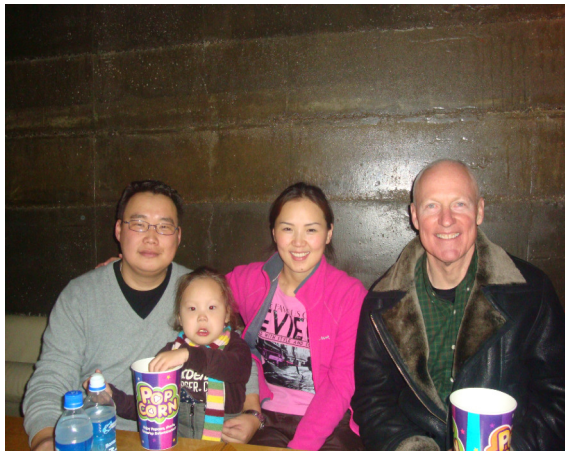


MONGOLIA FOR CHRIST

Dr. Tom Keller – **PRAYER LETTER UPDATE** – January 2012

Along the Way: Amidst a crowded sidewalk, I am suddenly encircled by 3 young men. They close in, squeeze me to a stop and begin frisking my pockets. Instinctively, I push the one in front away. The push is returned with taunts. I'm ready, but a sense of caution has me turn to walk away. I'm kicked from behind and taunted again in front of many Mongolian onlookers, but keep walking. Later, after calming down, I remember where I am and why I'm here; that God loves the one who taunted, kicked and tried to steal; that Jesus was humiliated publicly. *“Lord, I really didn't care much for that....but I reckon you didn't either. Thanks for not letting them get what they were looking for.”*



Ministry Update: It was a rather quiet Christmas, but there was lots of good ministry going on. I took to the streets and passed out many copies of John, Romans and Gospel tracts to those in surrounding neighborhoods.

4 weeks ago a head-cold suddenly turned into an acute bronchitis which required nearly a week of hospitalization. My roommate “Jake” (photo) a sick Mongolian attorney and I became friends. In Mongolia few men attend Bible studies or services. I asked a veteran missionary how I could reach them. The answer, *“become friends, do things together and speak their language.”* I have spent precious time with Jake and his family (photo) since then and pray that God will use me to win this man and his family.

Answer to Prayer: My teaching position at the Mongolian dental school has been a blessing. I got a new group of students (photo) recently. They asked me to help them understand their textbooks written in English. This opportunity is an answer to prayer. May God use it to win many of these young adult students to Christ. I'm getting a chance to practice speaking Mongolian as well.



Another answer to prayer was being notified that my request to provide dental work in the countryside was accepted. I am beginning the process of attaining and submitting the necessary paperwork.

Prayer Needs: 1.) That I would press on in speaking Mongolian on the streets. 2.) That the paperwork process to get a visa / license would go swiftly. 3.) That my association at the school would bear fruit. 4.) That God would protect my health while in the city.

Special thanks: for the encouraging cards which were sent from some of my supporting churches. Thanks also to those who sent care packages with some items I can't get here and also those who took time to skype, send email and call by phone. These were all greatly appreciated. “*ьялалаа!*” (thanks!)

Happy New Year to all!

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