



sojourn

verb. to dwell or live in a place as a temporary resident, or as a stranger, not considering the place as his permanent habitation.

THE NEWSLETTER OF CHRISTINA

PERSPECTIVES LEADERSHIP BRIEFING DALLAS, TEXAS



Most of the team that helped with this event.

On March 31, we helped host a Perspectives Leadership Briefing in Dallas. There were close to 100 guests in attendance, mainly pastors, missions leaders, and church leaders from the Dallas/Fort Worth area. I was able to help with some of the behind-the-scenes preparations, such as creating nametags, putting powerpoint presentations into a template, etc.

This event was to share what Perspectives is all about and how it can be a strategic tool for churches and other ministries to utilize for mobilization or staff development.

Learn more about Perspectives at www.perspectives.org.

NORTH AFRICA TRIP

If you missed my update last month, as part of the Outreach Community I've been interning with this year, we are taking a trip to North Africa for two weeks in May. This trip will be a time for us to build relationships, pray, and share about Jesus. My hope is that this trip will give us a chance to see how much God has taught us this past year, and that He will use us to spread His fame among all peoples.

I am currently at **69%** of the support I need for our trip, which is fantastic! That means I only need to raise **about \$615** more. A HUGE thank you to everyone who has already given!

If you would still like to partner with me for this trip, you can:

Give online at www.perspectives.org/giveonline

Or make checks out to **USCWM**.

Email me for address:

christina@everyethne.org

- Do **NOT** write my name in the memo line.
- All gifts are tax deductible.



GOER GROUP UPDATE

The GOer Group video project has hit quite a few bumps in the road, but I'm finally making progress again! I have rough cuts of 3 lessons finished, and have 5 lessons left to edit. If you'd like to preview these, please visit the link below, and feel free to give me any feedback!

www.vimeo.com/everyethne



My conversation partner from Saudi Arabia recently graduated to the next level in her English language classes, and she invited me to attend the ceremony!

We have a lot of fun having lunch together every week, and our favorite place to eat is Chick-Fil-A.

Q: How many books are on this bookshelf?

A: Just one!

(It's just in many different languages.)

These are all translations of the Bible, housed at the SIL headquarters in Dallas (part of Wycliffe Bible Translators).

While in Dallas, we had the chance to visit this campus and learn a little bit more about Bible translation.

There are still over 2,100 languages that do not have a single word of Scripture. That's over 340 million people! However, there is a plan to begin translation in every one of these languages, called **Vision 2025**.



For more information, visit:

www.lastlanguagescampaign.org

EMAIL UPDATES

Are you getting my email updates? My paper newsletter is going to go out quarterly this year, but I am also sending monthly email updates. If you are not already receiving these and would like to, please email me and let me know!

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student spotlight

Brittany's Story



During my freshman year I was put in the International dorm on campus. There I fell in love with other foods, languages, and cultures. I lived with a girl from India and was constantly learning how diverse and big the world is. I attended a summer project called Kaleo, which revealed and instilled in me how much God truly loves every tribe, tongue, and nation. Through these experiences, I decided my sophomore year that I wanted to learn Arabic. I changed my major from Art to International Relations, Middle Eastern Studies and an Arabic minor.

I attended Kaleo again after my sophomore year and was able to lead prayer every week for the Muslim nations. God really gave me a burning hurt for the lost in the Middle East, so I was affirmed that I wanted to spend my life living there, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom!

This year, I've been involved in a Muslim-Focused Outreach Community. Each week I am blown away as God is building relationships in my life with Muslim women and compelling me to have conversations with them about Jesus's life as our Savior. In completing the internship, we will be going to Egypt to put into practice all we've learned! After that I will spend the rest of my summer in Jordan, studying at the University. So, I will continue to apply and learn on the field, but in the Arabic language!

Next semester I plan to live in an apartment complex that has mainly international students from the Middle East to continue learning, investing, and proclaiming. I will be interning with Every Ethne, and can rightfully expect God to be moving in big ways, preparing me greatly for life in the Middle East.



Brittany and friends having a picnic in the park.