

# Mongolian MISSIONS



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

## SUMMER REPORT 2018

**Today**, September 3, 2018, marks the **15th anniversary** of our missionary service in Mongolia! So as we stop to consider the past and number our days for the future, we want this summer's report to reflect more of our heart's desire than a simple update of this quarter's events. The same four-fold foundation we have been striving to lay from the beginning, of church planting, leadership training, gospel publishing and strategic endeavors, certainly encompasses what we are trying to do. But it is more about who we want to be and the fruit we hope is produced, by God's grace, that lies at the core of the long term mission. My greatest desire through the hard days of labor, rising well before daylight to pursue Him and the work He has laid out before us, is to love Him most, seek Him first and disciple others to do the same. As I close out my 15th year on the field and 55th year of life, I feel like I am standing at the half way point of our pioneer part of the work. In these next 15, if the Lord tarries and gives me a full 3 score and 10 years of strength to finish my race, I want to see Him raise up a multitude of wholehearted lovers of God who diligently pursue His kingdom first. We rejoice over the testimonies among the many we hosted this summer, between the mission interns, several work crews, outreach teams, college counselors, teen campers, Mongolian Pastors and Missionaries, of how the Lord greatly impacted their lives during their stay. Thirty-five Mongolians made professions of faith and many others dedicated themselves more fully to Christ as all four cornerstones of the work grew stronger.



**Church Planting:** Our local church made another survey trip to Aleg-Eerdene and Arbulag villages to share the gospel, pray over their towns and lay the ground work for church plants in those areas. To wrap up the summer, some of our young men and I loaded up the recently provided off-road trailer with thousands of gospels, Sunday School books, New Testaments, evangelistic and discipleship materials to give to the surrounding churches and witness in unreached areas. We are planning to open the fall season with a couple's night outdoor BBQ and fireside message about God's design for marriage and family. From this special event that our local Governor and his wife plan to attend, we hope to launch a Saturday night Bible study through *The Story of Hope*. Please pray that more young families come to



know the Lord this year and be added to the church.

**Leadership Training:** Thank God for the hard working Pastors and laymen who came over this summer to finish the roof and pour the floors in the chapel and cafeteria building for our youth camp and future pioneer missions training school. They also made great headway in the boys and girls dorm cabins that are now built, sided,



roofed, insulated and dry-walled. This fall we'll continue to lay floors, hang doors, paint, trim and furnish the rooms to get them ready for next year's camping season and the launch of our leadership training institute. It was a joy to watch the enthusiastic group of missionary interns grow in grace as they poured their hearts into the ministry and earnestly prayed for the lost. God moved through the powerful preaching of Pastor Ganbat among many of the Mongolian youth workers, college counselors and teenage campers who left stronger in faith and further equipped in their Christian walk.



**Gospel Publishing:** The first phase of the translation of the *Roots of Faith* Old and New Testament survey courses are almost complete. Our pressman put out another fourteen Sunday School books toward the 78 volume curriculum we are publishing to enable every church in Mongolia to teach sound doctrine to their children. The initial drafts of several more Old Testament books including *Genesis*, *Exodus*, *Psalms*, and *Joshua* of the Mongolian Bible translation are almost finished. Thousands of gospels, tracts, New Testaments, Evangelism and Discipleship booklets have been distributed throughout our Province.



**Strategic Endeavors:** The Beacon of Hope Medical Missions team spent the last couple of weeks with us to provide physical check-ups for over 250 people and give out several hundred pairs of glasses. They also conducted CPR training to help our lakeside villagers better deal with the growing number of drowning incidents and car accidents resulting from the rise of tourism. We handed out gospel literature during these events and Dr. Slone made follow-up house calls with our Mongolian Pastor who was able to witness in individual homes.

Among the greatest joys this anniversary summer was getting to serve another exciting year at the Brave-Hearted Youth Summer Camp alongside our daughter Jesse who is a Senior at PCC, our youngest son Jaazaniah who started his freshman year at BJU, and our oldest Judah who flew over with our five year old grandson, Jude! Thank you for your love and prayers for our family and the ministry of Mongolian Missions. It has been our privilege these past 15 years to partner with you in every effort to reach Mongolia for Christ!

Gratefully Yours,  
Mickey, Trina, and Family

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