

July ____, 2022

Dear _____ ,

Have you heard of Urbana 22? The Urbana Student Missions Conference is a milestone moment. It's a sacred space for vibrant, multicultural worship, dynamic Bible teachings, and eye-opening testimonies from the global Church. It's a space for whole-life, whole-world discipleship — discovering how God is calling us to use our gifts and passions in his global mission.

Urbana is a student missions conference run by InterVarsity Christian fellowship every three years. Over the last 66 years Urbana has been a place where 1000's of students have encountered Jesus and answered his call to join him in mission. This year InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is hosting Urbana 22 on December 28-31, 2022, in Indianapolis, Indiana. We're praying that 10,000 students will join us and will consider answering God's call to mission. We are focusing on the book of Acts and the theme for this conference is Rise Up.

We invite you to join us for Urbana 22! _____ recommended you as a Prayer Minister to help students meet with Jesus for emotional healing and spiritual guidance. There is a great need for this type of prayer today. Current statistics report over 80% of all college students struggle at some time with significant anxiety and or depression. Making any decisions to follow Jesus into missions difficult.

With your help more students will have the one-on-one support they need to address their anxiety and fears. I will make it possible for them to make clear decisions around their calling to join Jesus in his mission to make the gospel known throughout the world.

Will you prayerfully consider joining us as a Prayer Ministry volunteer? The next page contains the details of volunteering as a Prayer Minister; the requirements, the time commitment, the cost, and how you can sign up to join us. We hope and pray that we will see you at Urbana 22!

Blessings,

Peter Horton

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Urbana 22 Prayer Team Volunteer Information

Requirements for the Prayer Ministry Team

- Substantial Immanuel Approach training (at least thorough basic training, including trauma-healing component, with some intermediate-advanced training ideal), and substantial IA experience (at least 20 hours of facilitating, with 50+ preferred).
- Strong maturity skills, high capacity, good discernment, and minimal likelihood of being triggered to impairment.
- Standard background check overseen by IV.
- Short online training around working with vulnerable adults and minors.

Volunteer Welcome and Orientation Dec 27th - 28th

- Indianapolis Convention Center, 100 S Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, IN
- 6:30 pm – Dec 27th Welcome Banquet – Optional.
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Dec 28th Orientation Day – This is required

Prayer Ministry Team Schedule Dec 29th- 31st

- 8:45 am Morning Plenary Session – Optional.
- 11:00 am - Prayer team members meet with their teams to pray and prepare for the day.
- 1:00 pm - Prayer Rooms Open – Worship and Rest, Global Prayer, Exhibit Hall Prayer.
- 1:45 pm - Prayer Ministry Begins. 3 – 60 min prayer ministry sessions at 1:45, 3:15 & 4:45.
- 7:30 pm - Evening Plenary Session - Optional.

Volunteer Cost = Transportation + Accommodations + Food

- Registration = FREE with the use of the “U22 Prayer” discount code.
- Transportation - Indianapolis airport is an international airport. There are also bus and train options to and from the city.
- Food - There are many options for food in downtown Indianapolis. There are also vendors in the convention center.
- Housing – Options can be found at Urbana.org (not com). Rooms cost \$125-145 per room per night and can house between 1-4 people. Housing will open in September.

How to Register as a Volunteer

- Go to <https://urbana.org/registration> and do the following.
 1. Select “I am not a Student”
 2. Select that you want to register as “a Full Time Volunteer”
 3. Enter your discount code “U22Prayer” – This code will cover the \$50 registration fee and designate you as a Prayer Volunteer in our system.

