

# Bridges Bulletin



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In the last month or so we have taken students on a gold panning trip (photo 1) and to a Fall Festival in the mountains; visiting an old, one-room schoolhouse (photo 2) and hiking to the Tonto Natural Bridge. We've had a costume party and carved pumpkins, (photo 3) and celebrated Thanksgiving by acting out the story of the first Thanksgiving and eating traditional Thanksgiving foods (photo 4). We will conclude this semester's activities in two weeks by going on a tour of Christmas lights and having a Christmas party.

One big change for me is that, starting next semester, I'll be assuming the role of co-coordinator for Bridges here at ASU, specifically dealing with the administrative aspects of the ministry. This may be messy at first, but I'll let you know how it goes. (Yes, that was a veiled prayer request.)

Throughout the semester we have been promoting the Vision Conference to the students - our big winter break conference where international students will experience personal growth, global community, and spiritual conversations. This conference has been a major milestone in the lives of many seekers and Christian students alike. There are currently nine going from ASU, and we are still encouraging some students, who are on the fence, to commit to going. (Another subtle prayer request.)

This year at the Vision Conference I'll be on the video team - getting footage of students as they tell their story of how God has/is working in their lives. These videos will be used in social media to demonstrate the life changing reality of God's love and redemption in a broken world. I'll also be doing the video switching for the main sessions which will be recorded and made available for viewing after the conference is over.

Thank you for your partnership as we provide a caring community of Christ-followers committed to **serve**, promote **social connections** and engage in **spiritual conversations** with international students so that **students become leaders internationally**.

