



Dear family members, peace be with you all:

In the past two months, GIU has experienced abundant grace under God's protection, for which we are grateful, and we want to share our work and testimony with our family in the Lord.

Turkey/Syria Relief Work: All thanks to God's mercy and mighty power at work in this ministry! As you may recall, there was a major earthquake in Turkey and Syria in February, and our frontline coworkers immediately invested a lot of time and effort in relief work, partnering with local churches to provide food and various essential items to the victims, and developing long-term development plans. The workers, supported by GIU, have established three service centers and a children's center in Turkey, and have also established a gospel bridge. These works have led many Muslims to believe in Christ, and have also received financial donations and prayer support from some Chinese churches and organizations in Taiwan and North America, including the Chinese Rescue Association in Taiwan, the Houston Salt and Light Society in the United States, and some local churches and the Living Water Gospel Church in Chicago.

Mission Training: Recently, GIU has been committed to providing pre-mission training for prospective missionaries and leadership training for missionaries on the field. The most popular course is the "Seven Thinking Hats" [1], which primarily helps teams make decisions using seven ways of thinking based on the vision received from God and spiritual leadership. Last week, we also successfully completed training on emergency response to unexpected events.

Children's Education and Medical Insurance Ministry: GIU attaches great importance to the core value of "the worker before the work." We raised funds for children's education and medical insurance expenses in the first half of the year. Although the expenses were high, the Lord wonderfully provided for them. We still need more support to continue this ministry.

Preparation for the Retreat: The most important ministry this year is the missionary retreat. This retreat will allow those in support roles to have the opportunity to interact face-to-face with frontline missionaries and to spend time with them as parents caring for children on the battlefield. GIU coworkers are working together, praying in unity, and working hard to prepare for the retreat. Currently, there is still a shortfall of about \$40,000, and we ask the Lord to prepare everything we need.

We earnestly request you to continue to lift up GIU's frontline workers and the support service teams in prayer! May the Lord bless you!

GIU coworkers team

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[1] The course is adapted from "Six Thinking Hats" by Edward de Bono, a decision-making tool that helps teams to think and analyze systematically to make better decisions.