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THE NEW APPROACH TO CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

AN ANSWER TO • Language Barriers • Resurgent Nationalism • Economic Differences • Health Problems • Closed Doors

OBJECTIVES



ISI is dedicated to a three-fold program of Christian action. First, there are projects of *benevolence* to help the poor and heal the sick, such as is done by Dr. Sia in Formosa. Secondly, there is a *conciliatory* program, seeking to bring about better understanding among men and nations. FOCUS is ISI's chief instrument for bringing peace on earth and good will among men. Finally, there is the *missionary* outreach which involves winning men to Jesus Christ and sending them back to evangelize their own people.

There are many aspects to the Christian faith. There are other principles for which the Christian stands and other goals toward which Christians work. But it is to these three objectives which ISI is dedicated: 1. benevolent (to help others), 2. conciliatory (to work for peace among men), 3. missionary (to share Christ with all nations).

The particular means through which the accomplishment of this objective is sought is the international exchange of persons.

FOCUS

Friendship for Overseas College and University Students—linking together foreign visitors and Christian families in a chain of friendship throughout the country.

OPERATIONS

CHRISTIAN GROUPS

The I.S.I. plan is to band language groups together for their own spiritual upbuilding while they are here, in the States so that they will be better prepared to evangelize their own people when they return to their native lands.

AID

Assisting Indigenous Developments. Christian nationals who wish to serve Christ among their own people are given material assistance to enable them to spread the Gospel, free of foreign control. Returnees have received aid from ISI in Cyprus, Formosa, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaya, Mexico, and Singapore.

ACROSS

American Citizens Residing Overseas for Study and Service. Since the policy of ISI is to promote indigenous witness, no Americans are sent abroad as resident missionaries. However, mature young men are sent as students to foreign universities to witness for Christ.

TEAMS

Teachers, Evangelists and Missionary Speakers—Outstanding men are sent to the churches both at home and abroad to bring spiritual awakening, renewed missionary vision and more total consecration to the call of Christ. Many of these men are foreign nationals, filled with the Holy Spirit.

When a government official from Argentina was introduced to FOCUS he said, "This is better than the United Nations." A student returning to Afghanistan to assume a high position in the government of that country

said, "The friendships I have formed through FOCUS have changed my entire outlook toward America and toward Christianity. I hope to use my influence to change the attitude of my government toward outsiders."