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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



中文班的孩子和媽媽

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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二零一七年九月份家書

一轉眼，2017年已悄悄跑走一大半，回顧前半年的事奉、生活，有忙、有累，但更多是感恩上帝的恩典。

門徒成長

今年二月，來自巴拿馬的短宣隊一行二十幾人，適逢慧琳踏入懷孕最後期，無法帶隊。人手短缺中卻越發興起教會弟兄姐妹的熱心，最後有七位弟兄姐妹，連同雋禧組成七隻隊伍，出發探訪波哥大的華人朋友。感謝主，讓我們的弟兄姐妹也體驗了一次美好的短宣探訪。看到門徒成長，讓我們倍感安慰。期待日後有更多的機會，教會弟兄姐妹一起作探訪、傳福音。



全家皆兵

感謝主的保守和使用，來哥國快三年，我們與許多本地的華人朋友、西文朋友都建立了美好的友誼，但我們發現，兩個孩子更是受歡迎。帶著他們出外探訪，總會哄得大家樂開懷。而大家每次來到教會，都要找希明和心明，有些家長甚至是帶著孩子來找他們玩。為了讓家長們安心坐下聊天、查經，希明也要投入事奉，和小朋友們玩耍。相信不久將來，心明也可以投入事奉。所以我們常常笑說，兩個孩子是最小的宣教士。

雋禧爸爸余錦揚弟兄在慧琳坐月期間前來幫忙，不但幫忙看孩子，還與雋禧一起出外探訪傳福音。感謝主，讓我們有機會三代一起傳福音，一起服事，這是何等大的福份。我們也期待今年十一月，爸爸再次到訪，一起服事工場。



延展工場

在首都波哥大服事近三年，雋禧、慧琳一直希望能夠衝出波哥大，到更多的地方關心華人朋友。現在兩個孩子稍微長大，我們就更多時間投入事奉。過去兩個月，我們有機會到鄰近城市探訪。這些地方的華人餐館、商店不如首都多，也正如此，過去幾乎沒有什麼華人基督徒去探訪他們，反而是耶和華見證人滲透頗深，很多華人餐館都有他們的足跡。

我們初步的工作是探望、派發見證刊物和單張、建立友誼，希望未來有更多的機會與他們分享福音，甚至在當地開展福音聚會。



感謝主的帶領，雋禧、慧琳在八月中迎來結婚三週年紀念，我們也即將完成第一期的宣教。回顧過去幾年，上帝恩典滿溢。雖然曾遇到很多困難和挑戰，甚至讓我們覺得好像已經被逼到走投無路，但回頭看，才發現這是上帝給我們學習的成長經歷。願意我們放下自我，甘心被主磨造，以致可以我們可以散發基督的馨香，成為合主使用的器皿。

感恩與代求：

感恩：

感謝主，哥倫比亞華人基督教會成立五年，今年八月中成立同工會。求主保守加入同工會的幾位弟兄姐妹，願主使用他們的服事。



感謝主，慧琳教導的中文班從兩個學生開始，至今增加至十幾個孩子。上中文課期間，媽媽們則留下一起唱詩歌、分享、查經。求主使用這些聚會，讓孩子、媽媽都能夠認識耶穌。



感謝主帶領我們近來有機會到約三個小時車程的幾個城市，探訪了數家中餐館，與餐館老闆、員工交談，建立友誼，求主繼續給予機會，關心他們、他們分享福音。請為我們每次的路程平安禱告。



代求：

波哥大八月中發生一宗火災，奪取一中國女子和其兩名兒女的生命，留下丈夫一人。請代禱，求主憐憫這位丈夫和其家人。

九月、十一月和十二月分別有短宣隊到訪，求主使用這些短宣隊，成為哥倫比亞華人，甚至本地朋友的祝福。請為前來的弟兄姐妹禱告，求主預備他們的心。

我們一家將於 2018 年 1 月初至 4 月底回北美述職，求主為我們預備合適的牧者、傳道，在述職期間幫忙工場事工。也求主帶領，讓我們一家在述職期間，能夠有機會和各個教會及弟兄姐妹分享事工及這幾年在工場服事的得著。

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Time really flies. We can't believe 2017 is already more than half over. As we look back at the first half of the year, we realized how busy and exhausted we are, but we are even more aware how we have experienced God's grace.

