



## **Ministry Newsletter**

### **January and February 2021**

Dear co-workers and intercession partners in the Lord: Peace be with you!

Thank the Lord! The pandemic in the United States is gradually easing, and everything is renewing in the lush greenery! Looking forward to the near future, our ministry and care of the field can be unobstructed by God's grace! Thank you for walking with us on the missionary road! I would like to share with you the GIU situation in the first two months of 2021.

#### **What GIU has done**

- 1) Completion of a budget of 200,000 US dollars for 2021: It is mainly used for missions and children's education, medical insurance, support for field ministry, emergency fund, workers training, missionary care, field visits... etc.
- 2) The prayer meeting on Monday: It is still ongoing and the number of people is increasing; it is anchored for the needs of the field family member, raising our hands and looking to the Lord; each time we invite the field workers to share their current situation and needs.
- 3) Establish the Business-lead Mission Group: In January this year, several brothers who have experience in business and have a burden on missions set up the GIU Business-lead Mission Group. The purpose is to help the field workers standardize existing commercial projects; formulate business plans, business brochures and find various resources.

#### **What GIU needs**

## 1) Co-workers

- A. Mission partners: we hope that more church pastors, leaders of mission departments, and leaders of mission agencies can work together.
- B. Business in Mission talents: we hope to have more co-workers who have business experience and missionary burdens to serve the in-business missionaries together.
- C. Caring for co-workers: we hope there will be more cross-cultural missionaries and pastoral leaders who have coaching experience to participate.

## 2) Expenses

- A. Educational subsidy for missionary children: We currently have more than 30 school-age missionary children whose families cannot afford the high tuition fees. Our budget for children's education subsidies this year is 50,000 US dollars, and there is no support yet.
- B. Missionary medical insurance: We once had a missionary who died because of no medical insurance, afraid to see a doctor, and missed the best time for treatment. We hope to help missionaries to raise the cost of medical insurance.
- C. Some missionaries need to be evacuated and returned to the country due to the pandemic in the field; some missionaries need to return to the field, but they cannot afford the high travel and quarantine expenses.

Please raise your prayer hands and work with us in prayer! Thank you!

Sincerely,

GIU American International Galilee co-workers

