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Psalm 127:1 *Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain.*

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NEWSLETTER

Dear people,

We have had a dream for a long time to start a new foster home. This now has become reality. We have been able to purchase a spacious apartment with 6 rooms. We have permission to house 14 children in here. In the meantime, 7 children have been given a place.

As you can see on the pictures, we have furnished our apartment with gifts from Holland. It looks very colourful and it has a cosy atmosphere. Some of our bunk beds were paid for in Holland. We are so grateful with all your help!



Yesterday someone visited me to talk about a fifteen-year-old girl who immediately needed help. As a baby girl she had been adopted by Mongolian people. However, she was abused by her brothers and father. Fortunately the police found out, and now she has temporarily been in a police centre for four months. It is so wonderful to be able to offer a girl like her a place in our apartment.



We have had our yearly inspection. This means that each foster home is visited by six or seven inspectors. On the whole they were quite satisfied. Our teenage-girls project was visited also by a woman who works for Unicef. She said that she was impressed and that much more projects like our project were needed for teenage girls. She thought it was fantastic that we built showers and toilets. All inspectors told us that they hadn't expected a project like this in the ger district. A positive sound at last!

Our foster children are doing well. They have grown so much, which is great of course. However, this means that their winter clothes, which they received last year, have become too small. We now have to pass the clothes on to other kids and see who fits what. Also for our new kids we have to buy clothes. It's wonderful to see how the children have grown fond of each other like real siblings. At the moment all schools, universities, churches and markets have been closed because of the flue. This is quite tough for the children especially because they are not allowed to go outside.



Our girls at university are doing their best and we don't have any problems with them. One of them is quite talented and is asked to become a teacher after she will have completed her studies. For some of our children it is very hard to go to school. For example: one fifteen-year-old girl is still unable to write her own name after many years of schooling. Another mentally disabled girl now has got a job as an assistant to the cook in a kindergarten of the church. She is treated with a lot of patience and she is doing well. In the past, she has had a lot of different jobs and it always went wrong.

Hongoroo – also a girl from our project – was invited for six months by a church in England. She has returned now to Mongolia and studies law. Her English has improved enormously and she is a great help for me personally.



Our boys are also doing well at university. One boy is chosen by the school to be a representative during all kind of events. Sometimes he has to talk to people from the government. He used to wear t-shirts but now all of a sudden he has to wear smart clothes. This is so good to see. A boy and a girl who are really behind attend a kind of bakery training. This is for one year. I think this will be their utmost, but they really like it and are very enthusiastic.

It's almost Christmas and everyone is looking forward to this. I wanted to give all our children new pyjamas and the families will be given a blanket as well. A dear lady from Holland bought all these pyjamas and sent them over as a gift. Maybe you would like to help sponsor a blanket for Christmas for 15 euro. Yesterday I heard someone say that our organisation is successful. This is because God provides in everything! Sometimes everything goes smoothly and sometimes we experience setbacks, but we do know that He accompanies us and that He who began a good work will carry it on till completion. We are so grateful for all of you who have supported us with prayer and gifts. Thank you so much!

On behalf of Asian Foundation we wish you merry Christmas!
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