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Without hesitation I can say that SMI has been an absolute dream-come-true for my husband and me. We had some very ambitious goals for seminary before coming here. **We both wanted to attend seminary together** and at the same time; however, we did not want to accumulate a tremendous amount of debt in the process. **We were also praying for part-time jobs in seminary that would provide flexibility, fulfillment, good pay, career training, and evangelistic ministry opportunities** – a nearly impossible combination! But we were thrilled when we first heard about SMI and realized that our dreams were in fact not that far beyond our reach. **SMI has provided the perfect solution for us** and has enabled us to have part-time jobs during seminary that fit every one of our criteria.



Over the past year, I have worked for 10 hours a week as a part-time minister to international students at Park Street Church in Boston. I have taught English classes and conversation groups, taken students on field trips to Niagara Falls and Cape Cod, shared the gospel in one-on-one appointments, and conducted a personal bible study with a Chinese doctor studying at Harvard Children's Hospital who was very interested in Christianity. Recently, she just gave me the good news that she has decided to become a Christian and be baptized, and now her husband is also very interested in learning more about his wife's newfound faith! **I cannot express how incredible it is to have had this kind of eternal impact while studying full-time in seminary and also receiving compensation to help pay expenses.**

I cannot recommend SMI more highly – it has truly been a dream-come-true.