Ministry Milestone Category Summary

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Cultivating

*The number of authentic relationships with incoming and continuing international students cultivated by ISI staff and volunteers, including Friendship Partners, each year.* For reporting purposes these relationships are defined as more than one contact with an international student.

This category is considered is continuous and can include the same student in consecutive months. For example, if in August you report 10 students, and then 5 more join your group in September, you would report 15 for September as long as you continue the cultivating relationship with all 15.

Decisions

*The number of international students whom ISI staff and volunteers introduce into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.* For reporting purposes, measure initial decisions for Christ; do not wait to witness "spiritual fruit" before reporting a student's declaration of a decision for Jesus Christ.

This category is considered cumulative. Each student should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.

Discipling

*The number of international students (Christian or non-Christian) whom ISI staff and volunteers lead each year in intentional discipleship relationships to share the message of the Bible to establish them in the faith and equip them for personal ministry.* For disciple-making reporting purposes, such discipleship relationships are defined to include those international students in one-on-one or group Bible studies or other ongoing disciple-making/discipleship training.

This category is considered is continuous and can include the same student in consecutive months. For example, if in August you report 10 students, and then 5 more join your group in September, you would report 15 for September as long as you continue the cultivating relationship with all 15.

Reproducing (Overseas)

*The number of discipled alumni (returnee students) living outside of the US whom you have discovered during the current school year are now reproducing themselves through personal evangelism and discipling relationships.* You may count students who have returned overseas in previous years although you have only become aware of their reproducing activity this year. Each reproducing alumni should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.

This category is considered cumulative. Each student should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.

Reproducing (US)

*The number of believing discipled internationals living within the US whom you have discovered during the current school year are now reproducing themselves through personal evangelism and discipling relationships.* You may count students currently involved in your local ministry, students who have completed their studies, or those who have transferred/relocated to another city and are not involved with a local ISI ministry.

This category is considered cumulative. Each student should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.

Introducing

*The number of international students with whom you have had a first ISI contact.* Examples: international student orientation, airport pick-up, assistance with housing/furniture, distribution of information/invitations regarding ISI events (via fliers or university list servs).

This category is considered cumulative. Each student should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.

Church Partners

*The number of churches that you draw from for non-financial resources.* Begin the new reporting year with the number of non-donor churches currently participating with your ISI ministry. Include all churches from which you draw volunteers or churches that participate in the local ISI ministry other than financially (e.g. the use of facilities, equipment or personnel). We will glean information on churches financially supporting ISI's ministry from our donor database.

This category is considered cumulative. Each church should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.

Volunteers

*The number of volunteers that support you in your ministry.* Begin the new reporting year with the number of active volunteers carried over from the previous school year ending June 30. Include Friendship Partners, Professionals in Partnerships, Conversation Partners, and any other type of volunteer.

This category is considered cumulative. Each volunteer should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months or years.