

**MONOLIAN MISSION TEAM
REPORT FOR NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER 2010**



**EVOLUTION, COMMUNISM, CULTURE,
AND MARRIAGE**

How can you teach about the relationship between Christ and his church when people do not understand the relationship between a man and a woman in marriage? The Church is the Bride and body of Christ.

Marriage, as described in Genesis, is a man and a woman leaving their parents and cleaving to one another and becoming one flesh. In Mongolia communism, evolution, and their culture has taught them that marriage is one of convenience with the purpose of raising children to help work the herds. Their gers are arranged in a way that separates the man from the woman. His bed and belongings would be to the left of the ger as you enter and her bed and belongings would be to the right. Many Mongolian men are closer to their best friend than they are to their wife. With the take over of Communism and the teaching of evolution the norm has become a man and a woman would enter married life by just living together and this was the accepted practice in all villages. With the introduction of socialized medical, for them to receive medical benefits, they must register with the government as being married, but few go through a marriage ceremony.

The pastors in Mongolia have been preaching that marriage is a public profession of love, and a vow of commitment to one another before witnesses and what better witnesses than the Lord's New Testament Church. The roles of the husband and the wife are described in the Bible and these roles are lessons that must be taught and learned. They are not how the natural man would behave. These are all being taught to our

churches in Mongolia..

To put their money where their mouth is, the Rich Heart



Church has been paying for the celebration of weddings of Church members performed before the congregation. By American standards it pales in elaborate festivities, but for a little over \$100 a "right fine" wedding can be held. This past month Brother Tumenbayer and Sister Oyunzul made public their vows before the Rich Heart Baptist Church. Weddings such as this give our pastor's a great opportunity to teach about the faithfulness and commitment our Jesus has for his Bride, the Church.

HOLIDAYS IN THE STATES

First of all we would like to express our thanks to the six churches who have been moved to help the Carrells with some of the expense incurred from this reoccurrence of cancer in Charlotte. These generous offerings are a great encouragement to us all. Sister Carrell is finished with her treatments and has begun the five year regiment of pills and exams to keep this in check.

Both the Carrells and the Coopers are now in the states and will spend the holidays with their families. It has been eleven years since the Carrells had this opportunity that many take for granted. It has been four years for the Coopers. The Coopers will return to Mongolia January 4th and the Carrells return March 27th.