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## EXPLORING CAMPUS, GROWING INT'L STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

### *Send students out ahead of time to...*

1. Explore your school's international student/faculty presence.
  - a. Research online: what percentage of the student population are internationals? What are the specific breakdowns e.g. Chinese, Indians, etc.? [Note: This information is not consistent on different university's websites. Try searches on the homepage for "international student enrollment", "enrollment data," "enrollment statistics", or "institutional research and assessment."] What surprised you? What is consistent with your observations?
  - b. Where have you noticed int'l students on your campus? Are there events or places they congregate? What services/ activities does the campus offer int'l students?

### 2. Assess Your Chapter

- a. Who are the int'l students in your chapter currently? How are they involved?
- b. Interview an international student in your chapter (if applicable) - ask them:
  - i. What was your first impression of the US? Of InterVarsity?
  - ii. What do you like most about our IV community? What do you find challenging? What would make IV more welcoming for you or other int'l students?
  - iii. If Christian: What are some of the main differences between our fellowship and your Christian experience back home? What do you miss most about your church/fellowship back home? What roles did you play in your church/fellowship back home and would you like to be more involved in our fellowship?
  - iv. If nonChristian: Do you have questions about Christianity or the Bible that I can help answer?

### *Come back together for debrief, listening prayer and application...*

1. What have you noticed about the international student/faculty population in your major/department/dorm? How does your observation match or differ from your research data? What surprised you?
2. What have your interactions with international students been like? What have you enjoyed? What have you found challenging?
3. What have you learned from internationals? What else would you like to learn? How can you help your chapter better learn from internationals?
4. What can you change or add to your chapter to make it more welcoming and more effective for internationals? What next steps can you take to meet new int'l students and to minister to/with them?