



GIU Newsletter Jan-Feb 2022

Dear co-worker and family in the Lord,

Peace be with you!

As the pandemic continues to cause us much pain and anxiety, and as Russia has moved forward to invade Ukraine, still many cross-cultural missionaries are taking the Gospel of peace to bring the salvation of the Lord to those souls who are hanging in the balance between life and death.

- We at Galilee International US are trying our best to pray earnestly for those missionaries, and are providing member care, training, and support for them.
- Right before the war broke out, we were able to help evacuate a missionary family from Ukraine to another country. As soon as their flight landed at the airport, Ukraine started to shut down their air control! We are so grateful to God for a timely escape!
- At GIU's weekly prayer meeting, we are experiencing God's presence every week. The number of attendants has been increasing steadily. Every time we hear the sharing of a frontline missionary, we are moved to tears.
- Our mobilization team's monthly meeting has been amazing! The main purpose is to mobilize more brothers and sisters to participate in the work of the Great Commission together with us.
- Our Training team often discusses together how to design the most suitable missionary training as well as the best method of training, so that we can help the missionaries to serve God more effectively.
- Our member care team has been growing in numbers and has become more and more effective and skilled at providing member care.
- Our Business as Mission team is comprised of Christian businessmen who have a burden for missions. Once a month they have a meeting to discuss how to provide suitable strategies, business advice and start-up funds.
- Our board of directors has also been developing well. We have just finalized the ministry direction plan and the budget for this new year. Our annual financial estimate for supporting missionary kids' education, medical insurance, missionary retreats, training funds, etc. is US \$290,000. Although this amount is not small, yet we are believing God to provide for all the needs!

We thank God without ceasing for surrounding us with His presence and grace, and for using GIU for His kingdom! We are so grateful to see more new volunteers added to serve with us and create new ministries together to grow upward! We still hope to see more brothers and sisters join us to expand God's kingdom work together!

GIU Executive Team