

## MSU Internationals – Grad InterVarsity Update

September 24, 2021

Dear Partners,

The MSU school year has started. Even though campus is more open than last year, there are limitations. Unfortunately, the university didn't offer an in-person resource fair for international students. This was the best way to get word out about ministry opportunities and get students' information to let them know what is available. This was very disappointing. I was able to post posters and update my facebook and website.

Our Labor Day Picnic was small but encouraging. I had 4 students come. Since then, we have gone for a walk in a local park and had 4 students join. Two were new. This weekend I am having students over for dinner and fellowship. I made plans for this fall that keep changing as I see what works and what doesn't. For now, I am planning on investing in the 6 students who have been coming to different events. During this time of Covid, ministry is filled with the taking of small steps.

Events:

Sept. 25 - dinner at Carla's home

October 9 - apple picking

October 23 - dinner

Oct. 30 - Pumpkin carving and party

Please join me in prayer for these students:

Chemistry Lab Associate - from Austria

Ph.D. Computer Science student from Iran - boyfriend of Austrian student

Fulbright scholar teaching Mandarin from Taiwan

Fulbright scholar teaching Yoruba from Nigeria

Fulbright scholar teaching Swahili from Kenya

Ph.D researcher from Brazil- only here for 6 months

(The last four listed are Christians.)

Thanks for partnering with me in this ministry.

Peace, Carla

Carla Bieber

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