



International Friends Bags

Be one of the first touches of Jesus to an international college student! Fill a gift bag, write a personal note, and donate to your local or nearby Baptist Campus Ministry (BCM). This is in lieu of providing bags for the cancelled International Friends Retreat.

To Get Started:

1. **Contact** your local or nearby BCM to determine how many Gift Bags will be helpful to their ministry. For a list of BCMs and leaders visit www.bcmlink.org/bcm. Click on school name, and then scroll to the bottom of the page to find the campus minister and their contact information.
2. **Purchase** reusable grocery bags and fill with items listed below (Alabama WMU is not providing bags this year; however, we will next year when the retreat resumes.)
3. **Include** a personal note. Keep in mind when writing these notes that the students will be touched that you cared enough to write a personal note of encouragement to them. This note will probably be kept and taken home with them when they return to their home country. Your words are important.
4. **Deliver** completed bags on date agreed upon with the campus minister.

Deadline:

Please contact your campus minister on or before **September 30, 2020**.

Also keep in mind that there are many other ways you can be a blessing to our BCMs. So, be sure to ask while you are communicating with the campus minister.

ITEMS FOR GIFT BAGS

Each bag should include:

- Package of at least 4 bars of soap (please do not unwrap) or 1 medium container of liquid body wash.
- Shampoo & Conditioner (No travel size please)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- 1 package each of pens & pencils
- 1 box of individually wrapped assorted crackers or cookies
- Personal note from you and your church

Bibles for the bags will be provided by BCM.