



GIU Newsletter January–February 2026

We thank our Heavenly Father for leading us into a new year. Although 2026 is full of unknowns, we know that the Lord holds tomorrow in His hands. With confidence, we believe this will be a year of harvest and breakthrough. We would like to share with you our recent ministry updates, spiritual reflections, and prayer requests.

1. Ministry Updates:

At the end of last year, we approved the 2026 annual budget, which is about 20% higher than that of 2025. This increase reflects the continued growth of our worker team and various ministries, and we clearly see God's presence with GIU.

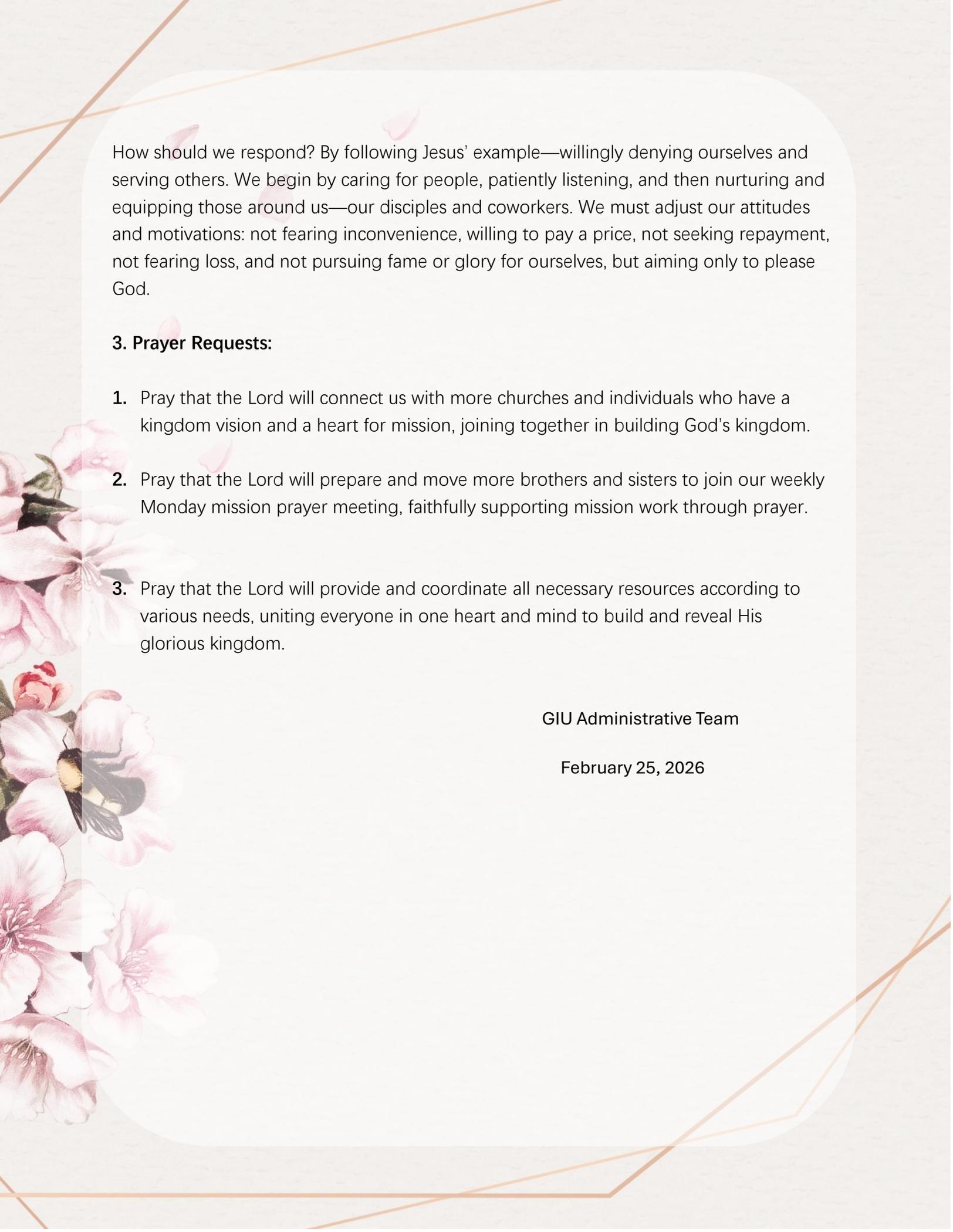
In the new year, we will strengthen support for language learning expenses for new workers and provide more training for workers as well as discipleship making development for local believers. We will also host a summer camp for missionary children (high school students) and organize specialized seminars for coworkers involved in business as mission.

In addition, we have welcomed a new board member, Pastor Minghua Liu from the Lord's Grace Church in West San Diego. This January, our member care staff also visited the fields to provide care and companionship.

2. Spiritual Reflection:

Our theme for the new year is: "Servant Leadership, Equipping Coworkers," based on Mark 10:44–45 and Ephesians 4:12.

Jesus taught a model of servant leadership. He did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life for many. This value stands in complete contrast to that of the world. Worldly culture emphasizes control, status, recognition, and being served; Jesus chose self-sacrificial service and paid the ultimate price for others. When He left the world, He had equipped a group of disciples who spread the gospel throughout the world, influencing and transforming it.



How should we respond? By following Jesus' example—willingly denying ourselves and serving others. We begin by caring for people, patiently listening, and then nurturing and equipping those around us—our disciples and coworkers. We must adjust our attitudes and motivations: not fearing inconvenience, willing to pay a price, not seeking repayment, not fearing loss, and not pursuing fame or glory for ourselves, but aiming only to please God.

3. Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that the Lord will connect us with more churches and individuals who have a kingdom vision and a heart for mission, joining together in building God's kingdom.
2. Pray that the Lord will prepare and move more brothers and sisters to join our weekly Monday mission prayer meeting, faithfully supporting mission work through prayer.
3. Pray that the Lord will provide and coordinate all necessary resources according to various needs, uniting everyone in one heart and mind to build and reveal His glorious kingdom.

GIU Administrative Team

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