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 BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO **MONGOLIA**

March 2018



Thank you for praying for our first Annual Stewardship Conference! It was very well attended, and many people made commitments to use their time, talent and treasure for the Lord. We were blessed to host Pastor Mike Moffitt of Sun Valley Baptist Church in Anthem, Arizona, as our key-note speaker along with his daughter, Meredith.

Missionary Jason Muller, Chuck Weber and I also spoke. After the conference, we took Brother Moffitt to the open air market to buy some traditional boots and a hat. He needed them, too. Before he left, we all went horseback riding and dog sledding outside UB, which was fun, though it was colder than expected. The temperature dipped to -40 that day!



God continues to bless our efforts and we have seen four more souls saved, three baptized and two families and two singles join the church as members in the past few weeks. We've been running about 70 in attendance on Sunday mornings. The Lord is building His church! Of course it is most exciting to see our Mongolian church members becoming soul-winners, sharing the Gospel with others and leading them to Christ.



Some of you may remember Khuundag from three years ago. She made a profession of faith when she was in the hospital, but it was evidently not genuine. She has not had any desire for God or church until recently, when she was diag-nosed with liver cancer. Last week I went to visit her and to share the Gospel with her again. She is still resistant. Please pray for her salvation, and for others like her such as Seku and Ganbayar.



Our Tuesday night College and Career Bible Study continues to grow, and we had a high attendance of twenty in March. Among the visitors this month was a group of deaf students who came with their teacher as translator. We gave them the gospel, and through this experience we have begun to pray that God will raise up in our church a translator for the deaf. The deaf community is almost completely unreached here.



We want to say how grateful we are for Chuck and Tammy Weber, and their children, fellow BIMl missionaries, who are now partnering with us at Khan-Uul Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing the Kubics arrive on the field later this year. The Schmutzler family is doing well on deputation. Please pray for these servants of the Lord.

Chuck and Tammy launched our youth group this month, and we had 10 teens at our first activity. There was great excitement and one of our young men, Ulemjee, is helping and learning a lot. Please pray for our youth and college age ministries. Nearly half the population of Mongolia is under the age of 25. With all these new opportunities we continue to feel the need for a larger meeting place with additional classrooms. Several potential buildings have fallen through. Please pray that God will provide just the right location to accommodate our growth.



God continues to direct us toward the establishment of an accredited Bible college and Seminary. There is a great need for training pastors and leaders in the church planting effort here. We recently received permission to use a three-story



building during the evening hours, which could potentially accommodate 600 students! Right now, there is a small mechanic's shop on the bottom floor, but since we only have about 10 prospective students, that shouldn't be a problem! Please pray as we talk with a lawyer and plan toward beginning in the fall.



Thank you for praying for Fountain of Love Baptist Church. They have been seeing people saved and a lot of new visitors lately. We are helping Pastor Migaa write and print a new tract/church invitation that will be distributed to every household in his sum (county). Please pray for this planned door-to-door outreach that it will be fruitful. Pastor Migaa also feels led to register his church at this time. Please pray for favor with officials.



The Bible translation project is going well. We have Joshua and Judges in their first draft, Ruth and Jonah in their third draft and Genesis, Exodus, and Psalms well on the way. Please pray for us particularly on Wednesday and Thursday mornings when we have our translation committee meetings.



We hope you had a great Resurrection Sunday. Thank you all for your faithfulness to stand with us as we continue to share the light of Christ with the Mongolian people! God bless you!

In Christ for the Harvest,


 Jason and Mary Ritchie
 Katherine, Anthony, Sean, Emily,
 Allison, Jenna & Madelyn

