

Galilee International US Newsletter (2022)

Dear Family and Friends,

Peace be with you!

In the blink of an eye, we are approaching the end of 2022! Breaking down this year, there have been so many unexpected events that have been constantly alarming our hearts! This year, we have also learned to trust the Lord more and to not focus on the situations that are before our eyes. Thank God for your partnership, coming along side us, which truly helped us move forward steadily.

GIU's mission throughout these years has been to provide care, training and support to our Chinese cross-cultural missionaries. We firmly believe that this is the God-given Kairos moment for the Chinese to do missions despite of all the difficulties of 2022, such as the on-going pandemic, the Russian-Ukraine war still raging, inflation exacerbating the economic crisis; we are so thankful that God still gives us the opportunities to serve the frontline missionaries.

Looking back over where we have come this year, we are full of gratitude, so we would like to share some aspects of our journey with you:

1. We were able to provide for 100+ frontline workers a total of 10 regional small retreats. They felt so cared for by these retreats, and they felt refreshed in body, mind and spirit. The retreats also served to strengthen team relationships.
2. This year, we gained 6 new families and one single missionary. We also saw 7 new babies added to the family! What a joy!
3. We were able to provide new workers' training, also helped evacuate two families who were in dangerous fields. We continued to support refugee ministry, disaster relief ministry, college student work and to help develop business-as-mission projects.
4. We have also provided 30+ frontline worker families with international medical insurance, helped subsidize 46 missionary kids' school tuition, and gave scholarships for 25 new workers' language study.

The total cost to support all of these projects this year was about \$300,000, and we still need around US \$40,000 to meet all of the needs. Please pray with us, and if God leads you to give toward these needs, we will be most grateful for your support!

Looking ahead to the coming year, we are planning to provide our missionaries with:

1. An all-workers' retreat—Please pray for all the needs to be met.
2. Missionary kids' education subsidy, medical insurance, ministry expense support, etc. —Because of the increase in the number of new workers, those needs have increased as well for the coming year.
3. Member care and training.

We never forget what God has entrusted to us, so we intend to increase the amount of mobilization and networking! May the Lord bring more people to become involved with us in this heavenly call!

At this Christmas season, we bless you with His blessings, wishing you and your family to be filled with His peace and wishing you a happy New Year! May your New Year will be filled with the fruit of God's grace!

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