



# MONGOLIAN MISSION TEAM

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### THREE MORE ADDED TO HIS CHURCH

The first Sunday of May opened with the baptism of three souls. Sisters Badгаа, Nyamaa, and Inkkee were baptized and added to the Rich Heart Baptist Church. Spirits ran high as this now makes 7 who have been baptized in our very own baptistery. Though the church has had to discipline some, God has given new members and encourages the church to hold to the old landmarks.



### REMODEL ON THE OUTSIDE OF BUILDING

The work on repairing the outside of our building has begun. As of the writing of this report the driveway and parking area has been poured. We will reinstall our basketball hoop and also install poles for volleyball. Both of these sports are very popular here. When our basketball hoop was up we always had 4 to 20 young people from the area playing. We are making plans on how we can use this to meet and talk with these young college kids about a God that loves them and wants them to have an abundant life.



### A MONGOL GRAMMAR TEACHER ADDED TO TRANSLATION TEAM

We have been wanting a skilled grammar teacher on the translation team to assure that as we translate the Word of God it would be in proper Mongolian. We did not want it to be second rate in the grammar department, nor sound like foreigners translated it. It turns out our grammar teacher was already amongst us. Our Mongol language tutor has been out on maternity leave and has just returned. She taught Mongolian grammar at the university for 9 years and was excited to extend her duties beyond just tutoring us in Mongolian. She is now working each afternoon with the translation team to make sure the Word is presented in the best grammatical way. Please keep this team in prayer as they handle the Word of God.

### ANOTHER WORK?

In our mid-month update (to read this report go to "www.mongolianteam.org" and click on "What's Happening") we reported on a young man (Erdenebayar) who came to UB searching for a source of good Bible teaching and practice. The Lord led him to Rich Heart Baptist Church. Erdenebayar gave a testimony of his salvation and his desire to follow the Lord in the right way. He is from a town of Ogiinoor, which is about 280 miles from UB. The town has about 3000 residents made up mostly of herders. It has a hospital and school of about 500 students. The mission team made a two-day journey to Ogiinoor, fording rivers, traveling sheep paths and getting lost only once. There are no major roads nor railroad to the town and therefore was a 10-hour drive (one-way). It is isolated. Erdenebayar and a couple of teachers there profess Christ as Saviour as a result of hearing the Gospel from other organizations, but were left without any follow up or guidance and there are no other religious groups, meetings or works. They indicated a desire to do things God's way. During our visit, the mission team met with some 16 people, shared the Gospel and explained what a church is. They were very interested in learning more. Upon our return, a report was given and Rich Heart Church voted to follow up with teaching and support as the Lord leads. Therefore, under the authority of Rich Heart Baptist Church we will be making other visits to Ogiinoor to share the Gospel and teach with a view to the Lord establishing His church in that location. We need Mongolian men to answer the call to pastor. We need the Word of God in the Mongolian language. We need your continued prayers and support as God expands the work here.

