

A Quick Guide to Re-Entry

Chi Alpha Internationals



WHAT

We want to see every Chi Alpha International Student trained, equipped and prepared to re-enter into their home countries or wherever God sends them during their **Post Academic Transition** as spirit filled disciple makers by connecting them to local believer groups in those nations.



Post Academic Transition: The period of time in which International Students' transition from their time in XA and are sent into the marketplace and the world.

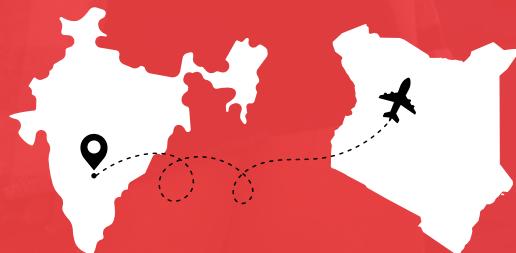
IMPACT

Re-Entry will result in the **multiplication of disciple makers** all across the world.



International Students:

1. Have freedom to consider the Gospel here in the U.S. Many International Students are from "unreached people groups" (groups who have no access to the Gospel). This may be the only opportunity for them and their community to hear the Gospel.
2. Have language, religious and cultural understanding. They have the ability to quickly contextualize the Gospel, while it can take missionaries YEARS to learn these things.
3. Have access to restricted countries where there is limited access for U.S. citizens and missionaries.
4. Are potential world leaders who will have massive influence in their nations.

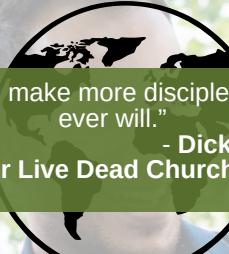


"Many years ago, I became a follower of Jesus Christ, because of the impact of my older sister, Claire. She was a returnee from India. Claire studied in India as an international student, gave her heart to Jesus, got filled with the Holy Spirit, came back to Kenya and witnessed to me. Returnees like my older sister, make impact for the Kingdom. She not only made a huge impact in my life, but she went on to make a huge impact in the church she helped plant which has planted multiple churches. In government, she has impacted leaders of Kenya, and today there are stories of many people's lives transformed because of one returnee. Re-Entry is very significant and a key part of what God wants to do in the world."

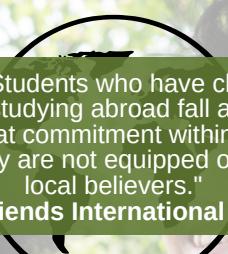
- Sevo Lwali, XAi Director

BIBICAL BASIS

Throughout the Scriptures, God was constantly involved in the movement of people (whether believers or unbelievers), His purpose in this was that the world would know Him and that He would be glorified among all the nations (Acts 17:26 -27; Genesis 11). The proclamation of the gospel among all nations (Luke 24:47) and the discipleship of all nations (Matthew 28:18 -20) find clear expression as we intentionally engage International Students on our campuses. As we disciple international students from friendship to leadership **with the send in mind**, our students have the capacity to impact the university, the marketplace, their nations or other nations where Jesus sends them for Christ in ways most of us cannot. Like Moses (Exodus 3) who returned to Egypt to lead his people to the promised land, International Students have the capacity to lead their people to Christ as they are sent by the Lord to proclaim Christ and **make disciples wherever they go** (Acts 8:4).



"They will make more disciples than we ever will."
- Dick Brogden
Founder Live Dead Church Planting



"International Students who have chosen to follow Jesus while studying abroad fall away from the church and that commitment within **two years** of returning if they are not equipped or connected to local believers."
- Friends International ISM

NEXT STEPS

We want to equip you with tools to process, pray and plan with your international student through their Post Academic Transition. We also want to connect them with local believer groups wherever Jesus sends them!

Go through "[Navigating Your Journey](#)" with your international student to prepare them for their Post Academic Transition. Access all of our Re-Entry Resources [here](#)!

Contact xai@ag.org to get a copy of [Navigating Your Journey](#)

Go through the [Post Academic Transition Discipler Guide](#) about important steps to take processing Post Academic Transition with your international student!



For more information, videos and resources visit the [XAI Re-Entry Website](#)



May we see our International Students as partners in the Kingdom of God. They not only are those we are reconciling to Christ, but also those who will reconcile the nations to Christ.