



Not long after arriving here, Brother Dennis told me, "When God is ready for things to move in Mongolia, the only thing you can do is find a hand hold and hang on". This past year things have moved just like "Mr. Toad's wild ride". You think you will be going to turn one way then 'wham' you go in a completely different direction.

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Things happened quickly and furiously all year long. This year Rich Heart Baptist Church has witnessed the professions and baptisms of 29 precious souls. With an additional 2 coming before the church,

apologizing, and asking to be restored to fellowship.

**JANUARY:** The year began with us in the middle of our remodel. The church had just moved into the remodeled Bible/English classroom.

**FEBRUARY:** For the first time since 1999 Rich Heart Baptist Church used her very own baptistery. All 29 added to the church this year used this baptistery. Our mission in Chore started meeting every Sunday, with Brother Agi traveling there by train every week.

**MARCH:** A group from Chingeltai came and asked for Brother Dennis to come and teach on what makes a group of people into a true New Testament Church.

**APRIL:** Our Mission at Chore had out grown the building they were meeting in and a search for new place began. The Bible translation team grew to 6 translators and one Mongolian grammar expert.

**MAY:** God lead a young man and his wife, from Ogginoor, to Rich Heart with a desire to learn the truth about God's Word and His church. After several Bible studies he became convinced to be a Baptist. Both he and his wife were baptized and moved their family from the countryside to UB so they could attend Bible School and all other opportunities of study. He has expressed his desire to pastor a church in his home town and has diligently been training for this. We hope to see a work start there in 2009.

**JUNE:** The church moved into her new sanctuary.

Land to purchase was found in Chore. Rich Heart's Bible Institute completed it's third year.

**JULY:** Brother Agi baptized for the first time a new member at Chore. Brother and Sister Williams visit from

the USA.

**AUGUST:** After 6 months of lessons the group from Chingeltai came before the Rich Heart Church and asked for Scriptural baptism and for Rich Heart to sponsor them as a mission work. Rich Heart voted to send Brother Dennis as their missionary to work in this suburb of UB.

Property was purchased in Chore.

**SEPTEMBER:** Two, "English as a Second Language", classes begin with 70 students. The fourth year of Rich Heart Baptist Bible Institute opened with great enthusiasm. Not only by the students but also by the staff. Two new classes were offered this year. One for the ladies, covering how to effectively teach children, and also combined with what God expects from women. The second new class is for men. It covers the responsibilities of men, focusing on pastors, deacons, and teachers. The classes started with just over 30 students and even with winter arriving the attendance is still near 30. Our building remodel is completed.

**OCTOBER:** Building dedication service was held on Oct. 5th with over 300 in attendance. Two churches from the USA sent representatives to be with us.

**NOVEMBER:** Everything was going: English classes, Bible School, Abuse Classes, Bible Translation, 3 congregations. Nine members added by baptism.

**DECEMBER:** All three congregations put on separate Christmas programs. December 21 we woke up to the coldest day so far this year. It was -34F and by the time church services began the temperature warmed to -31F. We were worried that this might hinder the attendances. At Rich Heart attendance was over 110 and a great program was performed by our children (pictured in above banner). At Chore over 50 children and adults crowded into our ger and had a great service. Then at Chingeltai they packed over 75 in two tiny rooms. Many of these were first time visitors, and to some of those this was the first time they had heard the story of Jesus birth and the purpose he came to dwell among men.

**2009:** We have great expectations for this next year, and we would like to once again thank all of you who have a part in what God is doing in Mongolia. Without you very few of the things above would have been accomplished this past year. And without your continued support many things would not be accomplished this coming year. Thank you all, from all of us.