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As her flight touches down at Will Rogers airport, Juliette is tired, hungry, and in need of a shower. It's late August and the sweltering Oklahoma heat hits her like steam from a sauna as she makes her way off the plane and up the jet-way. In the last day and a half she's traveled more miles than most people do in a year.

After a 28-hour journey from Kenya to Oklahoma, the short walk from the terminal down to baggage claim feels more like the end of a marathon than a stroll through an airport.

Finally at baggage claim, Juliette spies her two overflowing suitcases making their way around the carousel. As she leans over to pull them off the conveyor, they seem even heavier than the day before when she had to sit on top of them so her dad could get the zippers closed. And yet, even as heavy as they are, Juliette is reminded of all the stuff that wouldn't fit inside those two suitcases: **sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, laundry supplies, and countless other items** she'll need as a new international student at Oklahoma Christian University.

It's after 9 on Friday night, she's been traveling for 28 hours, and she still has to make a trip to Wal-Mart before she can finally crash in her new dorm room.

Fortunately for Juliette and the rest of our international students who face similar travel experiences each year, this story doesn't have to end this way.

With your help, everything that would have required an immediate trip to Wal-Mart in the past can be **purchased ahead of time** and waiting in the dorm rooms of our international students the moment they arrive on campus this August.

One donation of \$75 provides Juliette and other students like her with most of the essential accoutrements of college dorm life that wouldn't fit in their suitcases.

Will you donate \$25, \$50, \$75, or more to help welcome OC's international students to campus this fall?

Click [here](#) to make a secure online gift that will help create a warm OC welcome for our international students when they arrive on campus in August.

Thank you in advance for helping us make OC feel more like home to over 225 students from more than 40 different countries around the world! If you'd like to include a personal note with your **OC Welcome Kit**, please contact [John Osborne](#) at (405) 425-5463 after making your donation.

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