

# Bridges Bulletin



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It has been quite a first year with Bridges International for me - a big adjustment from what I was doing with Andre Kole, previously. And I'm still making adjustments, but think I'm getting it figured out. One future objective is to find some volunteers, either students or otherwise, to help me with the behind-the-scenes tasks so I can have more time to spend engaging with students.

Some of the measurable results from the year are the 694 spiritual conversations that the team has had with students, either in small group discussions at our weekly meetings, or in meetings with students on campus, or wherever the Spirit provided opportunities. Those spiritual conversations have led to more than 100 gospel presentations, leading to two decisions for Christ. As I've said in the past, it isn't about numbers, but I thought this would give you a feel for what we do.

In addition to my regular responsibilities, in the last several months I've gone out of town for two weeks to take two required theology/Bible classes for Cru. The most recent one was two weeks ago, followed by two weeks of testing and assignments. I'll finish this week - just in time to leave town for another nine days to attend a training in North Carolina for ministering to South Asians (primarily from India). Then, next month I'll be leaving town again - this time to Colorado for 10 days for Cru's bi-annual staff conference.

One result of all this traveling is a depleted staff account, which has dipped into the red in the last several months - and I still have two conferences to go. These June and July trips will cost me \$3,300 with the combined flights, lodging, meals and conference fees. As I look at my account balance this appears to be a problem. But as I look at God, who has provided for these types of needs numerous times over the years it appears like a chance to continue trusting Him.

## Praises

Two more classes completed (one more to go)  
Closer relationships with some students

## Requests

Seeing God's direction for behind-the-scenes helpers  
Trusting more in God for the work He wants to do

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