



A TIME OF HARVEST IN MONGOLIA

Every congregation that had the ability to obtain water that was not frozen held baptism services in the month of March.

The Spirit of God could not only be felt in our churches but could also be seen by the results of the faithful witness of the Mongolian people. In total eleven souls were baptized in three of our churches, with people waiting in Ugi-noor to be baptized.

FIVE THROUGH THE WATER AT CHORE



The members of Chore have been working diligently to get their baptistery finished. On the last Sunday of March, even though it was well below zero outside, the baptistery was finished and filled with flowing well water. The water may have been a bit dirty, having been run through the boiler to get it warm, but the baptistery didn't leak. Brother Agi and the church were especially happy that two of the five were men.

THREE ADDED TO THE CHURCH AT CHINGELTEI

The membership at Chingeltei now stands at 38 with three young people accepting Christ and being baptized in March. With their sanctuary recently finished, and with the smell of oil based Russian paint still drying, the church held baptism services. What has almost become a tradition with the Mongolian churches is baptismal service fellowships. They may not serve as much food as an American church potluck but the fellowship could not be any sweeter or the people more thankful for



whatever food is served.

RICH HEART CHURCH BAPTIZE THREE

Mongolian men and most women do not show emotion as a rule. This rule was set aside during services this past month. Pastor Egi has for years prayed for many of his friends from school and the military. For the pass six

months a military friend has been coming off and on to services. Egi had spoken many times with him about Christ yet he remained living a drunkards life; one that ruined his family and job. This month he came to Christ with a broken heart. He came before the church and told the church of his salvation, and with a choked voice read his testimony. He did not want to forget to mention every-

thing God had done in his life. Afterwards he literally begged the church to let him be baptized and become one of her members. Silence ensued as Pastor Egi tried to compose



himself in front of his congregation. When he could speak he said, "My mother always told me, men do not cry. I have to say she was wrong." Joy swept through the church as they were asked to vote on his request.

MISSION TEAM PARTAKES IN MARYLAND MISSIONS CONFERENCE

What a great time, technology wise, to be living. On Saturday, March 20th, The three pastors and wives, also Bill and Carolyn were able to be part of services in Maryland over the internet. By using SKYPE, an internet phone service, we were able to see and converse with Pastor Jonathan Purks and the Victory Baptist Church in Frederick, Maryland. Each pastor was able to give a report of their congregation and Brother Dennis was able to explain a little more about our Bible translation work. We highly recommend more churches doing this.

MOVIE "FIREPROOF" GIVEN A VOICE OVER

The movie Fireproof was purchased and then translated by two of our translators, and edited by Pastor Egi. One of our members works as an announcer at one of the local television stations. He took the script and the movie, then with three of his co workers did a voice over of the movie. After services on Sunday the movie was shown. No advertisement is needed here, word of mouth works very well. By the time the film began over 150 people filled the building. Many had never seen a big screen movie. By the reactions you could tell the message of the film had touched some hearts. Mongolia is in great need of teaching what marriage is. Communism and tradition has in many ways destroyed the Mongolian family structure.