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## KEEN PRAYER LETTER

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RE: 2020 Report on the Mongolian Old Testament Translation and New Testament Revision

To Whom It May Concern,

We praise Jesus Christ our Lord for his blessing and assistance in our work on the Mongolian Traditional Text Bible Translation during the past year.

It is with much gratitude that we acknowledge the support, encouragement, financial investment, and prayers of God's people around the world, without which it would be impossible to carry on. We pray regularly for the donors, supporting pastors, and consultants who assist our team in the work.

We have made excellent progress in our growth as a team, and by God's grace, we have increased our effectiveness and cohesion. With the assistance of Mr. Phillip Hopkins, we were able to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the translators and develop a new work method that has yielded good results.

There is a great deal of interest in the translation we are doing, and some groups have already begun to use our Gospel of Mark. As of this report, more than 300,000 have been delivered to a distribution project, with many of these gospels already in the hands of Mongolian men, women, boys, and girls. More have been requested!

Mongolian pastors have been showing a great interest in our translation, and some have been gracious enough to help us read through our team draft to assist in identifying potential style improvements. We are thankful for this good sign of God's blessing.

I believe that we are still on track to finish before 2024 which is the goal, we set during our 2019 meetings in Ulaanbaatar. The budget is adequate, and all the needs of the project are currently met within its guidelines. Additional information is included for the following:

- Bible Society / NGO Status
- Translation status
- Work method
- Personnel
- Reading Committees •
- Miscellaneous
- Goals

Your missionaries,

Charles and Mary Keen  
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This is a report from Jason Ritchie, the leader of our translation team in Mongolia. I believe it will assure your mission dollar is being used as you directed and your prayers for your missionary are being answered! We have four translators who are working independently at home because of the COVID-19 virus. Please pray for their safety. We are through the whole N.T. and two thirds through the O.T.