

## CHANGING HOW YOU VIEW MISSIONS

### Number One: Global Growth

The growth in the number of International Students is explosive: It has tripled since 1990. It will double in the next ten.

### Number Two: Global Reach

The five million international students studying around the world, today, will be leaders in their countries, tomorrow. We have a short window of opportunity to make a global impact.

### Number Three: Global Unreached

It is estimated that two-thirds of international students in the US come from the 10/40 Window.

### Number Four: Global Culture

The challenge and opportunity for Christian ministry, is not just bridging language or religious experience, or reaching the unreachable. It is drawing this diverse cohort of young people into an encounter with God.

### Number Five: Global Ministry

In cities like Toronto the diaspora church is essential to reach international students. They know the language and culture. They have living communities of faith in mother tongues.

### Number Six: Global Impact

Most International Students who come to faith on our global campuses will return home.

### Number Seven: Global Missionaries

Christian International students are like the early missionaries to their own countries. They can reach not just each other. They can reach North American students, who have been immunised from the gospel in their own culture and dialect.

### Number Eight: Global Campuses

China has one and a half million students overseas; but it has half a million foreigners studying in China. The top two nationalities of foreign students in China are South Korean and American. Imagine Korean and American ISM organizations helping prepare overseas students to be embedded missionaries in China.

### Number Nine: Global Workplace

We need to teach global students about the power and virtue of the gospel to shape all aspects of their work and the societies their work will build.

### Number Ten: Global Future

God is re-gathering the nations, drawing their brightest hopes for the future, to a global campus near you. He wants to reveal himself to the next generation of every nation.

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