

GIU 美國國際加利利事工通訊

2022 年 3 月及 4 月

親愛的牧長同工、主內家人平安！

時間過得真快，轉眼就來到 5 月了！感謝讚美主！也謝謝您們持續不斷的禱告與支持美國加利利！我們在此回顧主的恩典並與您分享我們的最新動態：

一. 我們已經完成的事工：

1. 差派關顧小組去工場探望宣教士，為這些寶貴的神的僕人提供關顧、關懷及輔導。我們心中渴望看到這些跨文化宣教士，能夠在宣教工場中一切平安並茁壯成長。
2. 為宣教士子女提供教育補助，好讓他們無後顧之憂。
3. 成立 TCK 團隊，幫助宣教士的子女，特別是那些曾調換工場兩三次的宣教士子女認識當地文化、語言，交當地朋友，能適應當地文化，很快融入當地。
4. 提供每月 7 天 24 小時的網絡禱告會，我們在後方持續、熱切和忠誠地為前方的宣教士禱告。
5. 因營商宣教對未來普世宣教的重要性越來越明顯，我們已于 4 月 30 日為商業宣教士提供商業與宣教的培訓，以激勵他們發揮神所賜的技能和才幹，將福音傳給萬族萬民。

二. 我們正著手進行的事工：

1. 5 月份為宣教士提供應急培訓，提供應急安全保障。
2. 在宣教工場為宣教士提供可以放鬆身心、安靜退修的聚會。“你們得救在乎歸回安息，你們得力在乎平靜安穩。”（賽 30：15）相信藉著退修會可以讓他們生命更新、信心成長、從神得力；在事奉時，凡事力上加力！

感謝神看重加利利服侍的這些宣教士，呼召他們到跨文化的宣教工場去事奉！然而他們當中的許多宣教士為了忠於使命，進入艱苦和敵對的地方，付出了沈重的代價，做了各種各樣的犧牲。因此為這些寶貴的僕人提供關顧、訓練及支持，向來是美國加利利的使命、願景和目的。願神感動更多的弟兄姐妹一起來參與我們的事工，為跨文化的宣教士們多走一里路；讓在前方及後方的家人一起配搭來完成主耶穌所託付給我們的大使命！

Dear Pastors and co-workers, Peace to the Family of God.

How time flies! It is already May! We are so grateful and give praise to the Lord! Thank you also for your continued prayers and support for Galilee International US!

In this letter we recount the grace of the Lord to us, and would like to share our latest developments with you:

I. The ministries we have already accomplished:

1. **Member care:** We have sent out member care teams to the mission fields to visit missionaries to provide care, encouragement and counseling for these precious servants of God. Our heart's desire is to see these cross-cultural missionaries safe and thriving on the mission field.
2. **Children's Education Fund:** We provided education grants for the missionary kids so that the parents may not have to worry about costs.
3. **TCK Care:** We have established a TCK care team to help the missionary kids (third culture kids), especially those who have changed field multiple times, to understand the local culture and language, make local friends, adapt to the local culture and quickly integrate into the new culture.
4. **Prayer:** We helped initiate an online 24-hour prayer chain with the workers. They go online at an assigned time to pray for one week on the last week of every month. We as a support team also pray continuously, fervently and faithfully for the frontline missionaries.
5. **Business support:** As "business as mission" is becoming more and more important for the future of global missions, on April 30th we provided BAM training for missionaries who are doing business to inspire them to use their God-given skills and talents for the Gospel to be preached to all peoples and all nations.

II. The ministry we are working on:

1. **Crisis Management:** In May, we are providing a training and teaching security protocols for missionaries caught in emergency situations.
2. **Workers' Retreat:** We are providing funds for each field to finally be able to have a retreat so that the missionaries are able to relax and be renewed. "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength" (Isaiah 30:15). We believe that through the retreat, they can renew their bodies, spirits and minds so as to grow in their faith, and gain new strength from God to continue to serve with His strength in everything they do.

Thank God for seeing the value of each worker, and for calling them out to serve in Galilee in cross-cultural mission work! We know that they have paid a heavy price and have made various sacrifices in order to stay true to their mission work, and have entered into hard and hostile places. So, it has always been the mission, vision, and purpose of Galilee US to care for, train and support these precious servants. May God call out more brothers and sisters to participate in our ministry, and to partner long-term along with the current missionaries. May our family members on the frontline and those of us supporting in the background work together to accomplish the Great Commission that the Lord Jesus entrusted to us!

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