**Ministry Milestone Category Summary**

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**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, or 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.

**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 **cumulative**. Each student should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months. *See special Carry-Over period that applies to this category.*

**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 reporting purposes, such discipleship relationships are to include international students in one-on-one or group bible studies or other ongoing disciple-making/discipleship training.  
  
This category is considered **cumulative.** Each student should be counted only once and should not be reported in multiple months. *See special Carry-Over period that applies to this category.*

**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.

**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 IF you have only become aware of their reproducing activity this year.

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.

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 from which you draw 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, etc.). We will glean the 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. *See special Carry-Over period that applies to this category.*

**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. *See special Carry-Over period that applies to this category.*

**Carry-Over** – Only applies at the beginning of the school year

Please keep in mind that at the beginning of a school year, it is necessary for you to report within the first 3 months any carryover numbers (e.g. students, volunteers or churches you worked with in the previous year who continue to be involved in the new school year) in each category with the exception of the Decisions, Introducing and Reproducing categories. This gives an up-to-date picture of the scope of your ministry for the new year.