

Asian Foundation

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

Newsletter

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The children as seen in this picture to the left have been neglected. They are part of a poor family of four children and a mother that live in a ragged ger (tent). Their mother doesn't take care of them, because she strays in the streets a lot. We want to take them in, but their mother still refuses. We will keep an eye on them.

Looking at them we can't imagine that all of our children looked about the same when they first arrived. They were neglected, abused, hungry and unloved. But now they are healthy and happy children who get the attention and care, the family and schooling they need.



Mongolian New Year

In February we celebrated the Mongolian New Year (Zagaan sar: white moon). This celebration lasts for several days. Everybody visits their relatives and friends, wearing the traditional clothes. They give each other presents and eat and drink together. One of these days all the children, and also the children who used to live with us, visited my house. It was a great big party for all of us.



A lot to do before summer begins

Spring is the busiest season for our children. They have a lot of studying to do for the exams right before summer vacation. Two of our students are now graduating from university and in September another three students are welcomed into our organization.

All the children in Mongolia get a 3 month summer vacation. During that time our younger children stay in the country side for 5 weeks and the older children get a part time job. Next August we have our annual camp for all of our children in the country side. Everybody looks forward to this week of fun and good times together.

A new apartment

In 2012-2013 television program EO Metterdaad collected money for our project. They gave us a big amount of that money to build a house in de countryside, to start a foster home in another region. This foster home was realized in 2013.

We just received the rest of the collected money to buy an apartment in the city. We have found a spacious apartment. And with a few adjustments we have also moved our office to this apartment. The older girls no longer have to live on the haschaas. A lot of work had to be done, but on April the 22nd we celebrated the opening with all of our children and teachers as seen on this picture.



Visitors from Holland

"In February we went to visit Corry and the children in Mongolia. We helped the organization with the renovation and decoration of the new apartment. This is a real challenge in Mongolia. We looked for materials in a lot of different little shops for almost every day. Often they couldn't get what they needed and had to adjust their vision. Which meant another quest for finding materials, travelling through chaotic and busy traffic in wintery cold and on slippery streets. But the end result is fantastic!



We also visited the different foster homes. We are happy and grateful to see how good these families function. We have great respect for the teachers who do this work every day with so much effort and love."



From:

Elke Huising and Nelly van de Merwe



Needs and thanks

Besides the care for our children we are responsible for maintaining the houses they live in. A few of our houses need a lot of maintenance urgently. This is expensive for us. Therefore we would like to ask you for your support.

We are very grateful for the beautiful new apartment, the new office, healthy children, schooling for our children (from kindergarten to university). We praise God for always providing in what we need and we want to thank you for your support and prayers.

We wish you a good summer!

**On behalf of Asian Foundation,
Corry Vreugdenhil**