



RUF International (RUF-I), and many International Student Ministries (ISM's), are based on Christian hospitality, the God-given mandate to his people (first Israel, then Christ's church) to welcome the resident-foreigner. So,

***We welcome scholars from all nations.***

Christians and churches demonstrate the gospel through *welcoming deeds* — making room in our homes, lives, and churches. But, Christian ISM's should offer more than services for foreign students. We must also "*be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks ... the reason for the hope that (we) have ... with gentleness and respect.*" (1 Peter 3:15)

***Gospel deeds validate gospel words.***

***Gospel words explain hospitable deeds.***

*In the Bible, we see Paul's apostolic model of demonstrated hospitality + dialogical evangelism. (Acts 19:8-10, Acts 28:30-31)*

On many campuses, RUF-I hosts international dinners followed by optional, exploratory Bible studies served by local table hosts from area churches. RUF-I Campus Ministers often write investigative Bible studies that are used for these "Dinner-and-Discussion" programs on campuses.

RUF-I semester-length courses (photocopied PDF files) include a summary teaching, printed Bible text, and inductive discussion questions. Marginal notes explain difficult words. Table hosts encourage international students to read aloud to "practice their english." After each paragraph, table hosts ask, "Are there any words or ideas that you do not understand?"

RUF International is pleased to offer these Dinner and Discussion Courses for free (you may print unlimited copies) at no charge to our friends who serve international students in Christ's Name.

***A suggested \$25 donation (for each course) is appreciated.***

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