

pray for ★ columbus

THE NATIONS – July 2025 Prayer Guide

ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Praise God for [International Friendships](#) (IFI), which serves and ministers to International college and university students across central Ohio and beyond. They report the following:
 - Over 4,000 students total were reached last year from 115 countries
 - 523 students joined spiritual discussion small groups, 230 conversational partners were matched, and 172 students were placed in 1-1 spiritual growth relationships.
 - Praise God for this tremendous work and continue to pray for IFI!
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SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Pray **Deuteronomy 10:17–19** over the approximately 185,000 immigrants in Central Ohio. Ask Jesus to conform our hearts to His. **May we love our neighbors and the new Americans living among us as He commands.**
- Pray for the Church of Columbus to extend generous, welcoming hospitality to those who are foreign-born.
- Pray for the **Lord to work powerfully through immigrant churches to reach new Americans and refugees with the light of the gospel.**
- As Paul says in Acts 17:24–30, may those from other nations seek the Lord, reach out to Him, and find Him. May foreigners in our midst come to **repentance through revelation of Jesus' love and the hope of the gospel** witnessed through the body of Christ in our city.
- May missionaries and ministries to new Americans in our city be **protected, encouraged, and resourced** for their work.
 - Pray for the percentage of Christians to increase faster than our general population.
 - Ask God for a dramatic decrease in addictions, mental health issues, trafficking, and crime in Columbus.
 - Ask God for Columbus students to increasingly perform at or above grade level especially in third grade literacy.