

# Asian foundation

*Psalm 127:1 "Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain..."*

## **Newsletter**

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### Holidays

A few weeks after we send out our last newsletter we celebrated Christmas. It was a joy for us to all be together. We have become one big 'family'!



We also celebrated the Mongolian new year, called 'Zagaan sar'. It is a celebration of 4 days and it is celebrated in February. On the second day of this celebration all the children visited Corries home. Also the older boys and girls, who now have a job, came by for a visit.



### Birthday celebration!

As time goes by we welcome more and more new children into our foster homes. It's good to see that the children find a real home, where they know they are accepted and where their birthdays are celebrated. This is a new experience for many of them. We always hope that a new child feels accepted and loved.



### Poverty in Mongolia

It is very difficult in Mongolia right now. The government went bankrupt and many people lost their jobs. This resulted in more people living on the streets, many of them with an alcohol problem. That is why we are often asked to offer help to children in need. And if we have room for a child we always try to place them, even though we don't have the funds for it yet. We also don't have sponsors yet for our children in Kharkhorin, the new foster home on the countryside. When a new child is placed under our care we first provide for the basic necessities, like equipment for school, clothing and medical care.



### Visiting Holland

Hongoroo (our manager), her husband Boldoo (our driver) and their two-year-old son Chinbold visited Asian Foundation in the Netherlands last April. We had a wonderful time with them, showing them the nicest places in Holland. But it wasn't just a holiday for them. In several different places they spoke about our organization and they had time to strengthen the relationship with the board of Asian Foundation.

### Our house in Kharkhorin

The children in our foster home on the country side are doing very well. They tell us how much they have changed since their first day in day care or in full care.

Because we would like to harvest vegetables from our own land a lot of work is being done now on the garden and the gardening house in Kharkhorin. We also have our own chicken coop!



*Picture: this is Muchtulga, he is one of our children in Kharkhorin. He was placed under our care after the police found him one night. He had ran away from his adoptive parents, because they had abused him. But we are glad that he is doing much better now.*

### Summer camp is in sight!



We are going to the country side for 5 weeks! The city where we live, Ulaanbaatar, is a very grey place with a lot of traffic. But in the country side the children can play outside all the time, so they are very excited to go.

They are also really looking forward to our camp week, which is scheduled in August. It is a week filled with fun, games and biblical activities. A team of people from England will be helping us lead the camp week. We are very blessed to have them come and help us.

### Needs and thanks

Summer camp is in sight. And while we are looking forward to it, we also need funds to pay for the camp site.

In Kharkhorin our well is not deep enough, so they have to drill a deeper hole. This means that the expenses for the well will be € 1000,- more than expected.

If you are considering sponsoring one of our children, you can also donate a smaller amount than € 50,- per month. Many of our children don't have a sponsor yet. So all monthly payments are used for the care of our children.

We are grateful to God for continually giving us the opportunity to take care of the children. We would also like to thank you for your involvement in our children's lives.

We received a few gifts for the purchase of a computer. We have been able to buy 2 computers for our foster homes. Thank you very much!

We wish you a good summer!

On behalf of Asian Foundation,  
*Corry Vreugdenhil*

