



**Dear GIU Family,**

In this season of gratitude, we reflect on the grace bestowed upon GIU by God, making it a team blessed with immense favor.

**Firstly, we express gratitude to the dedicated colleagues at GIU for their selfless service.** Thanks to the guidance of our Heavenly Father, passionate workers have joined the GIU family, volunteering wholeheartedly. Our administrative team works diligently and faithfully, ensuring the stable and effective operation of GIU. The mobilization, media, and prayer teams collaborate closely, enabling groups and individuals with a missionary calling to work together with us through prayer, shared videos, and proactive communication. The care and training teams visit mission fields, providing support, guidance, and training to workers, ensuring their holistic well-being for more effective ministry.

**Secondly, the GIU online Thanksgiving gathering was a success.** On November 4th, GIU hosted a virtual Thanksgiving event with the theme "Honoring God, Loving People, Possessing the Land." Colleagues from over 10 countries and 14 states in the U.S. actively participated. We were honored to have Pastor Jamie Hudson Taylor, the president of China Theological Seminary, and Pastor Shouqian (Mike) Wong, the head of the Chinese-English department at Golden Gate Theological College, as keynote speakers. Through personal experiences and spiritual insights, they shared about boldly proclaiming the gospel in adversity, possessing the land for the glory of God and the love of people worldwide. Through a video recap of GIU's achievements this year under God's guidance, receiving spiritual blessings through pastors' prayers, and looking forward to the new year, we anticipate God's completion of more new works in the future.

**Lastly, we look forward to formulating new plans and developments in the coming year.** God is the creator of new things, and we continue to seek His guidance. We anticipate the arrival of more cross-cultural missionaries in the new year, bringing additional opportunities for service. We will invite more colleagues to visit mission fields, providing care and training for newly joined missionaries. Simultaneously, we will prepare more funding to support their health insurance, children's education expenses, and project initiatives.

Let us eagerly anticipate and welcome the new wave of Chinese missions in the coming year.

GIU coworkers team