



STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT



Rich Heart NT Baptist Church began 2015 observing both ordinances in January. The first Sunday the church observed the Lord's Supper and the second Sunday baptized two and added them to the church.

MUSIC

Music is a big part of our praising God. Praising Him for who He is and what He does. Having been raised in church my whole life, singing is just a normal part of being in church. What if you had never heard or sang a spiritual song in your life. This is the place where many in our Bible School class were. Last school year we started a music class in our Bible School teaching the old hymns, and how to sing them in four part harmony. I have not heard many, if any, Mongolian songs that has any harmony. The members of the choir are excited to hear how beautiful a song can sound in four part harmony. But the part that has been an eye opener to me is to see the impact the words from these old songs have on those who are learning them for the first time. As I lead the choir I can see each of their faces. Songs that I have grown callous to bring tears to their eyes. I have seen Mongolian men, who usually do not show emotion, have tears flow down their cheeks as they sing "The Old Rugged Cross" or "It Is Well With My Soul" as well as other songs we have taught. It does cause me to reflect about my own singing. I personally believe if the music is what we remember about a song we are singing the wrong song. The words that we sing should be what moves us in our praise to God.



NURSE SCRUBS STILL NEEDED

Early in January, I put out an email asking for help from anyone that has gently used nurse uniforms to please consider sending them to us. We work with the one and only Alcohol/drug abuse hospital/prison provided by the Mongolian Government. Each year we have a project to help them and ensure our continued access to the patients. This year part of our project is to provide nurse uniforms for their staff. If you can help with this we would sure appreciate it. Send to:

Dennis Carrell
 PO Box 1167
 Central Post
 Ulaanbaatar 15106
 Mongolia
 Tel:9919-8221

Or you can send to the Carrell's sending church at the address on the bottom of our report. Thanks.

COLD CAN'T STOP THE FUN



Freezing temperatures don't seem to fade the joy of playing in the snow and sliding on a frozen river. The Rich Heart Sunday School teachers took a few of the young people out for a day in the countryside. Everyone loves to get a chance to get out of the

crowded city and breath some clean air and play in the snow.

OLD TESTAMENT TRANSLATION

Our translation work continues in the Old Testament. Genesis, Exodus and Leviticus are complete and we have Numbers halfway completed. We are one year down in a five year plan to have the entire Bible completed.