

# Bridges Bulletin



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## The Arizona State University Bridges International Mission Statement

We are a Christ loving community at Arizona State University. We are committed in the power of the Holy Spirit to actively reach the nations for Jesus. Together with volunteers we seek to equip and send students to reach their part of the world.

Our local ministry team recently got together to come up with a mission statement for our work here at ASU, and the above wording is what we finally settled on. We intend to use this statement to guide what we do - and don't do, in the course of ministering to international students. I thought I'd share with you some of the thinking behind the wording by elaborating on a few of the key words and phrases.

*Christ loving* - We are motivated by Christ's love for us, and for others, and strive to demonstrate His love in all that we do.

*Community* - It has been said that people don't care what you say until they know that you care. We want to provide an inclusive, safe, atmosphere that promotes honesty and openness - where we have earned the right to speak into people's lives - especially about spiritual issues.

*In the power of the Holy Spirit* - We can accomplish some things on our own, but how much better to appropriate the power of "He who is in us" to do His work - to His glory?

*Reach, equip, and send* - These are just different words for the basic core values which the overall ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ has had since the beginning in 1951 - *Win, Build, Send* - the key to a multiplying through discipleship.

*With volunteers* - We need to enlist others with a heart for the lost, and specifically a heart for the nations, in this massive task of reaching the 14,000 internationals right here in our own back yard. Could you be one of these? Could you lead a Bible study, or help with meal prep and clean-up for our Friday night meetings, or run the audio/video tech at Friday night meetings, or ...??? Better yet, bring a friend and do something together.

*Praise/Prayer*: Several non-Christian students are in Bible studies and have heard the gospel message. Pray that they would take the step of faith to believe on the name of Jesus.

Yours for reaching the nations ... here ... now,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig", is written over the text "Yours for reaching the nations ... here ... now,".

