



**Dear family in Christ, Peace be with you!**

Praise the Lord! In the past two months, we have experienced many surprising graces that exceeded our expectations. During the preparation and hosting of the retreat, we witnessed numerous miraculous acts of God. In times of lack and difficulties, we witnessed the Lord's response to our prayers, even beyond what we asked or imagined. These experiences have deeply impressed upon us the Lord's love and blessings. We invite you to join us in offering gratitude and praise before the Lord!

1. We thank the Lord for His faithful provision. He has prepared more than enough funds for the missionary retreat! Through the collaboration and unity of our coworkers from the United States and Asia, we held multiple planning meetings to discuss various ministries, and everyone wholeheartedly did their best to provide the highest quality of service during the retreat.
2. We sent several coworkers to visit missionaries in the mission fields, listening to their experiences in ministry, understanding the pressures and challenges they face, and discussing suitable strategies together.
3. Thank the Lord that the GIU and GIV teams had a wonderful time with many missionary families during this retreat:
  - We arranged a LifeGame ministry team to come and provide a camp for missionaries, helping them affirm the value and significance of their heavenly calling.
  - We invited a youth team to lead a camp for children, providing various activities that brought them much joy.
  - We also invited a traditional Chinese medicine team to conduct physical check-ups and treatments for the missionaries.
  - We also invited excellent speakers and mentors from various fields to provide teaching and consultation for the missionaries.
  - Esteemed missionaries from some organizations were present, establishing friendships with the missionaries.
  - Thanks to the Lord for preparing this feast for us. We all returned in peace and satisfaction.

May our hearts of gratitude always remain, and may our voices of praise continue to resound. May we give all the glory to the Lord, for He deserves our lifelong worship and praise!

**Please pray for our future ministry:**

1. May the Lord provide abundant resources so that we can better serve the various needs of missionaries.
2. We hope to invite more missionaries to come to the United States next year and share their precious experiences and testimonies. May the Lord make a way.
3. Pray that the Lord prepares suitable houses for the missionaries to have a quiet and comfortable place to rest and restore their strength.
4. Pray for sufficient financial resources for missionaries' medical insurance and children's education. The new year's subsidies for medical insurance and children's education expenses will begin on September 1st. May the Lord grant us wisdom and grace to smoothly cover these costs without burdening the missionaries' finances.
5. Pray for the strengthening of our support team so that we can effectively support and care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the missionaries.

We earnestly ask the Lord to respond to our prayers and fulfill all our needs according to His good will and abundant provision!

**GIU coworkers team**

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