



# The INN

## International Neighborhood Network

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### By the Numbers

- The UN reports that international migration has surged 49% since 2000
- About 19% of the world's migrants come to the US
- According to US census data, the number of immigrants in the US is at an all-time high, notable for a nation built on immigration

### Welcoming the World

Fulfilling the Great Commission has traditionally meant living in another country, learning a new language and culture, and overcoming being the outsider as you make relationships for sharing the gospel.

Today, the nations are coming to our doorstep. The diaspora (people who have moved from their homeland) may already speak English and want help learning more. They need help with logistics, learning our cultural norms, and settling their families into our communities. Often they are more open-minded and willing to learn about our faith and beliefs.

There are countless opportunities for workers in America to love and serve our new neighbors. What is needed are open eyes, a servant heart, and the courage to engage with people who at first seem very different.

### International Neighborhood Network

World Team has hundreds of years of experience and expertise in sending and supporting cross-cultural missionaries to plant churches among unreached peoples around the world. In response to the need and opportunity to reach the US diaspora community, World Team is applying its expertise here in the US.

### The Age of Migration

The number of people on the move internationally is greater than ever before. We live in the age of migration.

You've probably seen evidence of America's changing face in your own city or neighborhood. Many people are coming from parts of the world least reached by the gospel, representing over eighty different unreached people groups.

Our neighborhoods are becoming home to the very people missionaries are working to reach around the world. What an opportunity we have to welcome them in the name of Jesus!

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# Unparalleled Opportunity in America!

## Holistic Church Planting

The International Neighborhood Network (The INN) is currently based in a growing number of US cities with a goal of reaching diaspora communities. World Team workers are placed in each of these cities and work with networks of local churches to coordinate evangelism, discipleship, and church planting efforts.

Each team evaluates best ministry practices for serving the needs of their particular community in collaboration with local efforts. This may include such things as English language services, help getting started in a new country, assistance navigating various logistical issues, and more. These holistic efforts are rooted in our commitment to sharing the gospel in word and deed so that the lost may be saved and participate in the body of Christ.

## Join a Team

Do you love sharing your faith with others and welcoming people from different backgrounds? Become part of an existing team or one of the new teams forming to reach diaspora communities. Contact us to let us know of your interest, or complete a short form on our website at: [us.worldteam.org/connect](http://us.worldteam.org/connect)

## Pray with Us

We're raising up a team of 100 people committed to praying for this ministry. Write or call to let us know if you will be part of this vital team.

## Give to Expand The INN

Funds are needed for outreach activities, Bibles, Bible study materials, travel, research, and training for our teams. Let us know if you'd like more information as you consider giving your financial support to The INN.

To give now, visit [us.worldteam.org/give](http://us.worldteam.org/give) and designate your gift for "The INN."

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... - Matthew 25:35*

## Ministry Overview

People	Diaspora communities in the US
Language	English
Location	Savannah, Central PA, Lancaster PA, Philadelphia PA, S. Florida, Columbus OH, Houston, Phoenix, and expanding to new cities!
Opportunities	Holistic church planting alongside networks of local churches and organizations
Worker Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to welcome people from different cultures</li><li>• Innovative, flexible, teachable, courageous</li><li>• Good working knowledge of the Bible</li><li>• Ability to work collaboratively</li><li>• Skills in evangelism and discipleship</li><li>• Desire to nurture the church and train and release leaders</li></ul>

*"The diversity and influx of immigrants into America over the last few decades have presented American Christians with an unparalleled opportunity in missions to spread the gospel among unreached peoples from our own homeland back to their country of origin."*

- Chris Clayman

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