staying in the UC Berkeley summer conference housing. We will be helping the students learn how to share Christ and reach across cultures. The Bay Area is one of the most diverse places in the U.S. Increasingly, college campuses are starting to reflect that! Especially with the rising international student population.

The hope is that the students and staff will be all the more equipped to reach across cultural barriers and share the good news of Jesus Christ with international students. Summer Missions are often catalysts for more fruitful movements across the country. I truly believe it is how we can see "make disciples of all nations" become a reality. Praise God!

## **Prayers and Praises!**

- Pray that God uses this Summer Mission in mighty ways! The dates are May 22nd to June
   5th. Pray for Bryce, Kimmy and I to lead well. Pray for the students in our team to raise the funds needed and come ready with a teachable spirit.
- Pray for UC Berkeley and Stanford. They are the campuses we'll be doing outreaches
  on. Pray for students there have soft hearts ready to hear the gospel. Pray also for many divine
  appointments with international students!
- **Pray for Gordon!** I am encouraged that he'll be joining me from Sacramento. Pray that he brings back to our group a developed passion and vision for reaching international students for Christ.
- Pray for the logistical side of the Summer Mission. While there I will be tracking spending, working with UCB housing staff, making sure everyone is safe and coordinating transportation.
- Pray for the Sacramento Summer Ministry! While I am gone, International Life staff have planned a kick off party for students staying local in Sacramento for their summer break.
- Praise God for our healthy baby girl! Its a girl! Our doctor reviewed the 20 week anatomy scan and said everything looks perfect. Pray also for Camy to be safe and to have good company while I'm away at the Summer Mission.



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