



"Communists Can't Be Christians!"

Throughout China, there are students who are seeking opportunities to create a better life for themselves. Often this is when the Communist party approaches them with promises of a college education and a bright future.

One of those students was Ling, who came to the United States as a visiting scholar to do research at the University of Minnesota. As a PhD candidate from China, she was placed with a host family for a week while she settled into her new life.

Ling was invited to a friendship dinner by Karen, a Missions Door Campus Ambassador who works with mainland Chinese students. At the dinner, Ling heard Chinese believers share their passion for Christ and their stories of how they arrived there.

At the dinner, Ling placed her name in a door-prize drawing and indicated that she was interested in being in a Bible study. On the night of her first Bible study she confessed, "I'm a Communist party member, so I can't be a Christian."

But five months later Ling came to Christ and was baptized on Easter. She had been so touched by the kindness of the Christians around her that, despite her party affiliation, she became a member of Christ's family.

Ling has moved back to China and is attending a church in Shanghai. Her passion is to help others, especially those who have been entangled in oppression, so they too can find freedom in Christ.

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From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

ACTS 17:26-27 TNIV

Campus

Campus Ambassadors, ministering on campuses across the United States, seek to create communities through which students are transformed by the power of Jesus Christ, relating them to local churches and training them as servant-leaders for Christ and His Kingdom.

Approximately one-fifth of Campus Ambassadors focus on international students. With the growth of the number of international students attending U.S. colleges and universities, the Mission has a unique opportunity to reach internationals who might never have the opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ in their native countries. Many of these international students are only in the U.S. for a limited period of time, and when they return home to their countries of origin they are accepted as leaders because of their education.



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