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Reaching the people of Mongolia and Thailand with the Gospel

Church Planting, Discipleship, Orphanage, Leper home, Gobi Hospital, Pro Life Centers, Feeding Centers
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Friends in Christ,

We pray this letter finds you well in Christ. We hope that you had a joyful Resurrection Sunday as we celebrate our risen Savior. How wonderful it is to be a child of the King.

We are happy to announce that we had two of our resident lepers at Home of Grace in Thailand pray to be saved last week and were baptized. It happened at the Thursday Bible study with Pastor Tan and the next day were baptized. We praise God for this, and this is the reason we are there. It's always a blessing to see people saved and we thank you for keeping us on the field with your prayers and support.



We were given a 1-month-old baby by the Mongolian government this past March. The baby's mother and father were brother and sister and very young. The mother was 12 years old, and the father was 13. The baby was given away by the grandparents who did not want to deal with the situation. The baby is a very handsome boy and will be loved by us and the parents that God will send him in the future. We also were informed by the government that our orphanage is the only one in the country that cares for infants. It's very difficult in Mongolia to have an orphanage due to government interference and regulations. All the ones that we have known about in the past have closed. We thank the Lord for allowing us to overcome adversity and maintain a place for these children to call home. We now have 40 children in our care. We thank you for doing your part with us. We have attached a photo at left.

At the very first of the year, we had our two lead Pastors resign within three weeks of each other. There were no hard feelings, and both were called into different fields of service away from our ministry. We filled their positions with two of our younger Pastors that we have been working with since they were very young. Both young men were saved and grew up in our churches. We were able to spend a lot of time with them this past month and in my opinion are doing a great job. The two churches they are pastoring are growing with many young people in attendance and we praise God that He raised them up in our time of need. God has truly blessed our ministry.

This past month we really focused on our Churches in Mongolia and was able to spend a lot of time with our pastors and members in the Gobi, the Hope Center and with Tengis in Ulaanbaatar. I was also able to preach at all our churches and what a blessing that was. It was a joy to see the fire of our young Pastors and their desire to preach and guide the Church. God used that situation for me to be renewed in His service through these young men. What a blessing for me.

Baljmaa Stayed behind in Mongolia and I returned to the States to attend three mission conferences in the month of April. We both will be very busy. Being away from my wife is very difficult and I will miss her. Please pray for us as we are apart for this month and then I will return to Mongolia. My arrival was March the 28th and I will go back at the end of April or the first of May. June will be a very busy month for us with Summer Camp and many guests scheduled to attend.

Prayer Request: In our previous letters we have written about our never-ending need for Bibles. Well, here we are again with our hands stretched out. We were in one of our prolife centers last week and in a two-hour period we gave away 5 Mongolian Bibles. That may not seem like a lot, but we have 5 centers that operate 5 days a week. You can only imagine the need. We have tried to figure all sorts of ways to get free ones, but the Mongolian Bible is only available in Mongolia in their language. English Bibles are of no effect. We have committed to stop giving out whole Bibles and are giving New Testaments only, due to cost. They are around \$5 each instead of \$10 for the whole Bible. If God speaks to your heart concerning giving for this need, we are grateful. I know that people hear through preaching and personal witness, but I also know and believe that there is power in His printed word.

John 5:39 "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

We like to give them their own scriptures to search. We believe that they really need a Bible for God to speak to their hearts in a way that we are not able to.

We have been without a vehicle for going on 4 years in Mongolia. When we travel to the Gobi and around the city, we rent vans or call our ministry leaders to pick us up. We have been trying to cut costs over the years by doing this. But we are wearing out our welcome by constantly asking for rides and the cost of renting vans to travel back and forth to the Gobi is ever increasing due to inflation. We are trying to raise \$12,000.00 to buy a used 4-wheel drive Mitsubishi to travel the city and Gobi to minister. It's not for personal use. It's easier to catch a cab to do personal things. If God leads you to help in both these financial needs, we would appreciate your help.

These needs are additional needs not our regular monthly support that operates the ministries.



We want to thank you for your faithfulness in partnering with us in the gospel. Your prayer and financial support have made it possible for us to reach thousands with the gospel and for many to come to know Christ. You are much appreciated by us all in Thailand and Mongolia. We Love you in our Lord Jesus.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Mitch Silliman

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Pictured above is Baljmaa (translating the message) and myself at the Hope Center next to the city landfill bringing a Bible lesson to a group of teens from the neighborhood. We are grateful for you sending us to this place to share the gospel.

“And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.