

# Bridges Bulletin



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## Recent Highlights

Well, the school year is over. The week after finals our ministry team (to the right) had a mini-retreat to begin planning for next year. An important part of our planing retreat was giving thanks for what God has done this past year through our ministry to international students. Some of the things we highlighted as being thankful for included; five students receiving Christ this semester, good relations with the university and much freedom on the campus, good relationships with other Christian international student organizations on campus, and one of the most important to me is our awesome ministry team who actually get along and enjoy being together. The well rounded balance of strengths and gifts we have had this past year has been a blessing. I only halfway jokingly referred to them as the *Worlds Best Ministry Team*, because to me they really were.



Suzanne, Carley, me, Jordan, Jessey, and Leslie



Saying "goodbye" to Pooja before she moves away

## Saying "Goodbye"

One of the "hazards" of working with students is that they stay around enough to become friends and then they leave - kind of like short term children. Pooja is one of our Bridges regulars who went to grad school at ASU then took a job at a local branch of a major corporation. Even after graduation she continued to attend Bridges meetings and activities. As a result of this friendship most of the ladies on our ministry team have had the opportunity to tell her about Jesus. The last time the gospel was shared with her she was close to trusting Jesus, but still has a barrier remaining. Please pray that, now that she has transferred to another city, she will still sense God pursuing and that she will respond to Him.

## Summer Plans

June and July I will be taking a Team Leader Training course, both virtually as well as part time on the Colorado State University (CSU) campus. In July I will be back at CSU for Cru's bi-annual staff conference. Then I'll return to the Arizona heat and start the first week of August to get ready to meet students as they arrive for classes.

## Prayer

Please join me in praying:

1. That the new Christians will grow over the summer,
2. God would provide additional staff and volunteers to help with the enormous ministry opportunity to reach internationals on the ASU campus next semester,
3. For Pooja to have a saving encounter with Jesus.

