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# MOMENTS IN MONGOLIA

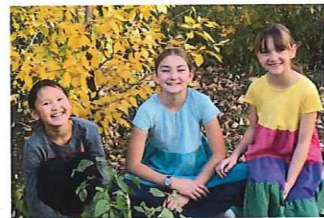
MINISTRY REPORT FROM THE RITCHIE FAMILY IN ULAANBAATAR



Matthew 13:3 "And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;"



**Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers and support** during the past couple of months. We continue to work each and every day for the salvation and spiritual growth of those around us. As I read the above verse, I was reminded that we are constantly planting seeds in the lives of others. Though not all of them spring up to fruitfulness, (we never really know which ones will) we always know that there will be a harvest.



**Mary and I rejoice to see the children making an effort** to plant the seed. Notably, our daughters Emily and Allison have been trying to reach a neighbor girl named Khulan with the Gospel. Oftentimes, Khulan will tap on our window and ask if the girls can come out to play. Last month, they gave her a Bible, and though she has not yet received Christ, we look forward with anticipation to the fruit that seeds planted in the heart of an 11-year-old muslim Kazakh girl might bring forth. Please pray for Khulan.



**We recently had 85 in church again.** It wasn't a special day, but we have been seeing higher numbers since people are back in the city for school and work this fall. Pray that our church would grow up (spiritually) and grow out (numerically).



**The Bible translation work has progressed.** We now have Genesis through 2 Samuel plus Psalms and Jonah translated and in the review process. There is also some editing to be done on the New Testament to improve the style, spelling of names and other things. At the end of the month, a number of pastors and other parties, will gather here in Mongolia. At that time, we will meet with the Mongolian pastors who are supporting the work. We will also be discussing the need for a Mongolian Bible Society to promote the translation and facilitate education on textual issues. We look forward to reporting on the results of these meetings.

**Faith Baptist Bible College** has more than doubled its enrollment! We are thrilled to see the enthusiasm among the students as they grow in knowledge and faith.

**We've had additional professions of faith,** but we are waiting to see the fruit of genuine conversion in some of these individual's lives. One of those who needs prayer is Khurlee, a thirty-year-old man with a drinking problem. Also pray for a young teen who was recently sexually assaulted, and who since that time has talked of committing suicide.

**There are some in our church who are struggling** with temptation, health needs, financial problems and social persecution for their faith. One young man that we had high hopes for has become discouraged and quit Bible college. On the other hand, ones like Dagvaa, in the picture to the left, continue to study and grow and serve in the church. And so we realize we just need to keep planting the seed while waiting on God for the harvest!

In Christ for the Harvest,

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