

Greetings in the name of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ,

I praise and thank our heavenly Father for your faithful partnership in sharing the gospel and building God's kingdom in Mongolia.

There has been a lot of rain in Uomun Gobi province this year which resulted in massive flooding throughout region. This resulted a major road of about 58-60km (approximately 40 miles) stretch to be submerged under flooded water. The police asked people to refrain from visiting this area. The flooding also resulted in the electricity outage, shutting down communications methods.

Many missionaries left Mongolia because of visa problems. I am also one of them. Some missionaries were deported or paid a fine. Now some missionaries are going to leave because of visa. Mongolia government is getting more restrict in issuing the visa than ever before. However, with the grace of God, we received visa and we are back in Mongolia. Thank you for praying.

Even though children are still enjoying the summer vacation by visiting relatives in the rural and mountainous regions. However, they will come back to their homes by the end of August because school will start in September.

Poor economy has not changed in Mongolia. There are many Christian who go abroad to study and to make money. This has caused the church members to decrease dramatically. Please continue to pray for us.

Here are updates on our ministries:

By God's grace and His blessing, we successfully completed "The youth discipleship Training" and "The Summer School for Children" at Chingeltei Church, and Mongolian "UMC United Youth Discipleship Training Program" at Kairos Center. Please continue to pray for youth and children to grow in their faith. They are our hope in the future. I sincerely thank teachers and assistants who have served with us on these ministries.

Detention Center Ministry: The Church leader continue to teach at one location without any problems. However, we were forced to stop teaching the Bible at another location for about year due to a law change which made it illegal for the people to teach religions. We can no longer use the church name ministering to the people here due to recent change of the laws. Therefore, we had to apply for and received a non-government organization (NGO) status. To make it worse, we cannot share gospel with the groups or in public setting. As such, we had to submit our one-year teaching "curriculum" for their review and approval. Praise the Lord, the curriculum has been approved. Even though we cannot directly communicate the gospel, we indirectly share the love of the Lord and minister as an action and deed.

Homeless Ministry: Previously, Homeless Ministry was conducted in church with worship. Since the 11th community new director has come, Homeless Ministry cannot be done in the church. That's why "The Young Adult Group" is ministering to the homeless every Saturday afternoon by providing meals and water and sharing gospel on the street. We have been providing 5 kg of flour to 20 poor families. 10 families are recommended by 11th community director and 10 families are recommended by the Chingeltei UMC and the Deaf and Mute Church. 11th community director says that if you want Homeless Ministry, it's better to build a building far away from the city. I would be grateful if you would pray for us to minister it in the church as we have done in the past.

The Chingeltei Ephphatha Church (For Deaf and Mute): We have been able to have Bible study with children since they are able to speak although their parents cannot speak. So, while the parents are worshipping, the children also sing praises in the classroom, listen to the Word of God, and study the Bible. The children are so beautiful – we praise and thank God! We named the church Chingeltei Ephphatha church (Mark 7: 31-17) because it is in Chingeltei district. This is more gracious name than simply calling it as Deaf and Mute Church. The leader is Ganzorig. He comes to church every day and is doing his ministry very well. There are church members who are tithing and giving generous offerings. Please pray for the ministry and church would be pleasing to God.

The Yeruu Church was recently completed with the help of Laguna Hills KUMC. Please pray that Jesus' name will be preached and shared in this region.

We have made efforts to build a kindergarten this year, but the land to build a kindergarten is still waiting for permission. Please pray that this will be accomplished according God's plan and time

Prayer requests:

1. To bring Mongolian people to God's presence.
2. Discipleship of lay people
3. Ask the Lord to do homeless ministry in the church as before, not on the street.
4. Pray that staffs and people in detention will be saved through the detention ministries (2 places).
5. For the Chingeltei Ephphatha Church.
6. Allow the land to be quickly approved for the construction of a kindergarten.
7. Spiritual growth and revival of UMC in Mongolia.
8. 8. For Ogi as student who is studying at Korean Methodist Theological Seminary
9. Tsetsegdari was sent as a missionary from Global Mission Fellow to "Granada" for two years and returned to Mongolia in mid-June. Pray for good ministry in the church of Chingeltei.
10. Tsevelmaa has returned from GMF training well. She will go to Zambia as a missionary for two years. Pray for a healthy ministry there.

May God Bless and Strengthen All of You,

Sun Lae Kim



Homeless Ministry



Summer School for Children



Bible Recitation



Children's group working



The Chingeltei Ephphatha Church



The Yeruu new church