



LUNAR NEW YEAR - SAGANSAR

TSGAAN-SAR

In February Mongolia celebrated one of their biggest holidays. Lunar New Years is a 3 day celebration with most everyone visiting the elders in the family dressing in traditional Mongolian outfits. The Sunday after Tsgaan-Sar special fellowship services were held with the serving of the traditional buuz, (steamed meat dumplings).

TRUE DESIRE FOR GOD'S WORD

I just wanted to show you this picture. Below is a picture taken through the window looking into one of Rich Heart Church's classrooms.

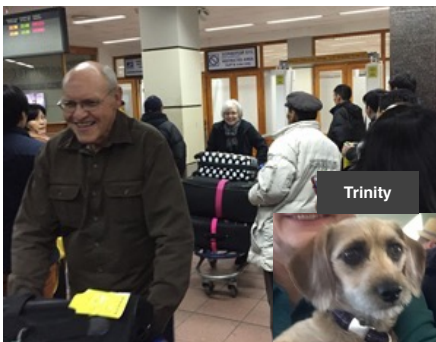


These are members of Rich Heart Altai Baptist church in Chore. Every Bible School 15 to 18 church members will make the 2 and half hour car ride or the 5 hour train ride to attend classes. Classes are from 9AM until 2PM. During those

hours we offer 8 different classes but time will only permit each person to attend 4. After Bible School has dismissed, the members from Chore will meet with Pastor Agi and discuss all that was taught in each class they attended. This way they can get as much as they can from their time here. This shows a great desire to know God's Word and is a great example to all.

THE CARRELLS (and Trinity) ARE HOME

The Carrells arrived back in Mongolia late Sunday night, the 1st of March. This is the report for February, but we are too excited to wait until next month to say how much we missed Trinity and are so



glad she is home. We were pleased that Dennis and Charlotte made it back also. We are looking

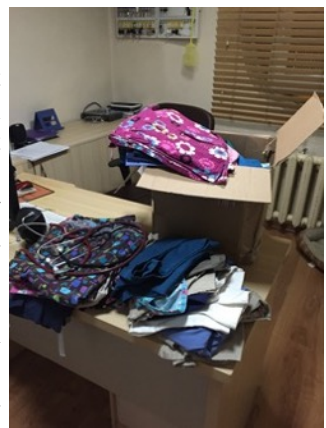


forward to seeing what all God has in-store for our team and the churches in the coming year. We ask you to earnestly pray for the physical health of the team as we are all getting older.

NURSE UNIFORMS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE

We have been notified by several churches that there are boxes of nurse scrubs on their way to us.

This week the first box arrived from Lighthouse Baptist Church in Jackson, Mich. Thank you Pastor Wayne Marler and church for your desire to help in this endeavor. One thing that has been made very clear to us is that God's churches and God's people are



praying for and sacrificially giving to support the work that is being done here. Please know that we are aware and appreciate each and everyone of you.

BAPTISMS AT RICH HEART

Pictured below with Pastor Egi is Gantulga and his wife Undrah. Gantulga is a professional Mongolian to English translator. Undrah teaches Japanese at an international school. He, Pastor Egi and Sainkhuu



(one of our translators) were all saved while attending at Christ's Church in 1995. Since that time he had attended

several different religious organizations. For the last couple of months they have attended faithfully and both have become convinced of the difference there is to being part of the Kingdom of God and just being a child of God. They knew many Scriptures and those are now making sense when before they just confused them. Gantulga told the church he wanted authorized baptism. They have two daughters, 13 and 16, who are both saved. Pray for them as they consider their need for church membership.