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Stories from Internationals



Sue, 32

Internationals typically have lived in many different places. Our friend, Sue, for example, has lived in South Africa, England, Canada, and Japan. Now she lives in Spain. She says she plans to live in Spain long-term and to continue teaching English to Spaniards. Sue got involved at Mountainview through our Alpha course, which is a discussion group for those exploring Christianity. The group provides a safe place to ask questions and to explore the basics of Christianity with others who are also in the same situation. Sue is still exploring Christianity and plans to help our pastor, Troy, lead the discussion at the next Alpha course.



Freya, 20

Freya is both Dutch and English. She came to Madrid from England to study at the university for one year. During that time, she also attended Mountainview's Alpha course. As a result, she decided to "follow Jesus" and was baptized this past June before returning home to England. Typically, we have a few International students who join our church each year. Given the life-changing circumstances of being in a new place for either a semester or an entire year, these university students are often open to exploring their faith as well as questions about cultural integration. We feel privileged to be a part of these students' lives at such an important crossroads.



Martin, 38

Martin is from California. He moved to Spain to pursue a career as a flamenco guitarist. However, he got side-tracked by a young Spanish lady named Mati, who is now his wife. They have 2 boys in school. Martin teaches English, but is also involved in two churches. The first is a Spanish-speaking Evangelical church. The other is Mountainview. He has been a valuable resource to both communities, teaching Mountainview how to be relevant in the Spanish culture, and taking leadership and worship resources from Mountainview to his Spanish church.



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