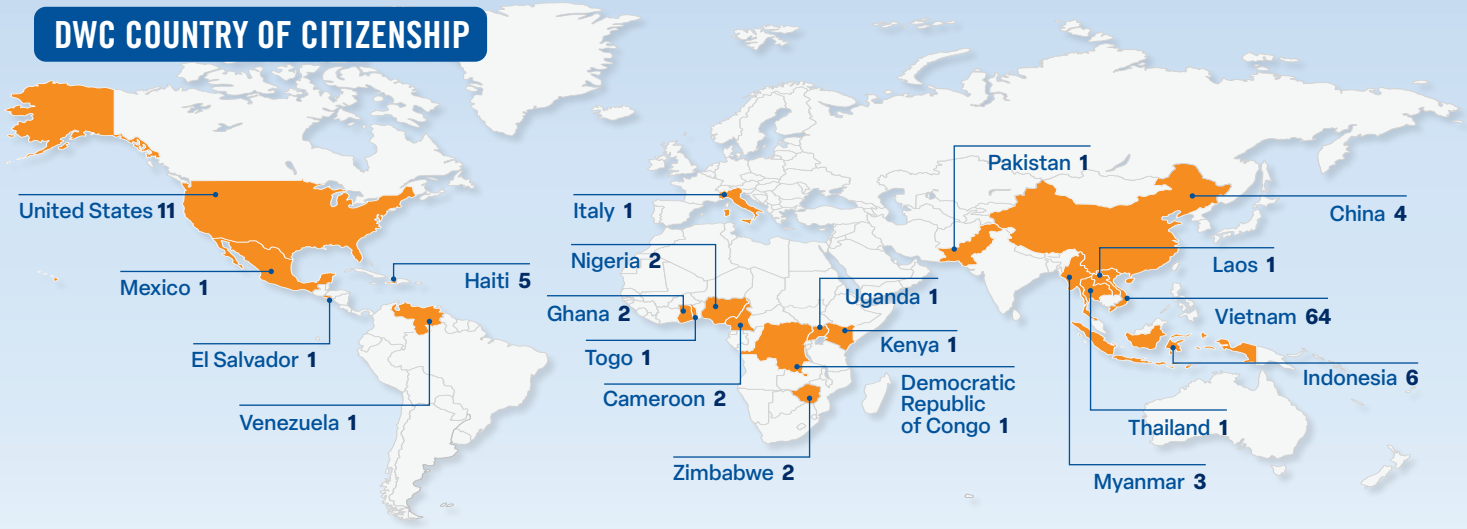


DWC COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP



## Global Community United in Mission

This year, Divine Word College is proud to welcome 112 students from 21 countries around the world. Our diverse student body includes 17 SVD candidates, 12 SVD members, four SSpS sisters, one SSpS candidate, six diocesan seminarians, 51 religious sisters, three religious seminarians, four religious brothers, eight diocesan priests, four religious priests, and two laypeople.

While the primary mission of DWC is to prepare young men discerning a vocation with the Divine Word Missionaries, we are blessed to offer our fully accredited, four-year undergraduate program and Intensive English Language Institute to individuals from a variety of religious and cultural backgrounds. Together, they are united in the common goal of serving God’s people across the globe.

Thank you for your continued support of Divine Word College, which allows these dedicated individuals to pursue their call to be servants of God.

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## STUDENTS

### 21 COUNTRIES

## Celebrating Vocational Milestones

### Former Students Advance in Religious Formation



As our 112 students immerse themselves in both academic studies and religious formation at Divine Word College, we are filled with pride watching former students take the next steps in their vocational journeys.

This summer, four young men entered the year-long novitiate program with the Divine Word Missionaries in Chicago. This phase of formation is an important time for reflection and growth, allowing the novices to further understand their calling, deepen their relationship with God, and learn about the history and charism of the SVD community.

Another group of four men completed their own year of novitiate this summer and took the next step in affirming their commitment to missionary service in the Church when they professed First Vows as Divine Word Missionaries.

Finally, September marked a momentous occasion as six young men professed their Perpetual Vows, followed by ordination to the diaconate. These men now eagerly prepare for their ordination to the priesthood, which is planned for May 2025.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support of the men in formation with the Society of the Divine Word. Thank you for walking alongside them as they seek to answer God’s call.