

# Mongolian Mission Team



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## Mission Work at Choir

The work in the village of Choir is still moving on. On the first Sunday in December they held a special service and fellowship. 23 were present and the gospel of Jesus Christ was heard by some for the very first time. On the last Sunday of December they held special Christmas services and used a meeting room at the local hospital/clinic for this service. Over 90 people were present with 35 being children. This is a predominately Buddhist town and many have never heard about a God that loves them. Pray for Brother Agi as he continues to work in this town. Also pray that he will be able to move on to the field full time this spring or summer.



## 7 Waiting for Baptism

Even in the midst of remodeling the sanctuary the Lord continues to add to His Church here in UlaanBaatar. The month of December saw 5 people come before the Church and publicly confess Jesus as their Savior and ask to join the Church by baptism. Three of these had been saved recently but had not presented themselves to the Church for membership. The fourth person to come before the church has been a faithful attendee for about 7 years. She had accepted Christ while visiting in the States and was baptized by a no name Christian organization. It took this long for the Lord to convict her of the need for scriptural baptism and Church membership. The fifth person was our pastor's wife's sister. Many prayers had been prayed for her salvation and at a one on one Bible study with Pastor Egi she gave her life to Christ. She will always have the distinction of being the

first person to accept the Lord in our new building. In the past the Church has always had to board a bus and travel to hold baptismal services, and scheduled them for once a month. The men of the church have been working hard to prepare our new baptistery so we can baptize anytime and without the cost of renting a bus. The other 2 awaiting baptism are from the month of November. One man was saved while taking part in the Alcohol abuse program, and the other is a teen.

## The Excitement Continues

The New Year finds us in a new location, in our own newly remodeled building, and debt free. With new workers on the field and what looks like a new and marvelous direction. The Mongolian Church has been struggling along without a translated Word of God that they could study and be confident in. They have a paraphrased version of the New Testament and a poorly translated version of the NIV. God has opened the door and paved the way for us to translate the King James Bible into Mongolian. This is going to be a daunting task, but one we believe must happen before men can be trained to go out and become pastors and leaders throughout Mongolia. We ask you to keep this endeavor in prayer. There can be no greater responsibility then to correctly handle the Word of God. We still have not put into place all the people and pieces needed to do this work, but the facility and the means are at our disposal. We may be asking for men and pastors in the states who are well versed in the scriptures to help in proofing the back translations. If you are such a man, please be prayerfully thinking about helping. It will be an opportunity to have an impact on an entire nation for God. If you would like to offer your help and expertise, please email either Dennis Carrell or Bill Cooper at one of the address' to the left.

Our web site is [www.mongolianteam.org](http://www.mongolianteam.org). Please visit it and share in what God is doing in Mongolia.

## *Let us introduce Toovshin*

A few weeks ago we asked you all to pray for a young man in our church who severely cut all four fingers on his left hand and his thumb on his right hand. Before I tell you the outcome of his injury let me tell you about this fine young man.

Toovshin is 31 years old and was born right here in UlaanBaatar Mongolia. He was raised in a communistic controlled country until 1990 when Mongolia received its independence from Russia. Growing up, one of his chores was to sew and mend the boots of all the family members. His first job at the age of 16 was herding sheep out in the countryside, a place where he would love to live even today. He studied leather shoe design at the University of UB.



In 2002, a university classmate told him about Jesus and he was saved that same year. He and his classmate

began making leather products to put in a Christian gift store. The store was owned by Olsee, who is a member of Rich Heart Baptist Church and whose husband is now the Missionary to Choir. Olsee was instrumental in bring Toovshin to Rich Heart. In October of 2003, Toovshin was baptized and became a member of Rich Heart, where he is now one of the Adult Sunday School Teachers. Toovshin is a bundle of energy and is difficult to keep up with. He always has a quick smile and is a joy to be around and is very humble.

Toovshin rides a bus 1 hour each way to church from the ger district, where he lives with his two brothers. Toovshin is not married, but is

looking. His favorite all time meal can be made best by his mother and it is milk tea dumplings with lamb ribs and lamb dumplings. Since he was very young he always thought he would be in some construction job, but now is thinking about how God can best use him. At present he is heading up the remodeling of our new building and the construction of the sanctuary for Rich Heart. He would like to thank all those who prayed for the recovery of his hands from the accident. He now has use of all his fingers, even though his little finger no longer straightens out. He asks for continued prayer that he follows God's Word and allows God to lead him in any job he may have. He is



very concerned that in whatever he does it will be honoring to God. Toovshin has a love for the people of Mongolia and we believe he would make a fine pastor someday. Please keep this young man in your prayers.

**We will try each month to introduce you all to some member of Rich Heart Baptist Church. These people are living in very difficult circumstance yet love the Lord and many are like Toovshin, very hungry for the Word God. If you would like to email this young man a note of encouragement we will gladly translate it and deliver it to him.**

**Thank you for keeping all the Mongolian people in prayer.**