

A LEGACY

FOR THRIVING
STUDENT MINISTRY



THRIVING TOGETHER

Like the tree in Psalm 1, IFES is intentionally rooted in God's word. Our hope for the 2020s is that, as we continue to draw from these life-giving roots, God will help us to thrive together as a global fellowship. Whether you are a student doing Bible study on your campus, a graduate seeking to make a gospel impact in your workplace or a supporter praying and giving faithfully to the work, you are a vital part of this global fellowship.

We desire to thrive in our witness, to see students reaching students with the good news, and thousands of students coming to faith in Jesus every year. We aim to thrive in whole-life commitment, to see students equipped to influence the university, the church and society for the glory of Christ. We hope to thrive on new ground – to see Christian student ministry in cities, campuses and countries where there is no witness at present. We want to thrive into the future – to be a fellowship of national movements that are strong, healthy, resilient organizations.

"Thriving together" is not meant in a superficial way. We are well aware of our brokenness, our fragility and limitations, and the challenging times in which we live – the pandemic, political instability in many places, and a growing hostility towards the Christian faith that many of our movements encounter. But it is from this reality that we are called to serve and support one another.



Tim Adams
IFES GENERAL SECRETARY



WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

You have supported IFES during your lifetime, by continuing that legacy you will help IFES reach future generations of students with the good news of Christ. Alone, we cannot fulfill our aim to see a vibrant Christian witness in every university in the world. We need people like you who share our vision to partner with us. Through prayer and financial support in life and by leaving a gift in your will, you are showing love to generations of students and helping ensure the future of student ministry for generations to come.

With your support and by God's grace, we will thrive together as a global fellowship – more students will hear about Christ, more students will be disciplined and trained for lifelong faithfulness, and more national movements will be pioneered, supported and strengthened. Thank you!

**“I declare your
power to the next
generation, your
mighty acts to all
who are to come.”**

PSALM 71:18



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Writing a will can seem complex and confusing, it does not have to be. Here are answers to some common questions.

DO I NEED A LAWYER?

When writing or changing your will it is recommended that you seek advice from a legal professional. Your church may be able to recommend a reputable lawyer or ask a trusted friend or family member for their recommendation near you.

HOW DO I LEAVE A LEGACY TO IFES?

You can leave a gift to IFES when you write your will for the first time or by adding a clause to an existing will (a codicil). For advice on language to include email supporter.relations.usa@ifesworld.org

WHAT KIND OF GIFT COULD I GIVE?

When leaving a legacy, you can choose to:

- Leave a portion of your estate once all other payments and bequests have been made.
- Leave a specific sum of cash, real estate or stocks.
- Make IFES a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, investment fund or retirement savings plan.

COULD LEAVING A GIFT TO IFES AFFECT MY TAX SITUATION?

A planned gift like a legacy can offer tax and other benefits. Please ask a legal professional or financial advisor for more details.

WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD I INCLUDE WHEN LEAVING A LEGACY GIFT TO IFES?

Please use the following details:

International Fellowship of Evangelical Students/USA, Inc.

PO Box 46007, Madison, WI 53744

Tax ID number: 26-3538114

HOW DO I CONTACT IFES?

We understand that making a will is a very private matter, but we would be delighted to answer any questions about IFES ministry or leaving a legacy. The IFES Supporter Relations team in the United States can be contacted by email at supporter.relations.usa@ifesworld.org

ifesworld.org/legacy

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