

# A Quick Guide to Re-Entry

## Chi Alpha Internationals



### WHAT

We want to see every Chi Alpha international student equipped and prepared to re-enter their home country, or wherever God sends them during their time post Chi Alpha as spirit filled disciple makers, by connecting them to local believer groups in those nations.

### WHY

International students are both the harvest fields and the laborers for the harvest. Re-Entry will result in the multiplication of disciple makers all across the world.

“He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” Luke 10:2

#### International Students:

1. Have freedom to consider the Gospel here in the U.S. Many are from "unreached people groups" (groups who have no Gospel presence).
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. Are potential world leaders who will have **major influence** in their nations.
  - a. *It is estimated that by the year 2025, 50% of all world leaders will have been international students.*

### BIBICAL BASIS

Throughout Scripture, God was constantly involved in the movement of believers and unbelievers. His purpose was that the world would know Him and that He would be glorified among all 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 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 the Lord sends them to proclaim Christ and make disciples wherever they go (*Acts 8:4*).



“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 told me about Jesus. Returnees like Claire, make an 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.”

### TESTIMONY

-Sevo Lwali, XAI Director

"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 Student Ministries**

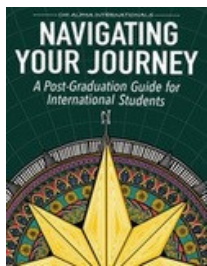
**HOW**



**EQUIP**

- 1. Preparing the Journey:** a guide for disciplers preparing international students for their time post Chi Alpha
- 2. Navigating Your Journey:** a post graduation guide for international students

(Believer & Seeker versions available)



**CONNECT**

- 1. Post Chi Alpha Connection Form:** filled out by discipler and sent to XAi Re-Entry Specialist to launch the connection process.



**SEND**

- 1. Post Chi Alpha Roadmap:** timeline of when to use Re-Entry resources, when to submit the connection form and the follow-up process.



For access to the above resources and information visit the XAi Re-Entry Website



For more testimonies and impact watch the XAi Re-Entry Vision Video [here!](#)

