

## From the Pastor....

The "Potluck Dinner" events held monthly at ICC are always a special time for all of us. With the many cultures represented at the church, it's a time we can see, as well as taste and smell, the differences we represent. As God's children, it is wonderful to realize just how mighty God's presence is in all our lives world-wide. The recent special presentations shown by Alejandro, Kija and Lois further emphasized just how international we are at ICC. Thanks to all who help us make these events so successful.

See you at the next Potluck!

Pastor Paul Fox

## Name Tags

With the eclectic mix of people who attend ICC, name tags are a great help in getting to know people. All are invited to have a name tag made. Visitors and new attendees can have a temporary name tag prepared when they first come into the church.



## Meet & Greet

ICC provides opportunities to meet people from different nationalities, and is very "user friendly".



## Member Profile

Introducing **Jim Gerdeen** to ICC members and visitors. One of the busiest members who serves the church is Jim Gerdeen. In addition to leading an English Discussion Group class, Jim also serves as the church Treasurer and on the Elder Board. A retired Professor who was faculty at the College of Engineering at the University of Colorado in Denver, Jim and his wife, Wanda, moved to Columbia in order to directly serve ICC. Their commitment to the church is a tribute to their faith and the Christian servant attitude. Jim has also had seminary education and has spoken at a Sunday Celebration when Pastor Paul was not available.



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# ICC "HAPPENINGS"

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**Sunday Celebration** – \*the Sunday Worship Service held at ICC is called a "Sunday Celebration". With flags from over 50 nations displayed, the Celebration is truly an international event. A typical Celebration includes singing, the children coming forward for a special message, and a presentation by Pastor Paul with references to help those with English as their second language. Welcome to the ICC Sunday Celebration.



## Christmas Celebration in Mexico

Alejandro explains the Mexican Christmas celebration of Jesus' birth that is the Posada, Noche Buena (Christmas Night) and Dia de Reyes (Day of the Wise men).

## Advent Candle Lighting

It is customary for Christians to honor the birth of Jesus by lighting candles in His honor. Kija led us in this year's Advent Service presented in Swahili.



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**"From every tongue and tribe and nation"**

(lyrics from a song sung at ICC)

**“Potluck”** – it seems all cultures enjoy getting together with friends and family and sharing food brought by the participants. In the US, these are referred to as “Potluck” events, and at ICC they are held monthly. With the numerous cultures represented at ICC, the Potlucks have special significance. As seen here, it’s an event with lots of food, people, work, families, fun and fellowship. You can see the smiles from kids to grandparents! We encourage you to join us for this special event each month.

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**Of PEOPLE**  
**Gente**  
**人们**



**L O T S**  
**Of FOOD**  
**Alimento**  
**食物**



**L O T S**  
**Of WORK**  
**Trabajo**  
**工作**



**L O T S**  
**Of FAMILY**  
**Familia**  
**家庭**



**L O T S**  
**Of FUN**  
**Diversión**  
**乐趣**



**L O T S**  
**Of FELLOWSHIP**  
**Beca**  
**团契**

