



## GIU Newsletter November-December 2021

Dear pastors, co-workers, and family members in the Lord: Peace be with you!

We are grateful to you all for God's grace and protection through your prayers and support throughout the year 2021. As we look back over these past two months and over the whole of this year, we are truly full of gratitude. We would like to share with you all the things God has done for us.

On November 20th, we held a Thanksgiving gathering meeting online. The theme was "Global Partnership, Walking Together in Mission". Participants including pastors and ministers from 13 different countries and from 13 US states came together for worship and thanksgiving. We also shared about the various GIU ministries and God's provision for the frontline workers' MK education subsidies, international health insurance premiums, online member care, BAM (Business as Mission) consultations, and various trainings such as self-management, team collaboration, etc. We also heard field reports and were able to understand their situation and needs better, and learned how to pray and serve them better. At the same time, we heard encouraging mission messages to renew our dream and step out in faith. We are hoping to work together to see all nations completely come back to Him.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*  
In November, we officially launched our mobilization team in the hopes of mobilizing more churches, organizations and individuals to participate in mission together in unity to reach the unreached.

This year, our Business as Mission went forward to another level. For those business projects that already exist, we evaluated them; for those who have business plans, we examined them. For those projects that needed help, we provided support and we plan to establish a BAM investment foundation to help the businesses become more and more standardized and efficient, and to help fulfill the large role of Missional Business.

Right now, the Afghan Refugee Ministry is moving forward steadily. Once every two weeks we have a smaller prayer meeting where we receive reports from the field and the financial situation, as well as see what God is doing among the refugees. On Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, we held our first Afghan Refugee Ministry online prayer meeting. 147 people participated. Many responded and prayed with tears.

As we look at the 2022 ministry direction plan, we are preparing to go to the mission fields, accompany the frontline workers, listen and counsel as well as provide for retreats and ministry training for them. Our goal for the year 2022 is to raise US\$400,000. May the Lord provide fully.

Facing the unfinished task of Mission, we hope you will walk with us on this Mission journey!



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