



GIU Newsletter August to September 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,
Peace be with you!

Time flies, and before we knew it, the coolness of autumn has arrived. Looking back over the past two months, our hearts are filled with thanksgiving for all the grace we have experienced. We earnestly pray that God will continue to guide our future steps.

I. Thanksgiving

1. GIU Board & Coworker Retreat

Last month, we held our board and coworker retreat, and our hearts are full of gratitude. God gave us the opportunity to gather together to worship, to quiet ourselves before Him, and to share updates about our families, ministries, and personal spiritual experiences and challenges. We also listened to missionaries share about their families, current ministry situations, and the difficulties they face, and we discussed how we could support them more practically. One key lesson from this retreat was the importance of board members watching over one another, offering support and accountability, and becoming true friends and fellow workers. We hope each one will serve in a healthy, joyful, and effective way, and we also look forward to GIU being able to help more cross-cultural missionaries.

2. Welcoming a New Board Member

We are very thankful to see that God has prepared a new board member for us. He will officially join the board in January next year, and we eagerly anticipate his involvement.

3. Preparing the Online Annual Thanksgiving Gathering

We are actively preparing for a special Thanksgiving event in November, which will take the form of an online Thanksgiving service. We have invited Rev. Bryan Lam, Senior Pastor of Fort Bend Community Church, to share a message titled “New Breakthroughs in Missions, Great Revival in the Church.” Missionaries will also be sharing testimonies of their ministries.

II. Prayer Requests

We ask all of you, our family in Christ, to remember us often in prayer—this is the greatest support you can give us.

1. Mission Field Visits

In October, a pastoral mission team will be visiting the mission field, and a dedicated care team will also go to provide support and encouragement.

2. More Coworkers in Partnership for the sake of God’s glory and kingdom

We hope to partner with more churches and organizations. We also invite more brothers and sisters to join in Monday prayer, member care, training, business-as-mission coaching, writing, media, and other areas of service.

May God bless you all, and may you continually experience His wonderful works!

Gratefully, GIU Admin Team

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