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Recently their reach has even made an international impact. Muslim international students are opening relational connections at the local university. And since moving some of their gatherings to a local coffee shop, they have partnered to send members to help start a “sister” coffee shop ministry among university students in Malaga, Spain.

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