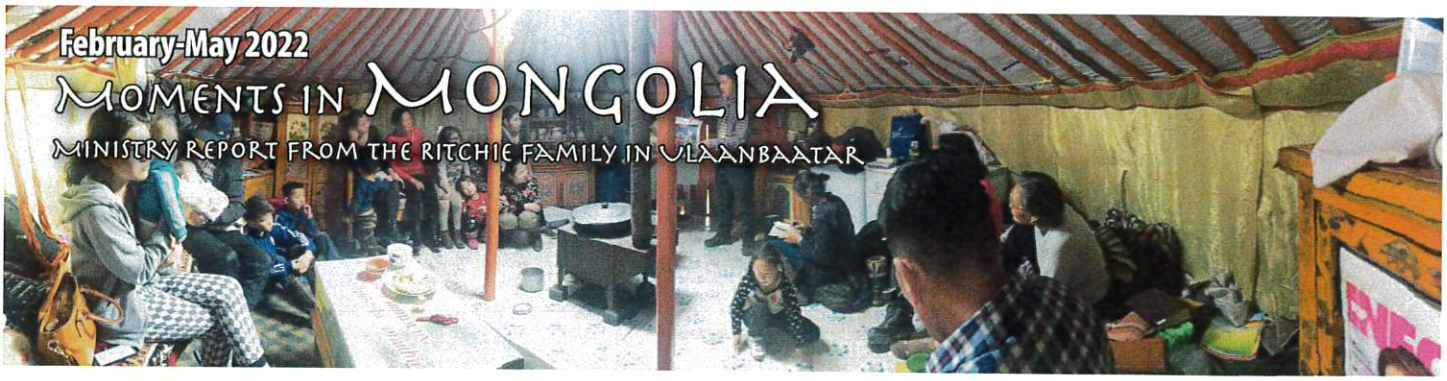

Philippians 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

Since we last wrote, my health has continued to improve, and my most recent visit with the doctor confirmed that, indeed, I am ready to get back to work. They have a couple more tests to run, but we feel confident that we can now make plans to return to Mongolia. Though I will probably never be back to 100% lung capacity, generally I feel well, my heart checks out and much of my strength has returned.

Another major answer to prayer, and an indication for timing, was the lifting of Mongolian restrictions on unvaccinated individuals. Due to my heightened immune response, the doctor has strongly advised against vaccination at this time. Considering these answers to prayer **we have booked tickets for July 19th,** and we look forward to returning to Asia in just a few weeks.

Though convalescing during the past few months, we have not been idle. In addition to building my health back, we continue to help my mother, and she is much better settled in her situation after the passing of my father. We have been participating in outreach and ministry at my mother's church where we've been attending. We've helped in the music ministry; we've had opportunities to preach and teach some and we have generally done all we can to be a blessing.

I continue to oversee the Bible translation work, reviewing passages of scripture and meeting with the team online. Things are progressing well, and we are to a point in the project that completed, OT books will begin to be sent to TBS for final check and layout. We have missed our dear sister Oyumaa, but the remaining translators have adjusted to the new division of work, and they are doing a great job.

In our neighborhood during outreach one Saturday, Mary met a lady named Sunny. She admitted that she should consider spiritual things and agreed to come to church. That Sunday, she and her son sat with us, tears streaming down her face. When the invitation was given, **Mary had the privilege of leading this dear woman to the Lord.**

I had the opportunity to lead a young man to the Lord during another neighborhood outreach. We have handed out hundreds of tracts and we pray for salvation and revival for America. It has been strange to do so much in English, but I am reminded that whether here or there, man's basic need is the same...he needs Christ!

In the few weeks remaining before we return to Mongolia, **we will be traveling to meetings, and I will assist with our BIMI Candidate School and Camp BIMI.** We have already put over 6,000 miles on the van God helped us purchase, and we have visited churches from Arizona to Pennsylvania. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support!

****If you have not visited www.ministry2mongolia.com in a while, I would encourage you to do so. There are many updates including a new video report on the ministry in Mongolia.**

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