



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings and joy to you in this season as spring transitions into summer! We're deeply grateful for your continued care and support. By God's mercy, GIU has experienced many wonderful things recently, and we'd like to share some updates and prayer requests with you.

### I. Our Recent Experiences

#### 1. **General Director Joseph's Rest and Renewal**

Our General Director, Joseph, took three weeks of quiet rest and renewal in the Lord. During this time, he received a profound message: *"Only the cross of Jesus."* He sensed deeply that we should not exalt or rely on people, but only the cross brings true salvation and transformation. He reflected on how the early church was able to experience revival and growth because they faithfully walked the way of the cross and preached its message. We at GIU encourage all coworkers and missionaries to hold firmly to this same path.

#### 2. **Language Learning Support**

We have disbursed all the designated funds for missionaries' language learning. They were deeply grateful and encouraged. This support greatly aids them in diving deeper into the local language and integrating into the culture.

#### 3. **Missionary Retreat Planning Progress**

We are in the midst of preparing regional retreats for missionaries. Around 70% of the planning is complete, including fundraising and speaker invitations. We hope these retreats will bless and refresh those laboring on the mission field.

#### 4. **Ongoing Online Prayer Meetings**

Every Monday, we continue to host online prayer meetings for our missionaries. We know how vital intercession from the home front is for frontline workers. Participation has been steadily growing—praise the Lord! If you are interested in attending the Monday prayer meeting, you are welcome to contact us using the electronic contact form on the GIU website! <https://en.gi-us.org>

### II. Prayer Requests

#### 1. **Pray for GIU's Mobilization and more Partnership Connections**

Pray that God will lead us to connect with more like-minded partners—churches, mission agencies, and individuals with a heart for missions—to work together for the advancement of God's kingdom.

#### 2. **Pray for GIU's Financial Needs**

As the number of missionaries we serve increases and our ministries expand, we need more resources and funding to support them and their work. Please lift this up in prayer.

#### 3. **Pray for the Missionary Retreats**

Please pray for the upcoming regional retreats. May these gatherings bring physical, emotional, and spiritual renewal to our missionaries, and empower them with fresh strength and strategies to continue walking in God's calling.

With blessings,  
**The GIU Executive Team**  
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