



MONGOLIA MISSION TEAM



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FIRST TIME IN 9 YEARS

For the first time since the work here in Mongolia began, Rich Heart Baptist (RHB) has baptized in it's very own baptistery. Some problems with glass and trouble with shipping from China delayed this event by one month. But the perseverance of the men of RHB paid off and on Sunday February



Above is a picture of one of the baptisms. For more pictures go to www.mongolianteam.org and click on "What's Happening".

BIBLE TRANSLATION IN FULL SWING!

Translating the Word of God into another language is an amazing amount of work. After almost 2 months of almost daily work, a dictionary of Mongolian words for religious terms has been completed. These will be the words that our translators will consistently use for certain terms. The Mongolian language is void of words commonly used through out the world for religious terms. Christianity has only come to Mongolia since 1990 and prior to that Buddhism was the only religion and it has very few common terms with Christianity. If you would like to know some of the words that were troublesome, go to www.mongolianteam.org and click on "Bible Translation"

SOME CHANGES IN CHORE

Now that warmer weather is here we are hoping to find suitable facilities in the village of Chore. There is no transporta-

tion in Chore so all the looking must be done on foot, and when the temperature is -15f it makes for a difficult task. We are now into spring and the temperatures are in the low 30's and quite comfortable comparatively. Our missionary, Brother Agi and his wife, take the train every Saturday to Choir, and return by train on Monday. The trains here are not like the Amtrak of the United States, it is not a smooth or comfortable ride and the trip takes 5 hours one way. They are looking for a place where they could live and also hold services in. Please keep them in prayer.

ENGLISH CLASSES HAVE BEGUN.

New English classes have begun with a new team teaching it. Previously Charlotte Carrel taught by herself, using "American Headway" material. This material was produced by England. This year the classes are team taught by Charlotte and Carolyn Cooper. They are using "English as a 2nd Language" produced by Accelerated Christian Education. They have two classes that meet 4 hours a week each. One is a morning class and the other an evening class. They have a total of around 40. This class is used as an evangelistic outreach to those in attendance who do not know of Jesus.



REMODELING CONTINUES

The men of RHB are still working 6 days a week on the remodel of the sanctuary. The electric is run, most of the sheetrock is hung and they have begun laying the ceramic tile floor. Brother Toovshin says we should begin using it by April 1st.