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Message from your Regional Director

Fellow International Christian Educator,

Once again, we are experiencing unusual times. Just as COVID cases are dropping, we are now dealing with war in Ukraine. And with that note, I am asking you to join in prayer for three of your sister-international schools in the immediate vicinity of the war. I'm only going to give you the letters of each school's name, but you can find them using our [Find-a-School](#) feature searching for Ukraine and Russia. KCA, HCA, and IASP are evacuating their expats as well as some of their national staff as I write this email. Naturally, many of their expat families are doing the same. Pray for safety, for each school head, pray for the staff, pray for the children and parents who are absorbing this massive change.

Also, pray for your sister schools in cross border NATO countries like Romania, Czech Republic, and Hungary that are stepping up to provide help and supplies to incoming Ukrainians.

You can also pray for our ACSI National Schools in those very same regions. Check out the ACSI Europe Directory [here](#) and scroll to see schools listed by country. There are some Ukrainian national schools in our European membership that have evacuated staff, women, and children.

And of course, pray with us for peace using the words of [I Timothy 2:1-4](#).

Finally, I leave you with this short word of encouragement from Dr. Barrett Mosbacker, [Cultivating Peace of Mind in the Midst of Turbulence](#).

We are praying for you.

Tim Shuman

"Have you not known? Have you not heard?" (Isaiah 40:28)

Tim Shuman for the [International School Team](#)

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Coming Up

- With some disappointment we made the painful decision to cancel [ICEC Europe](#) conference that would have been held in Prague, CZ. You can read more about our decision on the ICEC link.
- [PFO2Go](#) is available right now to get your second semester or upcoming hires ready to transition to your school. Leaders, let us know if you need access to review the course.
- [ISLC 2023](#). Please make plans to join your fellow leaders at the International School Leader Conference (ISLC) in beautiful Dubrovnik, Croatia on 23-25 April 2023. I'm excited that Dr. Roger Parrott will be joining us.
- Please mark your calendars for **ICEC Asia** in Jakarta 23-25 November 2023.

Resources

- I married a Canadian and Sandee and I loved this [urgent message for a day of fasting and prayer for Canada](#) from Phil Hills our Director for ACSI Western Canada. Even though the day has come and gone, Phil's urgent message remains relevant no matter what day it is. Please take a moment to watch as you pray for your own nation.
- Keep this article on hand to share or discuss with your new staff: [Covid and Culture Shock feel the same to your brain – and here's why](#). Surely someone out there needs this now.
- For the Christian teacher that wants to get better at supporting students: [Nunchi as a Countercultural Posture: How the Korean Construct Helps Me Support Students](#).
- PE teachers and Coaches!!! Check out this fantastic podcast by my friend, MK/TCK, and Christ follower, Coach Jason Rollins. These short episodes (3 mins each) are not only excellent for you, but also for your athletes. [Holos Mental Excellence Podcast](#). Enjoy.
- Earth Science Teachers, the [official NASA Mars Rover](#) site is chock-full of fascinating material.

- Life Science Teachers, this [Ranked Life Expectancy of Humans and 49 other Animals](#) is very cool.
- Are you on M-Support? This article by our friend Peter Greer is SO helpful. [Fundraising: Relationships over Transactions.](#)
- Colleges and universities are looking for ACSI students at the Spring KC360 Virtual College Fair. The fair viewing access is March 28-April 9th, is a free event, and includes 20+ colleges, universities, and gap year programs. Each institution and organization is looking for YOUR students and many have scholarships specifically for international students and TCK's, some offering app fee waivers! [Learn more here.](#)
- [I enjoyed this interview](#) with a real TCK Rapper that loves Jesus. Third culture influence on Zuby's life is very evident.
- I like web apps that are super clean. [This one](#) can tell you the time anywhere in the world – and that's it.
- Have you ever wondered which nations are the biggest rice producers? [Many of you will not be surprised by the results.](#)
- I LOVED how this awesome mom interrupted her adult son's news report – on the air!! [LOLOL.](#)

Headship Openings Only

- Caspian Academy, Azerbaijan. [Learn more here.](#)
- El Camino Academy, Bogota, Colombia. [Learn more here.](#)
- Evangelical Christian Academy, Spain. [Learn more here.](#)
- Faith International Academy, Philippines. [Learn more here.](#)
- International School of Lima, Peru. [Learn more here.](#)
- Holy Lands Ministry Schools, Israel. [Learn more here.](#)
- Hope Academy, Bishkek. [Learn more here.](#)
- Quisqueya Christian School, Haiti. [Learn more here.](#)
- Sahel Academy, Niger. [Learn more here.](#)
- Sekolah Pelita Harapan, Lippo Cikarang, Indonesia. [Learn more here.](#)
- Ukarumpa International Academy, Papua New Guinea. [Learn more here.](#)
- Other head searches by GSCG. [Learn more here.](#)

- NEW. Due to a pressing need we are listing three open Principal positions at Kigali Community School. [Learn more here.](#)

If you have a head of school opening coming up, please let me know. Be sure to check our [member school vacancy pages](#) as well as the [ACSI Job Board](#).

Student Activities

The main stretch of 2021-22 Student Activities events is underway, and it is a joy to be thinking about the thousands of students throughout the world participating in and preparing for their upcoming bees, meets, festivals, and competitions! We are grateful to everyone involved for your continued support of the program.

2021-22 Middle School Leadership Development [Virtual Adventure](#) and [Spelling Bee Kits](#) are still available for purchase. Both events are on-demand and provide your school with all the resources needed to facilitate an event on your campus this school year. You don't want to miss it!

Questions? The ACSI Student Activities [team](#) is here to serve you!

Early Education

Developmental Milestones

Jesus grew! Luke 2:52 from The Message "And Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people." Just like Jesus, we and every human being are all growing. We are growing physically, cognitively, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Throughout this snapshot, let's consider first how children are growing, and secondly, how we are growing as professionals. What do you use to gauge how your students are growing and developing? Have you learned through experience, or did you receive formal education to equip you with this knowledge, or a little of both?

[Read More](#)

Chicago, IL
June 21-23, 2022

Atlanta, GA
November 1-3, 2022

Kansas City, MO
March 14-16, 2023

Early Bird discount until 3/31 at acsi.org/fsi

Join us for [Flourishing Schools Institute](#) this June in Oak Brook, IL, in Atlanta in November, or next March in Kansas City. Register by 3/31 to receive an [early bird discount](#). Hear what FSi participants have said about this premiere professional development experience [here](#).



The Colson Center is pleased to announce the newest addition to their library of courses for educators: **Worldview Formation 201**.

[This course](#) has been developed by the Colson Center, ACSI, and Gilbert Christian Schools to provide knowledge and practical skills needed to form your worldview and that of your students. Because of our partnership with ACSI, you are eligible to receive 0.60 CEU credits for [completing this course](#)!

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A true education inspires.
A test should be no different.

ACSI is pleased to announce a new partnership with [Classic Learning Test](#). CLT offers tests for grades 7-12, a comprehensive measure of achievement and aptitude. This online test includes passages selected from a variety of disciplines that reflect the curriculum of many Christian middle and high schools. There are multiple test dates available and administration is only two hours! If students are planning to go to a Christian college, this is a wonderful college readiness test. [Register](#) to attend an introductory webinar on March 15 at 11 a.m. MT.