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THE HOME GATHERING (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.)

About the Family

My journey has taken me from business consulting in Mumbai, India, to Dallas, Texas, where I pursued my Th.M. at Dallas Theological Seminary. However, at the University of Dallas campus, where my wife, Pranutha, is pursuing her Ph.D, that God opened my eyes to an astounding mission: 10,000+ international students from 100+ countries! Revelation 7:9's heavenly picture of "every nation, tribe, and tongue" worshiping Jesus became my burning vision. Significantly, many are from the 10/40 window nations where the gospel has historically had very limited reach.

We believe God has sovereignly placed us, along with our children Pauline (high school), Abigail (middle school), and newborn Zephaniah, to share Christ's love, opening spiritual doors that were often closed back home. Dallas is our unique intersection of nations—a divine appointment.

About My Church Plant

These international students, far from home, are incredibly open to connection and spiritual exploration. By God's grace, our ministry is a vital, welcoming community for them. We demonstrate Christ's tangible love via consistent practical help—airport pickups, grocery support, furniture, and sharing life and meals. These relational bridges allow me the privilege of sharing Jesus with hundreds, many of whom are hearing the gospel for the very first time. This led to a vibrant weekly Wednesday Bible study.

Additionally, we host nearly 40 students (mostly unbelievers) in our homegroup biweekly for fellowship, food, games, and a gentle, engaging spiritual message. We rejoice as some embrace Jesus! For those who have started believing, we've started a Sunday home gathering. Our heart is to see this gathering grow into a thriving church.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray our Sunday gathering will become a thriving international church for students, families, and young adults. Our current location limits our reach to international families and UTD alumni in the northern Dallas suburbs (Plano, Frisco, McKinney). Moving north would enrich our fellowship, allow deeper investment in students (who also move north), and add families/alumni. We feel God guiding us to move our family and ministry to these suburbs, living among and building a church for these international communities. Pray for this pivotal move to start a new church and for resources and people who will partner with us and help us in our journey to move to North DFW.

PARTICIPATE

We came to the United States as international students. As first-generation immigrants, our greatest challenge is to build from scratch the network of support and resources needed for a church plant. We don't have many connections, so would you please help us connect with people who have a heart to invest in an international church plant right here in North Dallas?

Would you partner with us?

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.