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Dear Brothers & Sisters and Friends,

On May 9, 2018, we returned to Colombia and started our new term of serving on the mission field. Praise the Lord for His provision in the past four months. We had a wonderful time during our furlough.

Looking back on our furlough



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and clothes. And of course, thank you for all the warm hospitality, the fun gatherings and the great food. We have been filled with not only the delicious food, but also with all the love and joy.

From West to East

During the four months of furlough, we traveled to 5 cities. First, we returned to west coast of USA, the San Francisco Bay Area. Then we flew to the middle of the Pacific ocean – Hawaii, to the first church that Sarah attended and came to know Christ. Later,

Tender loving care from our mother churches

For the four years serving on the mission field, sometimes we felt lonely. Especially when there were challenges and difficulties, sometimes everything seemed so helpless. During our furlough, we received very warm welcomes and recognition from our mother churches, in both the USA and Canada. Once again, we have been reminded that we are never alone; we have a great, super team supporting us.

Warm welcome from brothers, sisters, family and friends

The most challenging part of our furlough is traveling to five cities with two toddlers. We can't imagine how we could have gone through the four months without the help from family, friends, and church brothers and sisters. A great thanks to friends and family who helped babysit our kids during our workdays. Also, a great appreciation to those who lent us their car, their house and even children's toys

Kenny went to the Midwest of USA, Columbus, Ohio, then to the East coast, New York. For Kenny who is from Canada, he caught a great glimpse of what the USA is like.

Sarah was very excited to have a chance to meet with mission committee members from our many supporting churches. Before, we can only communicate through email or whatapps. Now we finally had a chance to meet in person, so we can show our appreciation in person for their continued pray and support.

We praise Lord for given us opportunities to share our ministries in Colombia for the past four years. Every time, when we share our stories, we have been reminded of God's wonderful blessing and provision. We thank our Lord for not only giving us opportunities to share our ministries, but to also have some meetings with churches for short term mission planning. Many churches have expressed their wish to send short-term mission teams to Colombia in the near future. It has been a great encouragement to us. Please continue pray for this. May Lord give us the vision for planning, so we know better how to work with church from North America to better serve the mission field.

Looking forward to our serving

It's been two months since we returned to the mission field. Sarah and Kenny have spent a great amount of time reorganizing our ministries as well as our home. Praise the Lord for looking after us. Now everything is back on track. Isaias and Imanuel have adapted their life in mission field pretty well. Isaias started to pick up his Spanish again.

Chinese class and mom's group

The Chinese class stopped for four months due to our furlough. Sarah was worried that the students would forget what they had learned. Surprisingly, everyone did very well on the first test after we resumed our Chinese class. For the mom's group, their friendship has been stronger and stronger. We have to give credit to for all the missionaries and short term mission teams who followed up with the mom's group when we were away for furlough.

Now every Friday, Sarah teaches Chinese class to the children and youth. Kenny teaches Bible lessons and Christian belief to the mom's group. Sometimes, we have local Colombia church sisters to help us, sharing Bible stories with the kids. We are hoping that we can invite more



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brothers and sisters from local church to help us. So the kids can learn better about Christ.

Expanding our visitation

Visitation is still playing a very important role in our ministry. Perhaps Sarah & Kenny's Spanish has been improved a little bit, God has been expanding our horizons. Before our furlough, we mainly focused on visiting the Chinese in Bogota. Now, even though we still focus on serving the Chinese, God has opened opportunity for us to share gospel with the local Colombian.

One day, Kenny visited the Chinese restaurant as usual, the owner invited him to go to his living area which is on the second floor of the restaurant. While passing through a dark and humid room, Kenny heard some crying baby sounds. Indeed inside this room, there was a woman peeling potatoes and next to her was a baby, sitting in an old and torn stroller. Kenny found out from this woman that the baby girl has spinal and respiratory tract problems, which affect her development, both physically and mentally. The restaurant hires both the mother and father of the baby girl, hoping to help them solve some financial issues. However, there are still many difficulties for this family: daily living issues, medical bills, etc. The following week, we came back with another Colombian church sister. She was able to share the gospel with this woman and eventually, the woman accepted Christ as her personal savior. Even though we may not help this family solve all their problems completely, we hope after they learn the Good News, they may find hope in Christ. Just as our Colombian church brothers and sisters share with us, many of them are from broken family, and with very few things. After they came to know Christ, their life has changed completely. In Christ, they found a home with brothers and sisters who help out each other. Even though they still don't own much, they feel satisfied spiritually.

