



Dear families, peace be with you!

When we think of the endless grace of our Heavenly Father, we cannot stop praising Him! We would like to share with you what He has done for us.

### **1. Organizing retreats for the missionaries**

During the past two and a half years, the missionaries have been isolated in their homes and mission fields. Facing local discrimination, difficulties returning home due to high costs of airfare, hardships from the COVID-19 pandemic, and domestic pressures, frontline workers often feel cornered. So GIU decided to organize a retreat for them to relax and recover. We prepared retreats in 10 different countries and sent more than 30 mentors to the retreats to serve, accompany, and counsel.

Thankfully, so far, we have organized five retreat gatherings. Participants remarked they felt loved and cared for by member-care mentors. The mentors' personal sharings also brought them a lot of encouragement. The retreat allowed them to relax physically, mentally, and spiritually, and helped refresh their minds. At this time, there are five retreats. Fundraising for the retreats' expenses is still ongoing, and we believe the Lord will provide.

### **2. Providing missionaries with health insurance and subsidies for their children's education**

The missionaries' needs include health insurance and their children's education, which have always been burdens for Chinese missionaries. If a missionary becomes sick, he or she faces the possibility of death without proper health insurance. Some missionaries often worry about their children's future education because of their financial burdens.

Since GIU's establishment, our commitment has always been to do our best to help meet the needs of Chinese missionaries. We hope we can equip them with proper health insurance and a suitable educational infrastructure for their children. Praise God that we can rely on the Lord's grace to fulfill these needs. Moreover, we are also grateful that one of the missionaries' children has decided to follow his parents' footsteps in becoming a missionary as well.

### **3. Please pray for us:**

This month, our coworkers visited several East Coast churches and other Christian organizations resulting in the formation of strong connections and mobilization for our mission. From July to August, we will continue to contact churches and other Christian organizations on the West Coast, hoping to establish more connections and partnerships.

We are preparing for the GIU Retreat in September and the Thanksgiving conference in November. We hope with these two gatherings, there will be more breakthroughs in God's mission so the Lord will be glorified!