



THE PARK FAMILY

Reaching the Nations from Iowa City



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August 2026

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Thank all of you who were praying for our International Cookout and Giveaway outreach and were able to give financially! It had been a very rainy week prior to our event last Saturday, and the forecast was for rain Friday night and Saturday morning. Much prayer was offered to the Lord, and He mercifully answered. A major storm passed just south of Iowa City Friday night, and on Saturday it was only cloudy with no rain until after our event had concluded. We were also petitioning the Lord to help the new students hear about our event and that He would allow them to come. We had over 50 students from 16 countries attend our outreach event! The students heard a clear Gospel presentation, and 20 of them stated that they were interested in visiting the church, Bible study, or attending CBF fellowship activities.

Good conversations were held between the new students and our church members and CBF students who served in the outreach. Please join us in prayer as we seek continued contact and follow-up with those who attended.

We want to share some of the conversations which happened at our giveaway:

"I went to buy needed items at Walmart, but I didn't have enough money. Then I came to your event, and you gave me the exact items I needed but couldn't afford! I can't believe how blessed I am!"

"When I heard about this event, I thought all the giveaway items would be used junk. But it's all new and so nice! This is so amazing!"

The following pages contain pictures from this year's CBF International Cookout and Giveaway that we trust will be a blessing to you. Thank you for your prayers and support of the CBF ministry and our family!

Casting the Net,

John, Rebecca, Hannah, Sarah, Rachel, Andrew, and Prisca



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