



I WITNESS NEWS

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An *Open Door*

by Duane Weber, *IGo Administrator*

With much anticipation and excitement, the IGo staff are currently in the planning stage for first semester 2021/22 that is scheduled to begin August 30. Having needed to cancel the past two semesters due to the COVID pandemic, we are trusting the Lord and praying that the students will be able to arrive as planned. Globally there are still some challenges in reference to international travel, but we are thankful that the doors are opening to bring students from the West to Thailand. We will be making some necessary adjustments to our ministry trip schedule that will include serving within the country of Thailand on each trip. We recognize that the reality of opening up and running again is in the hands and direction of the Lord, and we

are in need of His intervening power. We covet your prayers and ask you to pray fervently for God's protection and direction over IGo. Even though there may be a few changes to our schedule, it does not dampen the spirit of enthusiasm as we wait for the IGo building to once again come to life with the voices of both staff and students. We are thankful for each student who has applied, and if anyone would still like to be a part of this upcoming semester, applications should be submitted by July 1 on the IGo website at www.igoasia.org. It is our desire to continue to impact the lives of our students through the combination of classroom training and on-field experience in the area of missions for the Kingdom of God.

Thailand *Ministry*



Accepting Applications for First Semester 2021

Semester 1: August 30 - December 17, 2021

Accepting applications until July 1.

APPLY AT: www.igoasia.org

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2021-2022 IGo Schedule

FIRST SEMESTER

August 30 - December 17, 2021

TERM 1 (Aug 30 - Sept 17)

Growth in Christ I	Duane Weber
Genesis	Carl Heatwole
Cultural Anthropology	Deaniel Yoder
TESOL	Phil Siegrist

MINISTRY TRIP 1 (Sept 20 - Oct 1)

TERM 2 (Oct 4 - 22)

Growth in Christ II	Duane Weber
Life of Christ	Guest Teacher
Biblical Theology of Missions	Tim Stoltzfus
Team Dynamics	Deaniel Yoder

MINISTRY TRIP 2 (Oct 25 - Nov 5)

TERM 3 (Nov 8 - 26)

Christian Evidences	Deaniel Yoder
Galatians/Hebrews	Dave Yoder
Church Planting	Allen Roth
Principles of Teaching	Duane Weber

MINISTRY TRIP 3 (Nov 29 - Dec 10)

DEBRIEFING WEEK (Dec 13 - 17)

SECOND SEMESTER

January 3 - April 22, 2022

TERM 4 (Jan 3 - 21)

Discovering our God I	Val Yoder
Ephesians	Duane Weber
History of Missions	Deaniel Yoder
TESOL	Phil Siegrist

MINISTRY TRIP 4 (Jan 24 - Feb 4)

TERM 5 (Feb 7 - 25)

Discovering our God II	Val Yoder
Acts	Duane Weber
Tent-Making Missions	Deaniel Yoder
Kingdom Theology	Merle Burkholder

MINISTRY TRIP 5 (Feb 28 - March 11)

TERM 6 (March 14 - April 1)

Christian Family	Val Yoder
I Corinthians	Deaniel Yoder
Local Church Evangelism	Duane Weber
World Religions	Tim Stoltzfus

MINISTRY TRIP 6 (April 4 - 15)

DEBRIEFING WEEK (April 18 - 22)

About Our Deans



Donovan Yutzy from Plain City, OH, will be serving as the men's dean. Donovan attended IGo as a student for second semester 2019/20. He was anticipating returning to Thailand in July 2020 as the men's dean, but due to the cancellation of the semesters, his arrival was

postponed. Donovan is a member of Haven Fellowship church and is currently employed in construction work. He was previously involved in aviation and is a certified aviation mechanic. Donovan enjoys singing and playing guitar, and occasionally expresses his heart by composing his thoughts into music. We look forward to what Donovan will add to our team and appreciate his character and sincere desire to follow God.



Melissa Weber is returning to Chiang Mai, Thailand. She served at Wisdom Tree Home, an IGo ministry, from 2017 to 2019. This time she will be serving as the ladies' dean at IGo. Melissa is from Wallenstein, ON, and is a member of Woodlawn Mennonite

Fellowship church. Melissa has a gentle spirit, and a genuine love and concern for the people around her which will be an invaluable asset in serving in the ladies' dorm. We are grateful that Melissa has accepted the call to serve in this role. Her previous experience of living in Thailand will be very helpful in introducing our students to Thai culture, a new language, and navigating their way around Chiang Mai. We welcome Melissa on board with much enthusiasm.



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OUR MISSION

The purpose of IGo is to provide students with a cross-cultural setting in which mission work, Biblical teaching and personal discipleship can take place simultaneously.

We believe that it is more beneficial to be training missionaries overseas rather than in the affluent Western setting. IGo provides students with opportunities to travel and minister in Asia, with regular returns to the classroom for teaching and mentoring by instructors. The focus is not solely theoretical; instead it addresses the everyday issues a student experiences in ministry.

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