May our Lord continue to guide us. May we continue to improve our Spanish language skills, so we can better work with the local church brothers and sisters.

Praise and Prayer

1. Thank the Lord for a safe return trip to Colombia. Praise the Lord for His provision in the past four months. We had a wonderful time during our furlough.

2. Thank Lord for given Kenny an opportunity to attend GOI Latin America regional conference in May. It was a wonderful gathering with GOI headquarters staffs and missionaries from this region. Kenny also learned more about the mission



field in Latin America.

3. We praise our Lord for His guidance in recent visitations. There are restaurants outside of the city, which we cannot visit very often. Last year we visited them several times and we built friendships with them. And now they are more willing to open their heart for the Gospel. May our Lord continue to watch over these families. May the Lord use these Gospel tracts as a channel for blessing.
4. A co-worker of a sister in our Mandarin congregation fell from a 4 story building hitting his head on the floor. Thank the Lord for watching over him. He has already returned home. Please continue pray for his recovery.
5. Iván Duque won the election to become Colombia's president. Please pray for the transition between old and new government. Pray that the Lord will continue lead Colombia.
6. Please pray for friends who join our church events and worship. Pray that the Lord will open their heart to accept Christ.
7. Please pray for our new term of serving in Colombia.
8. Pray for a wisdom from our Lord.
9. Please pray for Sarah's language study.

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主內弟兄姐妹、朋友平安，

五月九日，我們一家平安回到哥倫比亞波哥大，開始新一期的服事。感謝主，過去四個月的保守和帶領，讓我們有非常美好的述職。

回顧述職篇

母會的溫情

在工場四年，有時候難免感到孤單，甚至遇到困難挑戰的時候，會覺得孤立無門。但這次回到自己的城市，兩邊的母會都給予了熱情招待和肯定，再次提醒我們，不要害怕，我們不是求助無門的孤兒，有強大後盾在支持我們。

弟兄姐妹、家人、朋友的熱情

這次述職面對最大的挑戰，莫過於帶著兩個年幼孩童東奔西跑。若沒有家人、朋友、教會弟兄姐妹給予的幫忙，我們真不知道如何走過這四個月。謝謝家人朋友在我們服事、忙碌時幫忙看小孩。謝謝弟兄姐妹借出房子、車子、甚至兒童玩具、衣服給我們使用。謝謝大家精心安排的許許多多聚會和美食，讓我們不但飽足口福，更是享受當中的溫暖和笑聲。

從西到東

四個月的述職，我們共跑了五個城市，先是回美國西岸舊金山灣區，然後是慧琳信主的地方——太平洋中心的夏威夷，再到美國中部俄亥俄州的哥倫布市，再到東岸紐約，最後回到多倫多。來自加拿大的雋禧也笑說算是把美國跑一週了吧！

慧琳則很高興可以和不同教會的宣教部同工相見歡。以前大家都是透過電郵或 what tapps 聯絡，這次終



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於可以親身見面。雖是初次見面，卻又熟悉非常。感謝眾教會同工、弟兄姐妹一直以來的代禱和關心。

感謝主賜予機會向各教會匯報我們在哥倫比亞的情況以及過去四年所做過的事工。神真是非常奇妙，每當我們願意回想數算神的恩典時，總會有莫大的驚喜。不但回顧過往，還有機會彼此分享、一起計劃為了的事工，多家教會都有意在未來兩年差派短宣隊到工場支援，這是莫大的鼓勵。求主給予我們智慧及意象，懂得安排，以致可以幫助工場，同時讓北美的弟兄姐妹更加認識及投入差傳事工。

重返崗位篇

回到工場已經快兩個月，雋禧和慧琳花了不少時間重新整理在哥倫比亞的服事，感謝主的保守和帶領，現在一切重返軌道。孩子們也適應得很好，希明也逐漸記起以往所學過的西語，開始可以用西語跟當地朋友溝通。

