



BEFORE

MONGOLIAN MISSION TEAM



AFTER

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2008

BUILDING DEDICATION SERVICES

One year and 24 days ago the Mongolian Mission bought the building pictured above. On October 5th 2008 the Rich Heart Baptist Church formally dedicated the remodeled building to the full service of the Lord. When we bought this building it was known by most all people in Ulaanbaatar as a Disco, Karaoke bar, Sauna & Massage Parlor, but mostly it was known as “The Admiral” a hotel of ill repute.

When the building was purchased some church members were even embarrassed to be seen entering the building for services. So for the past year renovations have been going on inside and out. The complete appearance of the building was changed to insure everyone knows that it was no longer in the same business.

Rich Hearts membership is in the mid 70’s and our sanctuary has seating for 168. Our dedication service plans were made for 150 to 200 people. When the count was made there were 310 people in attendance.

We were so thrilled that two churches from the United States sent representatives. The

Martinez MBC sent Pastor Bill Gurnett and wife Rosie. Martinez sponsors Dennis and Charlotte Carrell and the Mongolian Mission. Also New Hope MBC sent Gordon and Jane Andoe to represent them. New Hope sponsors Bill and Carolyn Cooper. A reporter from the largest daily newspaper attended and wrote almost a full page article on the Rich Heart Baptist Church and her pastor. In her article she told of her negative attitude she has always had toward “Christian churches”. She said she was so impressed by the services that she wants to know more. “The Admiral” was designed like a ship with a nautical

theme. With all that it had to offer it ship wrecked many men. Our building is now called “The Lighthouse”, showing men the way from destruction. The title of her article is, “Old Admiral now a Lighthouse”. To see more of the renovations go to our webpage, www.mongolianteam.org.

COAL PROJECT FOR CHINGELTAI

With the tough economic situation and the hard winter, coal becomes a most precious item. In the poorer district, coal is bought by the bag since the majority of people don’t have enough money to buy it otherwise. (It takes a bag each day to keep the ger warm in really cold weather.) The Chingeltei members arranged to help themselves by getting a truckload to bag and sell to them selves at a lower rate



Everyone works.

than normal. This first attempt was not as successful as hoped as the coal was not of good quality and the price was higher than anticipated.

Never the less the day of “bagging” was a wonderful time of fellowship and the project is providing some savings. This project is teaching these people how to show their love and concern for each other and is building unity within the Church. If this success continues, we will look at doing it again when this load is finished.

OTHER WORKS TO KEEP IN PRAYER

Translation team, most of the New Testament has been translated. Each book must go through an examination by the entire team 3 times before publishing. Matthew has almost completed its second review. Bible Institute is in full swing with 30 students. English classes has started and more Abuse classes have begun or beginning.

BAPTISMS SCHEDULED

Chingeltai and Rich Heart have people waiting to be baptized in November. More on this next month.