



Newsletter

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

It is the end of the year, which means that we will give you another update on the latest developments in Mongolia. A lot has happened in the last 6 months: summer camp in June was wonderful, the children enjoyed it very much. They also enjoyed the 5 weeks in the country side after summer camp. They stayed in gers, which are Mongolian tents. But a lot more has happened since then and with this newsletter we hope to give you a good impression of the highlights of the last few months.

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3 Sisters find a new home

We have placed 3 new children in foster home 4. They are 3 sisters of the ages 5, 10 and 13 years old. They were found wondering on the streets and had barely any clothes on. The Mongolian child protective services did research on where the girls came from. They found out that the 3 sisters still have a mother and also a stepfather. But their mother is an alcoholic and their stepfather was very abusive. Therefore they can't return to their family.

None the less, we are grateful to be able to offer them a safe home. Now they can go to school as well, which they enjoy very much.



Our new foster home in Kharkhorin

Last June we celebrated the opening of our foster home in the country side, where we now provide care for 12 children. For some of them we provide daycare and others get full care, day and night. In our last newsletter you probably read that we needed a new filtering system for the water and a new heater. Thanks to the gifts we received we could get these appliances and they work perfectly.

The cold winters in Mongolia can make you worry about things like this. But we don't have to worry about this anymore.





Tuvshintor (above) and Otgonbat (below)



Tuvshintor en Otgonbat

We have placed 2 new boys in foster home 2. Tuvshintor, who is 5 years old and Otgonbat, who is 7 years old. Tuvshintors mother was all he had, but she was an alcoholic. She lived on the streets and she didn't want to take care of him. Nobody wanted him, so he wound up in a shelter. An aunt took him away from there and took him in. But after a while she also didn't want to take care of him anymore and the shelter wouldn't take him back. That is when we met Tuvshintor and without a doubt we took him in. In the beginning he often got very angry, which is no wonder of course. But now that he starts to realize that we will not send him away, he is starting to change. The other boy, Otgonbat, came from another foster home. But he couldn't stay there, so we took him in as well. He has a sister. She is 10 years old and she stays in the state orphanage. We are trying to get her transferred to our foster home as well, so they can grow up together.

Needs and thanks

Camp week and the Christmas celebration are the 2 main highlights of the year. So we are now all looking forward to our Christmas celebration. All of the children, our employees and their families and a few other families are invited to the Christmas celebration. We also invite the girls that used to stay in our foster homes, but who are now all grown up and living on their own. During the celebration everyone gets a practical gift, such as an item of clothing, and also a bag of candy.

Not long ago our financial situation was very bad. We needed a miracle. And that miracle happened. We received the money we needed, just in time. If you want to help us too, you are welcome to make a donation for our Christmas celebration and the Christmas presents. We also need computers in the foster homes. Just like in Europe, children in Mongolia need computers to be able to do their homework. But this is very expensive. Therefore we need additional donations to be able to purchase them. Of course you are also very welcome to sponsor a child monthly.

Picture (from left to right):
pastor Judith, Boldoo, Hongoroo and pastor Sandra



Encouraged

2 Pastors of the Kingdom Faith church in Great Britain visited us last November. The Kingdom Faith church is very involved in our work and they regularly send a team to support us, for instance during our annual camp week. During this last visit they gave seminars for our employees, our children and the teenagers. Through these seminars we were all encouraged. We were very blessed to have them in our midst.

To everyone who supported us over the last year, with gifts or with prayers: we want to thank you very much! We are very grateful for Gods faithfulness and care during this last year.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and blessed new year! On behalf of Asian Foundation, Corry Vreugdenhil

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