



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
**RITCHIE FAMILY**  
 BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO MONGOLIA

August 2017



It was late, but I felt prompted to answer the phone anyway. On the other end of the line was a man named Baasanjargal. At one time, we had had to ask him not to come back to church because of his behavior, but his attitude was evidently changed. As I dealt with him there on the phone, he prayed to receive Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. What a wonderful reminder that no one is too far gone for grace. Remember Basanjargal before the Lord as he works through the consequences of poor decisions.



**Khan-Uul Baptist Church is doing well.** We held a number of fellowships and activities over the summer. Most recently we've been planning a greater outreach effort to college and career aged youth. Next week will mark the beginning of a Tuesday Bible Study for these young people. We will also be starting the Fall Ladies Program. Pray for these auxiliary ministries of KUBC.



**In July, we participated in a series of meetings** culminating in

the dedication service for the recent translation of the New Testament. Each participant received a copy, and we are hearing good reports from those reading it. During this time, plans for the Old Testament translation project that we are coordinating were discussed, both with those funding it and the representatives of the Trinitarian Bible Society. A start date has been set for October 1. Please pray for the preparation, the translators, and the upcoming training by Bill Patterson.



**We have run into some difficulties** in getting the Whiteners a permanent visa. Though there has been much opposition, it seems that we have worked it out for now and we are praying that they can be with us by October at the latest. Please pray for favor with the officials.

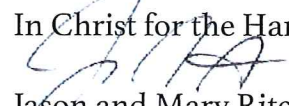


**Our church, along with others, has been helping** Jeff and Kim Kruchkow with the collation of the Gospel of Mark. All together more than 50,000 have been completed, with more being processed all the

time. Next month, a group from the U.S. will arrive to hand out as many of these as possible. Please pray that this Scripture distribution will effectively reach hearts.



**There have been some exciting developments** in the church plant at Jargalant. In all, we have about twenty people who have made solid professions of faith and been scripturally baptized. Under the direction of Brother Migaa, they have been very active in spreading the gospel through meetings and services. We are printing them some new tracts to be distributed and they are trying to purchase some land on which to set up the Mongol ger that they are meeting in. Next month, we will have a charter service for Fountain of Love Baptist Church, and we will be ordaining Brother Migaa to the Gospel ministry as their pastor. Please pray for this new church plant.

In Christ for the Harvest,  
  
 Jason and Mary Ritchie  
 Katherine, Anthony, Sean, Emily,  
 Allison, Jenna & Madelyn

