

east asia

the international fellowship of evangelical students



*The story of IFES is unique. A story of a work of God in the hands of students.
A story dependent on God, and on the prayers of his Church.*

East Asia faces the challenging contrasts of Buddhism, Communism, Islam, and Consumerism. It includes one of the world's leading missionary-sending churches (South Korean) yet is home to countries where the persecution of believers is a terrible reality. In spite of challenges to faith, the recently pioneered Mongolian movement is now staffed by indigenous workers and the once-flourishing Chinese movement is rebuilding.

In this region of extremes, please **pray for:**

- The current re-emergence of Christian student ministry in China and the raising up of more national staff for the younger movements such as Mongolia;
- Pioneering work in many of the region's countries where government restrictions make ministry dangerous and persecution real;
- The region's stronger ministries, thanking God for the way that he has grown them, and praying that they will continue to be passionate about the gospel on campuses.
- For protection and joy among Christian alumni in countries where believers are few but where gospel freedom is desperately needed.



God began the story of IFES with small, unconnected groups of Christian students determined to proclaim the gospel on their campuses. When they heard of students in other countries fired by the same dream, the dream began to grow. The International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) was founded in 1947 by evangelical student movements from ten nations*. All covenanted to work and pray to see a witness to Christ established in every university in the world.

There are now indigenous student groups in 150 countries, but there is still much work to do. We want more students to have the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel. By God's grace, we want to see more Christian graduates living as salt and light and shaping society. Find out more at www.ifesworld.org

* Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and USA.

The need now is for:

- regular prayer - sign up for prayerline, a weekly email to inform and encourage your prayers
- financial support - help IFES staff and students seize open doors to bring the gospel to places where it is desperately needed
- people with a heart for cross cultural mission - contact IFES or your National Movement

'I warmly commend the work of IFES. It would be hard to imagine a group that is more strategic. Everywhere I go I meet Christian leaders whose lives have been touched by IFES' emphasis on biblical evangelism and discipleship.' Dr Billy Graham

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