

MONGOLIAN MISSION TEAM

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REPORT FOR MAY 2009

NEW MISSION TO BEGIN IN MONGOLIA

If you have been keeping up with what has been going on in Mongolia then you will remember a young man named Erdenbayer. Almost a year and half ago this young man and his wife came to UB from Ugginoor. They were looking for



Meeting in Ugginoor

Bible lesson materials to take back to their village. After a few meetings with Brother Eggi, and reading all the materials that we had translated into Mongolian, they returned saying, "we want to be Baptists." Not only did they want to be Baptists, they wanted to learn everything about *being* a Baptist. Brother Edenbayer and his wife Davamaa moved to UB to join Rich Heart Church and to study at the Bible Institute. In that time they have both proven themselves as students of the Bible and faithful servants in the Lord's Church. They have applied themselves to study, and have shown a great understanding of the teachings of a New Testament Church. Now the Lord has opened the door to send Brother Edendayer back to Ugginoor as a missionary. He will first begin by traveling to Ugginoor every other weekend to hold services. We will be sending men to join him on a regular basis, as well as the teachers from our Bible school traveling there to hold seminars. A trip was made at the end of May and services were held with 30 people showing an interest in hearing more about Jesus. Erdenbayer's wife, Davamaa, will be delivering their third child in June and when she and the baby are ready, this family will move back to Ugginoor and begin the work full-time. Ugginoor is a



Herdsman's family outside of Ugginoor

small village of two to three thousand people. There are no jobs in this city and people survive as herders and by growing a few potatoes and carrots to survive the winter. We were able to visit the herdsman pictured above. He employees about 5 herdsman and their pay is room and board. He spoke of many of his friends who sold their herds and went to UB to find work and found there are no jobs for unskilled workers in the big

city. He said some returned with nothing and now work for food. Even as difficult a life they lead, he wanted to give us a live sheep to take home. Mongolian herdsman are some of the most hospitable people in the world. These people are in despair and have no hope. Please keep this future work in prayer, that many will come to know Jesus as their Savior, and realize the hope that only Jesus can offer.

TWO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work is under way on buildings in Chore and Chingeltei. These buildings are schedule for completion by this winter. They will have running water and indoor restroom facilities. Both are a rarity in these cities.

VISIT FROM A SUPPORTING CHURCH

We had the joy this month of also hosting Brother Jim Brasseal. Brother Jim is the pastor of Landmark MBC in Lakewood Colorado. This church has been active in the raising of funds for the purchase of our building as well as helping in the regular support of our translators, translating the KJ Bible. This past December Brother Jim's congregation gave him this trip as a Christmas present. Also part of the present was that he did not have to go right then but could wait until the temperature was above freezing. Brother Eggi put him to work bringing a three day series of lessons on the family. Also he visited with and preached to both works in Chore, and Chingeltei. Brother Jim also got to experience the Mongolian countryside first hand, with a trip to our new mission point in Ugginoor. A nine and half hour, 300 mile trip into the heart of Mongolia.

Brother Brasseal with Erdenbayer and wife Davamaa



CARRELLS RETURN COOPERS LEAVE!

The end of May saw the return of Dennis and Charlotte Carrell to Mongolia. They had the joy of being with their family for the birth of Ethan Joel Smith. They were greatly missed and all were waiting their return. As they return the Coopers are getting ready for their first visit back to the states since arriving in August of 2007. For three weeks in June they will be on the East Coast and in Springfield, MO. The Coopers will be on the West Coast July through September. They are currently scheduling opportunities to share the work in Mongolia. If you are located in California, Oregon or Washington and would like to hear and see what God is doing in Mongolia please contact them by email. fcooper@hughes.net.