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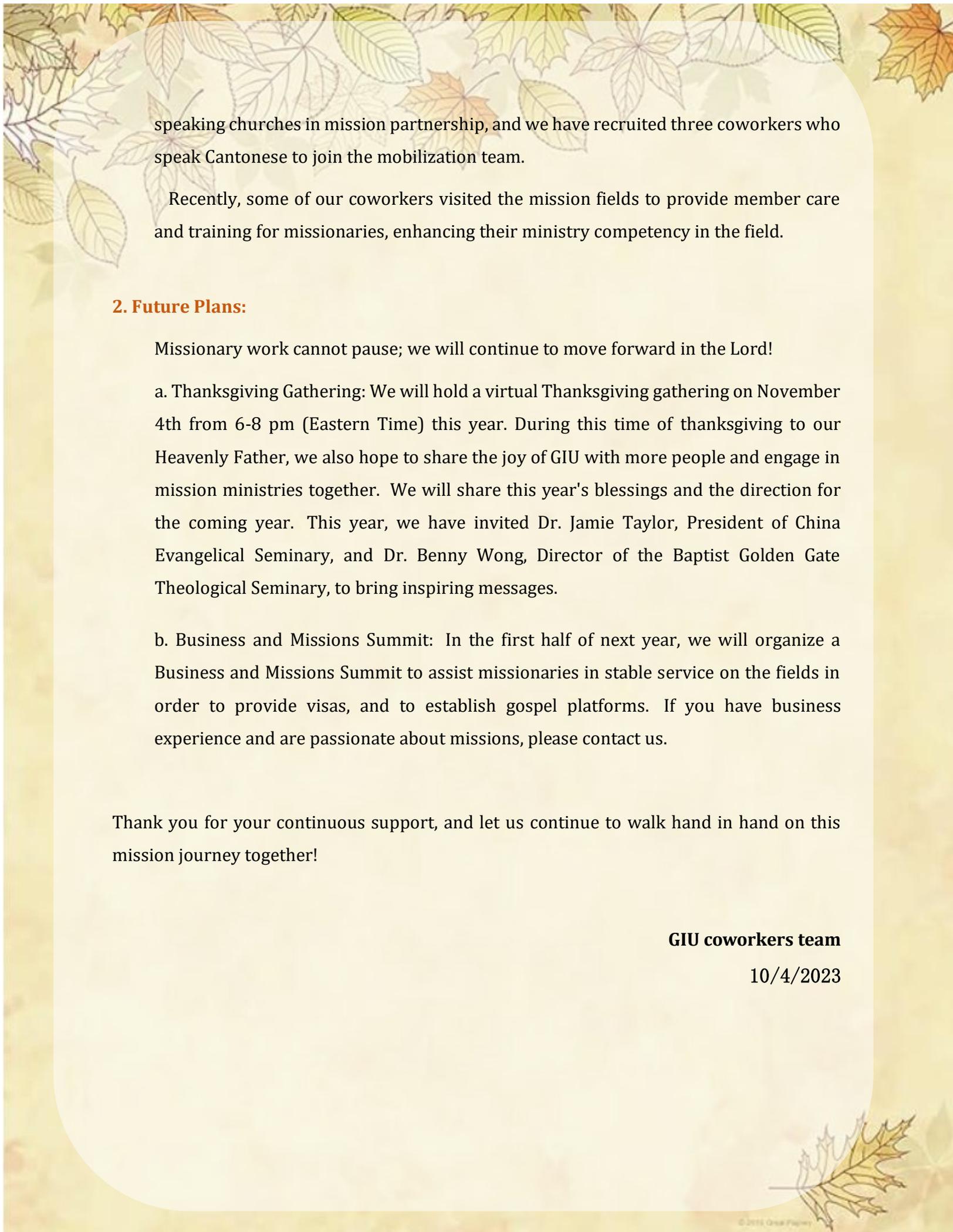
Greetings! Summer has passed, and the autumn breeze now fills the air. We send this letter to express our gratitude. Once again, we thank our Heavenly Father for His protection and care, allowing us to share with you the latest updates from GIU. Here are some things we are thankful for and some things we are looking forward to:

1. Thankful for:

a. **Stability in the Fields and Workers' Development:** Currently, most of our fields are operating smoothly, with workers returning to work, and everyone is in good health. We have also welcomed new families into the mission field. However, one of our fields in South Asia is facing significant challenges. There have been recent incidents of attacks and threats against Chinese people in that region, which has been deeply grieving our hearts. One family had to be relocated. Relocation always brings with it various challenges, such as their children's education, leaving behind familiar friends and environments, adapting to a new life, and economic losses. Fortunately, with God's mercy, most of these issues have been resolved. In addition, two other families have temporarily left the fields for rest and retooling.

b. **New Workers Training and Growth:** We have two fields which are actively conducting training for potential new workers who are called and willing to serve in cross-cultural missions. These trainees participate in 6 to 12 months of training and practical cross-cultural experience. After more than a month of learning since the start of the program, these trainees have shown significant growth in cross-cultural missions. We look forward to their more effective service in the future.

c. **Service Expansion Update:** The new year's medical insurance has been initiated, and in the second half of the year, missionary children's education subsidies will also be distributed. Meanwhile, we continue to mobilize and network in various places, actively promoting missions. Recently, we have made breakthroughs in some churches, and there is hope of recruiting more like-minded partners to participate in the Chinese global mission. Additionally, we have recognized the unlimited potential of Cantonese-



speaking churches in mission partnership, and we have recruited three coworkers who speak Cantonese to join the mobilization team.

Recently, some of our coworkers visited the mission fields to provide member care and training for missionaries, enhancing their ministry competency in the field.

2. Future Plans:

Missionary work cannot pause; we will continue to move forward in the Lord!

a. Thanksgiving Gathering: We will hold a virtual Thanksgiving gathering on November 4th from 6-8 pm (Eastern Time) this year. During this time of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, we also hope to share the joy of GIU with more people and engage in mission ministries together. We will share this year's blessings and the direction for the coming year. This year, we have invited Dr. Jamie Taylor, President of China Evangelical Seminary, and Dr. Benny Wong, Director of the Baptist Golden Gate Theological Seminary, to bring inspiring messages.

b. Business and Missions Summit: In the first half of next year, we will organize a Business and Missions Summit to assist missionaries in stable service on the fields in order to provide visas, and to establish gospel platforms. If you have business experience and are passionate about missions, please contact us.

Thank you for your continuous support, and let us continue to walk hand in hand on this mission journey together!

GIU coworkers team

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