Dedicated in February 2001, the Peeke School of Christian Mission is the culmination of decades of the institution’s commitment to missions. The School honors world-changing alumna and missionary to Ecuador, Catherine Peeke. Dr. Peeke arrived in the jungles of Ecuador soon after the deaths of five missionaries at the hands of indigenous tribal leaders. She spent nearly 25 years in that village. Her work involved translating the entire New Testament in the Waorani language, bringing the message of the Gospel to the tribe, and celebrating the conversion of many of the people to Christianity.

To honor Dr. Peeke’s work, King instituted the Peeke School of Christian Mission. The Peeke School’s mission is to educate and prepare servants in a community of learning and discipleship to participate in carrying out the Great Commission.

There are two distinct ways the Peeke School of Christian Mission engages students and helps fulfill the Mission of King University:

1. Students can choose to minor in Intercultural Studies (20 hours). This minor is interdisciplinary and offers a wide range of options so that students studying in almost any discipline at King can select a path through the program to complete the minor. This minor would be particularly useful in today’s global economy and multicultural world.

2. The Peeke School also sponsors multiple cross cultural mission experiences for students. These range from domestic trips to urban centers to international trips in many parts of the world. They regularly occur during Spring Break, but trips also are frequently open during the summer. In addition to the incredible experience of working cross culturally, these trips also fulfill the KING 3000 cross cultural credit requirement for all traditional students.