Serving with ICCC brothers and sisters

February, we had a short-term team of more than 20 brothers and sisters from Panama. Sarah was on her last stage of pregnancy and couldn't lead the team. Thus we were short of leaders for the short-term mission team. We thank the Lord for raising ICCC brothers and sisters to step up to be team leaders. At the last count, we had 7 team leaders from ICCC, hosting the short-term mission team as they did visitation. It was a wonderful experience that ICCC brothers and sisters had a chance to share the Gospel with the local Chinese. Sarah & Kenny are very excited to see members of our church grow up spiritually. In the future, may we have more opportunities like this, as we go with church brothers and sisters, to visit the local Chinese restaurants and stores.



Serving with our family

It has been almost three years since we started serving in the Colombia mission field. We thank the Lord for His guidance as we have developed friendships between the Chinese and even the locals. But lately we discovered that it is our children, Isaias and Imanuel who are the most popular! Every time we do visitation with them, they bring joy and happiness to the restaurants and stores. When people come to our church, the first thing they ask is “Where are Isaias and Imanuel?” And some of them even come to church with their children because they want to play with our two sons. In our Bible study group, we always ask Isaias to hang out with the kids, so parents can focus on the Bible study. And we believe in the near future, Imanuel can join this mission team too.

During Sarah’s first month of postpartum, Kenny’s dad came to help take care of Isaias. He was not only able to help take care of the kids, he also went to visit the Chinese with Kenny and shared the Gospel. We praise Lord for giving our family, all three generations, the opportunity to serve Him together.



Expanding the mission field

Ever since beginning our service in Bogota three years ago, Sarah & Kenny have always been thinking about expanding our mission field beyond Bogota, the capitol. Now, as our two children grow a little older, we have more flexibility to go out and visit other areas. In the past two months, we visited some nearby cities. Unlike the capitol, there aren’t many Chinese restaurants and shops in these cities, so few Chinese Christians have visited these areas before. Thus, the Jehovah Witness have been able to dominate the area.

Our initial plan is through visitation, we will distribute Gospel tracts, newspapers and magazines and build up friendship with the Chinese people in these cities. We pray that God will provide more opportunities for us to share the Gospel with them and even host Gospel gatherings in these cities.



We praise the Lord for His guidance in our marriage. We celebrated our third anniversary in Mid August and also we are about to finish our first term in the mission field. Looking back the past few years, we have experienced God's grace in great abundance. We encountered difficulties and challenges, and sometime we even felt like there is no way out, but looking back, we learned all these are ways that God trains us to grow up and be more mature spiritually. May we willingly surrender what we have and be molded by our Lord. Thus we can be a good witness to our Lord and a vessel for God's honor.

Praise and Pray

Praise

Colombia Chinese Christian Church has been established for 5 years. We praise Lord for raising up brothers and sisters who are willing to serve on the church council.



We praise Lord for using the Chinese class as a channel for outreach. Our number of students has increased from 2 to now 11. During the class session, Sarah teaches Chinese to the kids and Kenny hosts an evangelism gathering with the parents.



We praise the Lord for giving us opportunity to visit some cities nearby. We found several Chinese restaurants and were able to talk to some of the owners and workers. May our Lord continue to provide more opportunities for us to meet with them and share Gospel with them. It is a three to four hours drive from Bogota. Please also pray for us to have a safe trip every time we visit them.



Prayer

In mid Aug, there was a house fire in Bogota, which claimed the life of a Chinese woman and her two children. Please pray for the husband.

We have short-term mission teams in September, November and Christmas. May Lord use these teams to bless the Chinese and the locals in Colombia. Please also pray for the short-term mission team members. May Lord prepare their heart to serve in Colombia.

We will return to Canada and USA for furlough from January to April 2018. May our Lord provide us the suitable help for the Colombia mission field while we are away. Also, please pray for our time in Canada and USA. We are looking for opportunities to share our ministry, especially for our supporting churches. We are looking forward to meeting with brothers and sisters, so we can show our appreciation for their support in person.

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