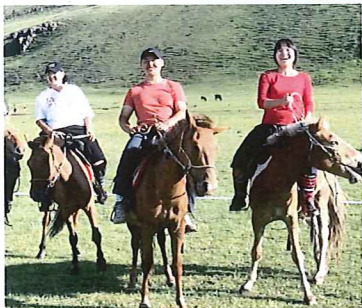


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MOMENTS IN MONGOLIA

MINISTRY REPORT FROM THE RITCHIE FAMILY IN ULAANBAATAR



“And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us...” Psalm 90:17a

It's been a busy spring and early summer! After arriving safely back in Mongolia, we hit the ground running. We have felt your prayers during this time and rejoice in the opportunity to share what God is doing. **First, we thank the Lord that our visas were extended into next year! Please continue to pray for this need.**

We have seen four new professions of faith! One of these, Ganbayar, is a young man that we have been trying to reach for several years. He recently raised his hand in church to indicate that he was ready to receive Christ as his Savior. When I followed up after the service, I discovered that he was in great distress and unable to sleep because of his sin. After hearing the gospel again, he gave a heartfelt prayer of repentance and faith. Thank God for His convicting power!

We have seen victories among those in our discipleship program as well. Generally, there is a lot of persecution from family members when one accepts Christ as Savior. Chimgee, who's husband left her with two teenaged sons and a little girl, has gone from a fearful, tearful and timid new believer to one who exhibits remarkable peace and joy in her testimony for Christ. Please pray for her lost family. God is strengthening those He has saved.

Thanks for praying for Faith Baptist College of Mongolia. We had a great semester and we look forward to the fall. There are a handful of new students planning to enroll which should bring our little student body up to about a dozen. We still do not have official recognition from the government for issuing degrees, but it is being worked on over the summer.

The Traditional Text Bible Translation project continues to go well: we are pressing forward with our efforts. The plan is to set up reading committees this summer that will assist us in determining any adjustments needing to be made for readability and clarity. Pray for this process.

There have been a lot of church activities in the past couple of months. Some highlights were Children's Sunday, the Annual Mother/Daughters' tea, and special singles and teens' activities. **We are asking the Lord for more salvations to help us reach a regular attendance of 100 by the end of the year! Will you pray with us concerning this goal?** If you've not done so recently, don't forget to visit our website, www.ministry2mongolia.com. Once again, thank you for partnering with us to reach the Mongol nation.

In Christ for the Harvest,

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