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CHRISTMAS
INTERNATIONAL
HOUSE

Christmas International House

. . . . is a **Christian ministry** designed to offer **hospitality** to students during the Christmas Holidays. Through the hospices of churches and civic groups, **we witness** to the reality that, behind diverse cultures, manners of dress, religious affiliations and political ideologies, we are all members of **one human family**.

This is a **peacemaking** program. It gives the international student community an opportunity to **visit American homes** in many different areas of the country. This provides the students an opportunity to share their feelings about the United States and to discuss with their hosts the cultural differences they have observed. In this way, **students and hosts** become friends, **exchange ideas and nurture relationships** with people who come from different faiths, cultures and ideologies.

Hebrews 13:2 *Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

Malaysia

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Georgia

Russia

China



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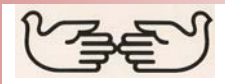
Since 2002, families from Memorial Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal Churches have opened their homes and their hearts to more than sixty CIH students from twenty countries. Here is what four participants in the Christmas International House program have to say about their experiences:

"Welcoming CIH students into our home over the years opened up the world to our children". Beth Masters

"Being part of CIH enriches the Christmas experience for my family". Nancy Hutton

"We can't wait until next year to see who we are assigned." Barbara Pritchard

"It's so exciting to see our friends experience the many un-anticipated rewards of CIH." Bert & Carol Saunders



Christmas International House 2011 – 2012 Program Dates Saturday, December 17 - Monday, January 2



Are you interested in hosting a student? Do you want to extend hospitality in other ways? For more information, please call Bert and Carol Saunders at 904-471-5054, email bertsaunders@bellsouth.net or leave your name and number at the church office.

YOU CAN EXTEND YOUR HOSPITALITY BY . . .

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- Hosting a student
- Leading an activity
- Preparing a pot-luck dish
- Coordinating volunteers
- Providing airport transportation
- Recruiting student hosts
- Preparing a lunch
- Hosting a supper

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One of the greatest gifts we can extend in the name of Christ is the gift of hospitality. CIH is a wonderful way to share the gift with others and to leave a lasting mark not only upon their lives but yours as well.

Dr. J. Dudley Weaver, Jr.

