

## YARMAG NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST CHURCH



### MONGOLIAN MISSION TEAM

### REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2016

CAN WE GET A HALLELUJAH!! or PRAISE THE LORD!! We had a great ending to 2016 and an amazing beginning to 2017.

For the last two years we have been praying about, and actively looking for, another place to establish one of the Lord's churches. Waiting on the Lord to open a door can be difficult but well worth the wait. This month the Lord swung open that door with such speed that it pulled us through at a dead run. We had become convinced that the suburb of Yarmag was where God wanted a new work to begin. Yarmag is a fast growing



NEW CHURCH BUILDING

area near the International airport, about 40 minutes away from the Rich Heart Church. There are 5 church members commuting from that area, and all were ready to start a local church. On Wednesday December 14th we had some buildings in the area to look at. The very first building we looked at was a three story brick building, housing a mini market and an apartment, built in 2008. It is located on one of the main streets and one of the few that had been paved. The building is connected to

city water, and has a sewage holding tank (pumped every 3

months). With water and sewer it is one of the very, very few to have indoor plumbing. The owner wanted 140,000,000 tugrugs. (\$56K) On Thursday we looked at it again with our maintenance man and a local realtor. We were not sure about the price until our realtor told us the property would be valued at over 2 million tugrugs. (\$81K) On Friday a deal was made. On Saturday a search for leans and ownership was performed. Sunday the Rich Heart Church voted to purchase this building. On Monday money was exchanged and all paperwork was signed. On



LAYING ON OF HANDS



COVENANTING TOGETHER

Tuesday ownership was changed and official certificates were received. The owner said he would be out by the following Monday, December 26th. So 1 ½ weeks after first seeing the building we had the keys. During the last week of the year members from Rich Heart Church painted and prepared the bottom floor for services, with seating for 55. On Wednesday December 28th the Rich Heart Church voted to establish a church in Yarmag and send Brother Dennis Carrell to lead out in the work.

On Sunday, the first day of 2017, services were held in Yarmag. 11 members from Rich Heart Church stood, one at a time, declaring their desire to unite as Christ's Body in Yarmag. Brother Dennis was elected as pastor and officers were installed. We voted that our name will be Yarmag New Testament Baptist Church. There were almost 30 in attendance, most had never attended any church. Wow, what an amazing 17 days. We are praising God for this opportunity, and we hope that this is an encouragement to all of you. Your prayers and support make this possible.