

Hello friend,

A poet once sung the following verse apropos our current, worldwide shared, experience.

“Come mothers and fathers, Throughout the land, And don’t criticize, What you can’t understand.  
Your sons and your daughters, Are beyond your command, Your old road is rapidly agin’,  
Please get out of the new one, If you can’t lend your hand, For ... *the times they are a-changin’*”

That catch-phrase may well have been true when Bob Dylan penned it in 1964, but it keeps coming to mind as an understatement in these strange days in which we are now living. But this can be said about countless eras throughout time, for all of human history is but a chronicle of change.

Since change is going to happen, what really matters is how we deal with it - and that may take a while to figure out. As for my ministry to international students at Arizona State, **please pray with us for creative ways of meeting students this fall**, since we won’t be able to have our usual in-person welcome events.

ASU has stated their current plans for:

- reduced attendance, in-person, classes (Immersion),
- online classes (iCourses) and,
- live, remote via Zoom, classes (ASU Sync)

Since some of the classes will be in-person, we may be able to meet students by having tables on the sidewalk in strategic parts of the campus. But, the international students I’m interacting with are very fearful of being out in public, so we may encounter few internationals in this way. The bigger issue for prayer is **“how do we make virtual introductions with students?”** This may rely upon us having a welcoming online presence, via website and social media.



The remaining strategy which I believe we need to employ is multiplication. Jesus demonstrated this a the way to evangelize, and it may be a good way to meet more people to build relationships with in order to share with them the good news. Basically we need to enlist those students already familiar with Bridges to invite all of their friends and acquaintances, and in turn, have them invite all of their friends/acquaintances, and so on.

While *the times they are a-changing*, one thing which will not change is Jesus’ love and desire that people of all nations, cultures, and colors experience peace, love, and joy in personal relationship with Him. Knowing this gives me the confidence that He will lead us in this next semester to fruitfulness in new ways.

**Ministry Partner Development Update** - I’m now within \$300 of my needed monthly goal in order to be fully funded. Just 2 people committing to \$150/month would get me back to my full-time ministry responsibilities - or 3 @ \$100/month, or. . . However the Lord brings it in, I’m close, but not done yet.

Yours for helping reach the Nations. Here. Now.