

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's Urbana Student Missions Conference  
December 28-31, 2022



# Urbana 22

*Mobilization Partnership*

**INTERCEDE • ENGAGE • INSPIRE • INVITE**



*Mobilizing,*  
whole-life  
whole-world  
disciples

This is our calling—our place in God's global mission. Together, we intercede for young adults seeking to hear God's voice. Together we inspire with stories of God's faithfulness and examples of our obedience.

We provide doorways to discovery, opportunities for exploration, pathways of service, and an invitation into communities of whole-life whole-world discipleship. And while we are ever committed to telling the old, old story, we know we need the next generation to help us tell it in new ways that will reach those who have not yet responded, not yet heard.

*...together*

God has been faithful to himself through 25 Urbana conferences, extending an invitation to be his faithful witnesses—his captive-freers, his truth-tellers, his love-expressors, his barriers-breakers—to more than 300,000 women and men. Thousands have said YES to this call.

**Join us at Urbana 22 with a sense of joyful expectancy, confident that God will continue to do this good work he has started among us until it is completed.**

# What?

At each Urbana we invite participants to articulate their responses to God. These commitments help many to activate their good intentions, often through a lifetime of obedience.



**226**

decided to follow Jesus for the first time

**5,359**

submitted to Jesus' reign those aspects of their lives that keep them from participating fully in God's global mission



**5,900**

committed to regularly intercede for the global church



**6,071**

committed to testify about Jesus wherever they are



**2,343**

committed to invite someone who is not a follower of Jesus to study Scripture together



**3,349**

committed to serve cross-culturally short-term

committed to serve cross-culturally mid-term **1,765**

**1,375**

committed to serve cross-culturally long-term

"As a sophomore in college I was challenged by the commitment card at Urbana to read a missions book, support a missionary, pray for unreached peoples, or go on a mission. I chose the prayer and read a book. Ten years later, I was on a plane for Kazakhstan. **I got my heart for missions at Urbana, and God nurtured that seed into calling me into full-time missions work.**"

—Christian

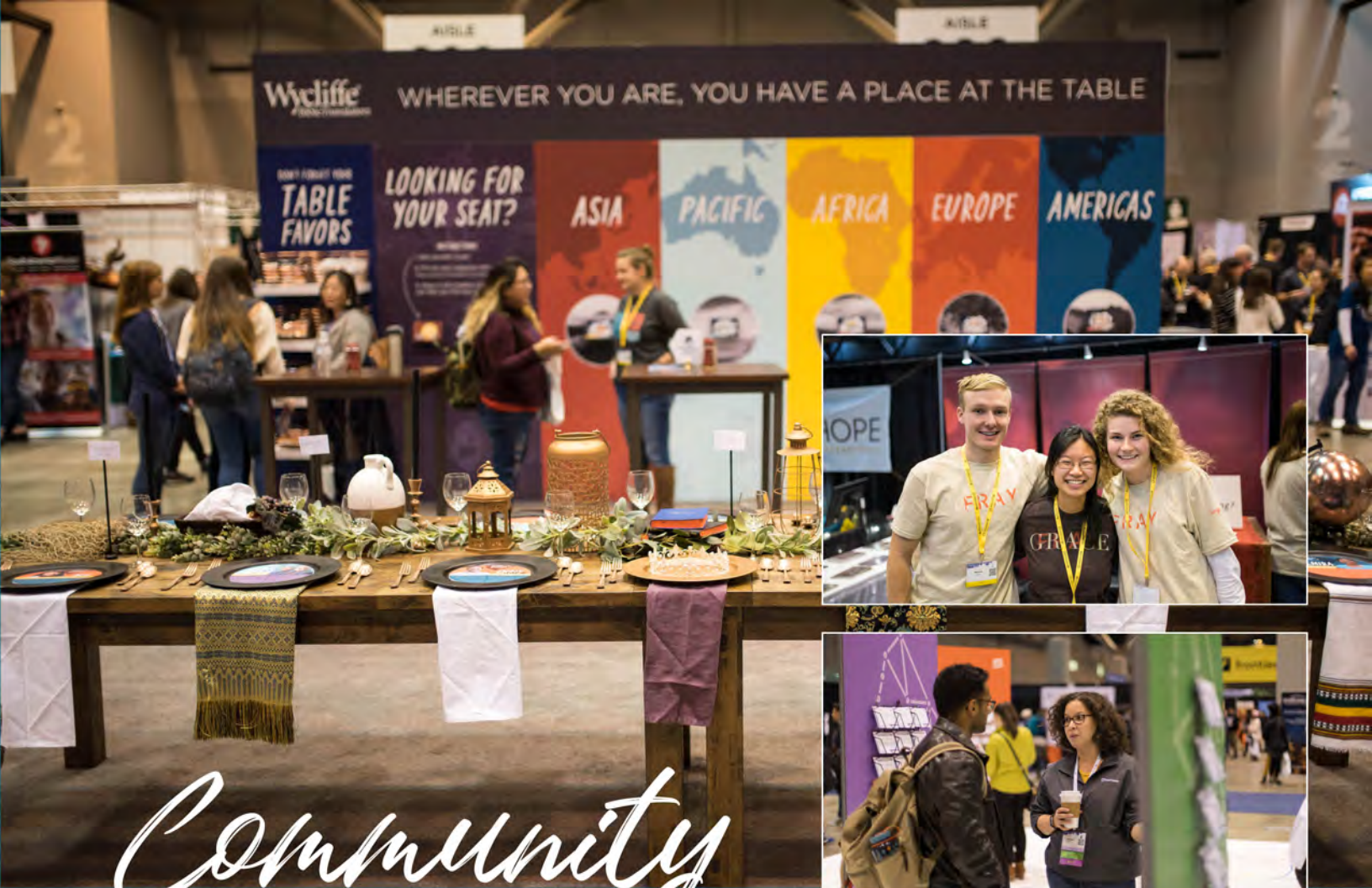
"**Today I'm on staff with one of the missions organizations I met at Urbana...**I have never encountered another medium that has educated, challenged and equipped me to follow Jesus like Urbana did. The Holy Spirit is doing amazing things through Urbana, and I count that conference as one of the best gifts God has ever given me."

