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MONGOLIAN MISSION

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New Chinggis Khan memorial statue.

SUMMER IS OVER AND NEW CLASSES ARE PREPARING TO BEGIN

The summer break is over and our two weeks of summer weather have come and gone. Honestly Autumn begins in Mongolia right after Nadamn. About the middle of July.

Anyway this month our team took a much needed two week break. We were able to leave Mongolia and see some of the places Paul visited on his missionary journeys. It was a great time of fellowship for the team and great time of learning.



We returned and began again at a all out run. The first week of October will see two new English as a second language classes begin. We already have over 70 students signed up for these classes.

This is the first year that Intermediate English will be offered. 46 of these student have signed up for this class. Also the Rich Heart Baptist Bible Institute will open that first week of October for its fourth year. Classes offered will include, Church History, Christology, Bible Survey. Something new will be offered this year. One class will be split in two. Brother Dennis teaching the men with emphasis on pastoring and men's leadership responsibility. At the same time a ladies class will be taught by Carolyn Cooper, with 2 parts. First is a class on what it means to be a Godly woman, the second part will be how to prepare lessons for children.

A TESTAMONY OF DEDICATION



In our report last month we told you about a young man named Sanxuu. He is a member of our Bible translation team who came forward for baptism and church membership. He had also expressed his desire to work with Brother Dennis in Chingeltei as his translator, and he made it clear that he has the desire to preach to, and pastor, the Mongolian people. Satan is not subtle in Mongolia, within two weeks, out of the blue an old friend of

Sanxuu's came to him with a job offer. His friend needed a office manager and he would pay him 1,000,000 tugrugs a month.(\$874). This is extremely good pay in Mongolia. We pay our translators \$420 a month and there is no room to even

come close to this offer. The cost of living in Mongolia has skyrocketed in the last year. Bread a year ago was 700 tugrug now it is over 1800 tugrugs. Gas went from 850 tugrugs a liter (\$2.85 gal) to 1700 tugrugs a liter (\$6 gal). All other goods have done the same. This offer was too good to pass up, and it broke our hearts when we heard of it. We put this matter in God's hands and just a few days after the offer was made Sanxuu came and talked with Brother Dennis. Without hesitation he said his commitment to God was sure and he would continue in the work God had put in his heart. Pray for this young man, he is very sharp and has an excellent mind for studying God's word, and with God's grace will become a leader in the Mongolian work.

CHINGELTEI

Many Mongolians have left the country side and their herding lifestyle to search for a better life in more modern surroundings. Therefore, almost half of the population of Mongolia now lives in the capitol city of Ulaanbaatar. Unfortunately, they find after arrival that jobs are not readily available. In many cases they have sold all they had to get here and have nothing to go back to in the country side. They can't afford apartments and therefore are forced to set up gers (tents) or small wooden structures on the edge of the city. Many do not have official identification documents required for the minimal and totally inadequate social benefits available. They end up simply existing from meal to meal and day to day. These areas around the city are called ger districts. They do not have infrastructure such as roads, bridges, sewer or water systems, therefore outdoor toilets are used and water has to be trucked into water points where the people buy water by small containers. Chingeltei is one of these districts. Other than the horrible conditions these precious people share a great need for the gospel. For some time now our hearts have been burdened for these people. God has now begun to establish His church there with three baptized members. Please pray that God would use us to be a light in this dark world of hopelessness and sin.

OUR BUILDING IS FINISHED!

Go to our web page and look at what God has done. www.mongolianteam.org. Building dedication service was



October 5th. More about this in next months report.