

# Faith, Family, Friends *Faith in Action*

At ML, we're all about family. We consider ourselves to be a family. We're a family of believers, a family of like-minded people wanting something better for our children.

We're also about creating lasting relationships -with our classmates, with families, with our Savior. It takes work to make a friend. It means getting out of your comfort zone. Making a friend opens the door to sharing your faith. You know the saying: "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." The international students at MLHS feel the same way. They are here, separated by a world from their families. We are their family; we are their friends. They know we care, they have opened their ears to hear more about Christ after the school day has ended. They have had their eyes opened to see how a family who professes to follow Christ treats each other with grace and forgiveness.

That being said, we also have students who attend for academic reasons and for whom our faith is very different. And, yet, the Holy Spirit is able to work on their hearts, too, as a result of the Word they hear every day. As part of the ML family, you help to reinforce what they learn and help to answer questions they may have. An added bonus is that while you are demonstrating your faith to them, your own faith is strengthened.

*Christ-centered Learning for  
Christ-centered Living*



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## Creating a Global Titan Family

//////////////////// **Hosting an** //////////////////////  
**International Student**



## Needs ////////////////////

The international community has heard about our school and is very interested in us. They want to be a part of our **family**. Please consider hosting a student during the school year and making them a part of your **family**. We are looking for families willing to host in the following ways: 10 months, 1 semester, or during school breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring/Easter). We provide various levels of stipends to families who house our students depending on the type of hosting you and your family are interested in doing.

**Full-time hosting \$1500-\$2750/semester\***

**Part-time hosting \$30/day  
(school breaks)**

Why do families choose to host a student?

- Learn a new culture
- Learn a new language
- Gain an appreciation for international perspectives
- Serve Christ by helping someone else
- Help offset tuition costs for their own children attending MLHS

What are some of the blessings that families have experienced through this program?

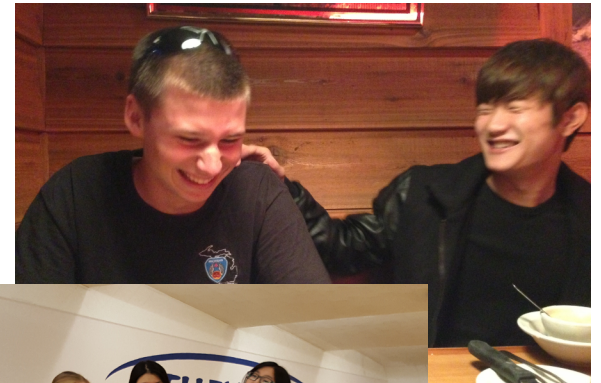
- Seeing their student join the family of believers through baptism
- Lifelong friendships
- Global connections
- A deepening of the understanding of the importance of sharing the love of God with others

How have the students themselves benefited from this program?

- Baptism
- A knowledge of who their Savior is
- Improve their English skills
- Gain an appreciation for America
- Gain lifelong friends

I don't have a child attending Michigan Lutheran High School. Can I still host?

- Absolutely! We have a number of families who don't have students in our high school, and they host quite often.
- For sure! If you have younger children and would like to know more about our high school, this is a great way to be involved and learn more about what it means to be a part of the Titan Family.



## *How do I get started?*

When you're ready to get started, contact Mrs. Heidi Plocher ([hplocher@michiganlutheran.org](mailto:hplocher@michiganlutheran.org)) to begin the application process.

