

Mongolian MISSIONS



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To the ends of the earth. Til the close of the age.

The dictionary defines furlough: *fur·lough* \ˈfər-(,)lə\ as a vacation or leave of absence from duty granted to a soldier. I'm not too sure about the vacation part or absence from duty when it comes to a missionary furlough, but it certainly has its tremendous blessings, like avoiding sub-zero winter temperatures in the Mongolian tundra, visiting friends and family along the way, preaching missions, reporting to supporting churches and presenting the work to others! Writing from Texas where we just finished a great conference with Pastor Johnny Pope, we have over 22,000 miles and 85 meetings under our belt these last six months, with appointments from Florida to Alaska yet to go before we head back to the field in June. Please pray for us as we wrap things up and prepare for an exciting kick off to our fourth term.

When our feet hit the ground, FirstBible Mongolia has the privilege of hosting some great veterans in world missions, Dr. Paul Rowland of the Trinitarian Bible Society, Dr. Charles Keen of Bearing Precious Seed, Dr. Bill Patterson of Mount Abarim Baptist Mission International, a host of supporting Pastors, Mongolian missionaries and national leaders to officially dedicate the recently completed Mongolian New Testament! It is a thrilling opportunity and we appreciate your prayers as we coordinate the details long distance. A good number of young people are also coming over on short term missions' trips to get their feet wet in the Lord's Great Commission and serve at this year's Brave-hearted Youth Summer Camp. Beacon of Hope Medical Missions is scheduled to fly in for a week of ministry in our village. To close out the season, a 20 -man team is heading to Mongolia to help with the first Bible distribution campaign. Please intercede on behalf of these outreach efforts as well as for Magnai (pictured above) and the Khatgal Baptist Church, as they plan a spring missions conference, two summer missions' trips to neighboring villages and their annual Vacation Bible School.

We were recently given permission to share the documentary that featured our family in the television series, *New Lives in the Wild*. It aired in London back in November and should be shown stateside sometime this year. It is a beautifully done film depicting life and community in our neck of the woods. The producer was apologetic that he could not include more of the ministry in the final cut. Though our story is told from a secular view-point, we believe the Lord was glorified and you will enjoy seeing life first hand in our far away corner of the earth. Please check out this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B31bafA84Z9YYVB1Vi1jN01fYkE/view?usp=sharing> and give us your feedback. You can also view a couple minute video on Mongolian Missions on our web site link below.

Thank you again for your steadfast love and commitment toward us and the work,
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