

Mongolian MISSIONS



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

Saying good-bye to Jesse and Jaaz was definitely a bittersweet experience, as the last of our children transitions into college life on the other side of the world. They have wholeheartedly loved the Mongolian people and are looking to the Lord to call and equip them to return here or wherever He chooses as they continue to pour out their lives for Christ. We appreciate you praying for them as they seek God's Will and prepare for future service.

The summer began with the dedication of the New Testament and the fall ended with a mass distribution of the newly printed gospels. A 25-person team flew over from the States with the desire to pass out a couple hundred thousand in the capital city that holds a third of Mongolia's population. Two days into their effort, having given away over 30,000 booklets, one of the groups was picked up by the police for questioning. The following morning, all of them were called in to Immigration where they were photographed, fingerprinted and banned from the country for the next three years. Though these American believers faced a tough situation and their work was swiftly cut short, their sincere faith sparked a fire in the hearts of the Mongolian Christians who helped collate, cut and bind these Scriptures in preparation of their evangelistic outreach. One man named Munkuu has since gone out every day with a box of these booklets to give them out to passers-by while sharing the gospel to all who will listen.

I firmly believe, that if this post-communist country is going to be reached, it will come through the preaching of her own people. That is why I gladly work day in and day out to complete the leadership training facility while our team continues to prepare the men and materials needed for a church planting movement in Mongolia. Bill Patterson arrived last night to train the Old Testament Translation team while Trina and I organized a second group to begin the Roots of Faith Old and New Testament survey courses. Training pioneer church planters and providing them with the essential evangelistic and discipleship materials needed to ground those churches in the faith is the heart beat of our long term vision. The infant stage of the work is growing stronger through the Khatgal Baptist Church and the Brave-hearted Youth Summer Camp ministry among the local believers, church staff, college counselors, and teens. Praise the Lord for the many young people who gave their hearts to Christ this summer and those who expressed a desire to fully dedicate their lives to Him. We covet your continual prayers for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in this place and thank you for your sacrificial giving to that end.

Gratefully serving with you,
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