

Asian foundation

Newsletter

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



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Our new foster home in Kharkhorin

We opened our new foster home in Kharkhorin and the opening ceremony is on the 30th of June. The house was built in 2013. It was funded by EO Metterdaad, a Dutch television program. And now, finally, after 18 months, we have received the approval of the government to succor children. This is very good news!

We did already have the support of the authorities in Kharkhorin to start our foster care, because there are many children in need in that region and no other foster homes for miles around. But we had to visit the inspector in the capital city every week for a long time before they also gave their approval, last April. Now we already have 10 children in our foster care in Kharkhorin. But because we don't have sponsors for all the children, we can't place more children in this foster home yet.

We know our help is needed in Kharkhorin. Orphans normally don't wind up homeless there, they are more likely to be taken in by other families. But in their 'new families' they are considered outcasts. Most of them are treated like slaves. They can't go to school and many endure long physical, mental or even sexual abuse.

Therefore we are very grateful that we can start working in Kharkhorin. Yet we see some struggles in the road ahead if we don't act now. We need a purifying system for the water. We have a water pump to pump water out of our well. But our septic tank is too small and difficult to empty. And we can't let our dirty water run into the ground. We did find an organization specialized in water purifying systems. We need this system in order for us to be able to use the showers, toilets, washing machine, etc. But this system costs 8500 euro's. We also need a new heating system, which will cost 3000 euro's. And we need to close the attic to stop the heat from escaping from downstairs. These facilities are necessities in a country where the temperatures drop to -40°C in wintertime.

Dordjoo is one of our foster children. He has been with us since 2002. Dordjoo is mentally challenged. He therefore attends a school for slow learning children. And we are very proud to say that he will finish school this year. Unfortunately he can't read or write. But he has always shown an interest in animals. Whenever we would go to the country side, he would run around and play with the animals, he loved it. So now we are looking for a place for him to stay in the country side where he can learn how to be a shepherd.

(Picture to the right: Dordjoo when he was a little boy)





Shinee graduated!



Rain boots for all our children

Education

One of our older girls, Shinee, graduated last spring from university. We hope she will get a good job so she can take care of herself. One of our older boys is starting college in September. And Moogi, who has been with us for a long time, is now our new driver. He drives the microbus of our foundation. Hongoroo, who also grew up in our foster care, is the manager on our office. And many of the girls of our project have studied, graduated and are now working and living on their own.

All our children go to school, from kindergarten to university. Thanks to your support our children now have a future. And we hope to support many more children by providing in their needs, like education.

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Needs and thanks

Our children go to camp and to the country side in the summertime. Thanks to a church in Rotterdam our children are ready for summer, because they raised money for rain boots for all our children. We really appreciate this gift, because it rains a lot in Mongolia during summer.

At a wedding a collection was done. This donation was used for toys for the children in the new foster home and for medication.

And there are many others who donated. Some donated money for specific expenses, like school contributions, and others supported our children monthly. We thank you all very much for your donations!

As described before, we expect some large expenses: the water purification system, the heating system and a door to close the attic. Besides our monthly sponsors for the new children we also need school supplies, clothes and medical care for them.

And of course we have extra expenses for our yearly camp. All the children are looking forward to it and it's always a good time for all of us.

It is obvious we need new sponsors. Yet at the same time it is truly a miracle that there has always been enough to continue our work. We are grateful and we thank God, Who makes it possible for us to help these children in need.

Of course it is a challenge for us to start our foster care in the country side and to find sponsors for the extra costs. But we know we are needed there to provide for a shelter and a home for children who are in desperate need of hope for a bright future. **Will you help us?**

We wish everyone a great summer!
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