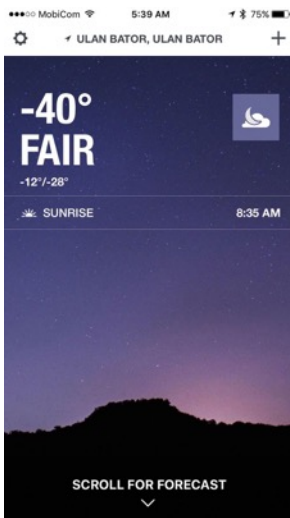




The picture above was taken from the Rich Heart Altı Baptist Church's building in Choir. It was Sunday morning January 24th. The temperature was 21 below zero and the wind was blowing. I walked from the gate to the building and didn't have my cheeks covered. By the time I reached the door it was like a knife cutting my skin. If you will look beyond the fence you can just make out some dots in the snow. These are people walking to church. Most members in Choir do not have cars, yet the church house is full every service.

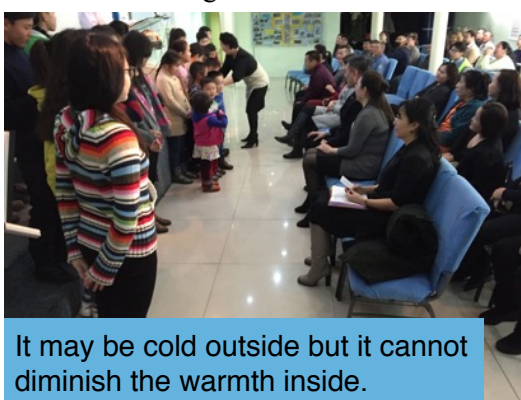
BACK IN THE CITY

The 2nd Sunday of January we woke up to 40 below zero temperatures. By church time it had warmed up to 35 below zero. January and February are usually the coldest



months in Mongolia and this January was no exception, but just like the Lord's Church in Chore the church house was full. It was also during this time that we heard of the extreme weather America was having. Many places getting three feet of snow, roads not plowed, icy streets, and dangerous to be traveled. Yet we heard from many Baptist pastors of having their church houses full. In every nation and generation God has had faithful followers. Those who had made Jesus their King, who obey His doctrine and strive to keep His

laws. Every generation, from the time that Christ started his Church, there has been strong pastors, outstanding deacons, strong men and even stronger women fulfilling the commission given her. It bothers me when I hear a



It may be cold outside but it cannot diminish the warmth inside.

preacher get up and blame the church for the condition the world is in. I have heard them say if the church would have stood stronger against sin

we wouldn't have the world we live in today. I have seen some of the Lord's churches trying to imitate the liberal churches of our times. The Lord's churches need to

continue to do what they have done since the time of Christ. Pastors need to continue to preach the whole counsel of God. The members need to continue to proclaim the salvation of Christ "as ye go". We praise God for all the faithful in the Lord's churches. Every church has different challenges that their members face. Whether in Mongolia or the USA, but the faithful will serve God with their best despite the difficulties. It is encouraging to hear of those who are still contending for the faith and will continue until our Lord returns. We especially praise and thank God for all of you who support the work being done here. The translation of the Old Testament is our priority at this time. Please keep that in prayer.

NEVER GIVE UP!

Pictured is Brother Gotov and his son Gombo. I have written a couple of times how Gotov came to know Jesus. We hired him to help in the remodel of our building back in 2008. Had to let him go a couple of times because of drinking. The last time he was rehired it was contingent on his completing our Alcohol Abuse classes. This he did and seriously accepted Christ in his heart and his life. He and his wife were saved and baptized. His son Gombo was 11 years old at that time. Many prayers have gone up to our Lord for his salvation.

The last Saturday of January Gombo asked Christ to be his Savior and Sunday he asked to be baptized and be accepted as a member of Rich Heart



Church. We praise God for His patience and mercy.