中文班及媽媽組

離開了四個月，慧琳還擔心中文班的孩子們早已經把之前所學忘得一乾二淨，沒想到回來後的小考試，大家都做得很棒，慧琳倍感安慰。媽媽組的友誼更是進深一層。這裡要特別感謝我們不在期間，代任的宣教士和短宣隊伍對中文班及媽媽組的跟進。



中文班的孩子和媽媽

現在每個星期五上課聚會，慧琳負責教中文，雋禧跟媽媽組學習聖經及基督教信仰。偶爾也有本地姊妹幫忙說聖經故事，分享信仰。期待以後可以邀請更多本地弟兄姐妹幫忙，和小朋友們有更多的機會分享福音、敬拜主。

擴展探訪族群

在工場服事，探訪依然是我們非常重要的工作。或許是因為慧琳和雋禧的西文進步了點，上帝更加擴展了我們的眼界。以往探訪，主要對象是這裡的華人朋友，但這次回到工場後，雖然還是以華人為主，但也看到上帝開始給我們機會接觸華人餐館中的哥倫比亞人。

有一次，雋禧一如以往到華人餐館探訪店主，獲邀到樓上店主居住的地方坐坐。經過一個又暗又潮濕的房間，雋禧聽到嬰兒的哭聲，原來是一位哥倫比亞員工在那裏刨馬鈴薯，旁邊有一台破舊的嬰兒車，裡面躺著的嬰孩正在哇哇地哭著。基於同是為人父母的心情，雋禧跟這位員工聊了一下。原來這員工有五個孩子，躺在嬰兒車內的娃娃雖然已經差不多三歲，卻因為脊髓、呼吸都有問題，影響了她的發育。店主聘請他們夫婦二人，希望可以幫助他們解決生活所需。可是好像如何努力工作，

家裡依然有一大堆的問題，生活的，醫療的，壓到喘不過氣。後來，我們帶同一位哥倫比亞基督徒姊妹，一起探訪這家庭。姊妹跟他們分享福音，最後，這位媽媽接受了耶穌。這或許是一個很平凡的故事，但我們希望當這個家庭認識了耶穌，可以從耶穌裡找到盼望，找到前路的光。正如不少的哥倫比亞弟兄姐妹跟我們說，雖然他們擁有的物質很少，有些甚至是來自破碎家庭，但當他們認識耶穌後，耶穌給了他們朋友，生活的供應，在教會找到了家的感覺。雖然物質依然不多，卻在屬靈裡有滿足，有盼望。這是何等的寶貴，對我們也是很大的提醒。

求主帶領慧琳和雋禧，加深我們的語言能力，以便可以和當地的哥倫比亞弟兄姐妹一起配合，將福音帶給更多的群體。

感恩與代禱

1. 感謝主保守雋禧(Kenny)和慧琳(Sarah)一家平安回到哥倫比亞波哥大，感謝主過去四個月的帶領，讓我們述職期間有非常美好的分享。
2. 感謝主帶領雋禧五月中到巴西參加華傳拉丁美洲工場會議，與華傳總部同工及拉丁美洲各地區的宣教士有美好溝通。也藉此更加了解拉丁美洲的宣教工場。
3. 感恩主帶領我們近來的探訪，叫我們在屬靈上經歷了神的帶領，雖然有些家庭住的比較遠，無法常常探訪。經過一年內四次的探訪，看到上帝的開路和預備，有機會跟他們詳談，分享福音。求主繼續幫助這些家庭，願意我們所派發的單張成為福音的管道，願意他們早日打開心接受耶穌。
4. 普通話堂姐妹工人 Julio 在貨倉高處跌下，頭撞地上。感謝主，現在已經回到家中靜養。求主繼續保守 Julio 的康復。
5. 伊萬杜克當選新一屆總統，請為新舊總統交接禱告，求主繼續保守哥倫比亞。
6. 為時常來教會參加聚會的朋友禱告，求主開他們的心接受耶穌基督的救恩。
7. 求主給我們智慧計劃新一期的服事。
8. 求主保守慧琳的語言學習。



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