## Prom my Heart...

I miss the days of not understanding dirty jokes and being shocked by the revelation of John 3:16. I crave the simple, basic, wholesome goodness of ínnocence. I líved abroad, conquered my fear of strangers and walked city streets on my own. I developed a street savvy sass and an "on a mission walk", thinking these were the equipping tools to getting somewhere. I am so grateful for the wisdom and knowledge the Lord has poured out on me, but some days I want to look at everything for the first time again. I long to be timid when I walk alone and to move with gentle grace, taking the time to see the people beside me. Matthew 10:16 reminds me that we are sent out as sheep and the Lord commands us to be as shrewd as snakes but as innocent as doves. Can I be both? Is it too late to restore wonderment? Romans 12 promises that God will transform your mind ... this is my constant prayer.

There are 690,000 international students

currently studying in the US. Of those students a vast majority are not Christian and many come from unreached or restricted nations. The Lord brings the nations to our doorstep every year. These are the future leaders and bright minds of their countries and what an opportunity to introduce them to the Ruler above all. Unfortunately 75% of these students will never enter an American home according to International Students Inc. Students from all over the world move right into our backyard, they are hungry for truth and they are starving for community.

NOTE: In light of stewardship and in respect of my piggy bank, I would love to have your EMAIL so I can send my updates to you electronically.



By Mobilizing the Next Generation to the Nations

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**International Day** On Thursday, August 16, the nations of the world come to our School to the Nations world come to our School to the Nations

campus in Ozark. We will be hosting our 6<sup>th</sup> annual International Day event! Last year, we had nearly 400 newly arriving students from 30 countries that were coming to Springfield to attend an area university for their studies. These are some of the brightest students in the world, and we know that God is working in their hearts. We



partner with our local area college ministries and churches that work with students to reach out to these internationals with love and eventually with the gospel.

Please pray that there would be "divine appointments" for these students to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Also, please pray for our leadership team, more leaders, and especially the needed finances for this enormous outreach event.



church that does a phenomenal job reaching their neighbors, but Jody knew that some of

evolved into a day of service and learning for 184 middle and high school students. The students learned about the plight of the unreached, how they could be a part of God's

mission, and then took action by interceding for the nations on our prayer trail. Sharing

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her students would be called to overseas missions We shared a desire for students to

understand God's heart for all people, local and abroad. This lunchtime discussion

my heart and raising awareness on behalf of the unreached fulfilled my heart in the

North Point church, shared her deep desire for her students to

know about great commission work. North Point is a local

Ministry Update dear friend from college and I met for lunch back in ebruary. Jody, the assistant student ministries director for



deepest way. They were an incredible group of youth who served in the heat without complaint and listened with an open heart to the Gospel Learn more about the Ministry 回惑家。 www.schooltothenations.com Send Me a Note



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