

Dear brothers and sisters,

How are you?

This is Carol from UCI campus, I was always surrounded by the love of God since I was little and the true step made me in the Lamb's Book is last October My mentor encouraged me to go on a mission trip with her this summer but at that time I thought it wasn't possible. Now it is possible and I just learned that a member of the team cannot join, so there is a free plane ticket for me. I prayed and decided to trust God even though it was only one week away at that time, and I said yes. It is a huge step of faith for me! I arrived from Taiwan in September and I am currently pursuing my Master Degree in computer science at UCI. After I came to follow Jesus, God strengthened my faith through church and through my involvement with Bridges International (a ministry of Cru, formerly Campus Crusade for Christ). Bridges International shares the life-changing message of Jesus Christ with international students and equips Christian international students to become ambassadors for Christ across the globe.



I have been accepted to participate in Bridges International's [Osaka Expo Summer Mission](#) from June 20-30, 2025. The World Expo occurs every 5 years in a different country, with the purpose of bringing together nations to address global challenges, promote innovation, and foster international cooperation through pavilions showcasing various nations.

Bridges' 10-day training program leverages this unique global setting to employ innovative ways of sharing the gospel among the nations. Our group will receive Bible training and daily assignments to thoughtfully share the good news of Jesus Christ with diverse cultures at Expo. Debrief sessions will help us consider ways to improve. My desire is to grow in prayer and effectiveness as a cross-cultural evangelist. I hope to engage in gospel conversations even with people from hard-to-reach nations, and to use what I learn this summer for the rest of my life.

In order to make this possible, I am inviting others to partner with me in prayer and financial support. All donations will be used for this summer mission trip. **I am trusting God to provide \$1722 by June 20th.** (Yes, I know that is a lot in very little time!!) This is a big step of faith for me as an international student. **Would you prayerfully consider joining my support team with a gift of \$100, \$200, or some other amount significant to you?**

The easiest way to give is online using my personal giving page: <https://give.cru.org/1320334>. If you would like to give by check, please make your check payable to Cru. Let me know if you have any questions.

In addition, I would love your prayer support. Having this trip backed by prayer is so important. I will send you a post-mission letter to share how God uses this summer mission. Thank you for considering joining my team of my ministry partners this summer. I look forward to hearing from you!

Gratefully,
Carol Hsu 6/14/2025