—Megan

# Why?

"Urbana is a unique window into the global Church and into a God who is larger than we are used to imagining, a God for everybody, for all nations, a God with a vision for the whole of life, not just for churches, chapters, and individual lives but also for culture, for the arts, for different professions, for the economy. **Urbana is very much worth the investment.** It's investing in your own spirituality, in your own sense of vocational clarity, in the gifts you have to give back to the world in the future."

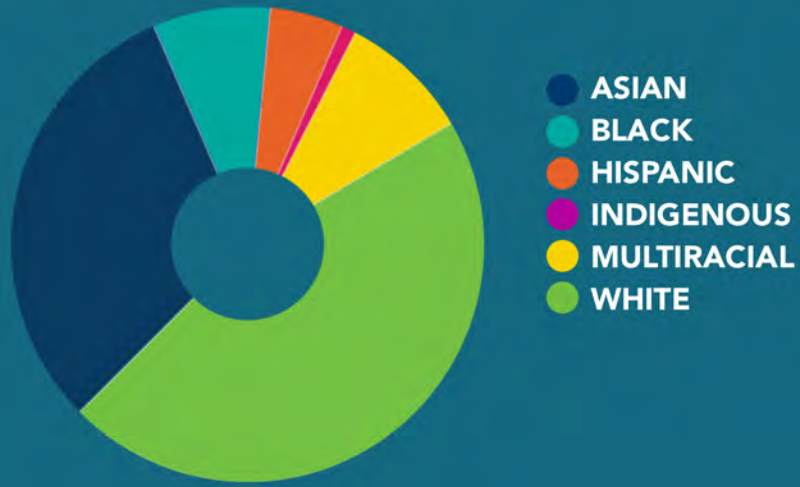
—René Breuel, Urbana 18 expositor



# Community

Urbana 18 gathered 10,000 individuals  
 2/3 of whom are students who claimed  
 affiliation with 80+ campus fellowships.  
 The remaining 1/3 were staff & volunteers, missionaries, speakers,  
 pastors, faculty, donors, and organizational leaders.

The Urbana community well-reflects the  
 ethnic reality of today's University campus.



The nearly 200 organizations  
 who exhibited at Urbana 18  
 collected well over 30,000  
 leads in the 20 hours the  
 Exhibit Hall was open.

We are working to increase the likelihood  
 that Urbana participants will seek you out for  
 meaningful conversation at Urbana 22.