

MONGOLIAN MISSION TEAM

Report for December 2015



Rich Heart NT Baptist Church's children presenting Christmas program with songs. This was the first time Bykaa played the piano in front of the church. He did an outstanding job. Several of the church members are learning to play the piano.

ANOTHER YEAR

On New Years Day we all went to the very first showing of the new "Star Wars" movie. Afterward we went to the brand new Burger King and enjoyed some American BK Whoppers. As we sat there talking we reminisced a little about the changes we have seen in Mongolia and ourselves. We looked at each other and observed we are looking a little old. Dennis turns 69 this year and I turn 64. The Carrells are in their 17th year and we are into our 9th year serving God in Mongolia. Each winter seems to get just a bit harder, just a bit colder, and just a bit longer. When you step out to serve God you do not know exactly how he will use you or how long he will. In 2000 Brother Carrell led in the organizing of the Rich Heart Church with 9 people. When we arrived in 2007 that church had grown to 77 members. Since 2007 three more churches have been organized and all four churches are pastored by Mongolian pastors. Membership in all four churches hovers near the 200 mark. We have completed the New Testament and have printed 1000 copies that are being used not only in Mongolia but the USA, Russia, and in the near future Austria and Inner Mongolia. We are also well on our way with the Old Testament. We have seen the affects of having a good translation of God's Word. People are growing spiritually and in the knowledge of God's



New Years morning, 11AM first showing of Star Wars in Mongolia. 11 degrees below zero.

Kingdom. We had, and still have, the desire to see a church in Nalaik, but the doors have not opened for a work to be started there. We have talked and have prayed to God about this and we are open to His will. Until God leads differently we will continue to focus on the translation of the Old Testament, the grounding in The Faith of all the churches, and teaching in the Bible School.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ALL AROUND
All of the churches put together Christmas programs. Christmas day is not observed and all the decorations and festivities focus on the New Year. Christmas as the birth of Christ is not known so all of their programs were explaining who Jesus was and why He came to earth. At the Rich Heart Church it was standing room only, with many first time visitors.

FOUR MEN ADDED BY BAPTISM
The 20th of December saw the Rich Heart Church baptize 4 men. These have many issues to work through but by God's grace and the teaching of His Church these men will grow to spiritual maturity.

Chingeltei Church practicing songs



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Baptized 4 at Rich Heart Church