

THE KRUCHKOW UPDATE

Missionaries to Mongolia

“An Update of Blessings.”

“And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; **there shall be showers of blessing.**” Ezekiel 34:26

Over the past year with Covid nothing has been the same with the exception of God’s blessings. The verse above makes the statement, “*there shall be showers of blessings.*” That is certainly the case in the Kruchkow’s lives and ministry. The difficulties of the times often open the door for God to shower us with His blessings. So many circumstances, it is a blessing to think about the song, “*If It Matters To You It Matters To The Master.*”

COVID

We all have our stories and the Kruchkow family is no different. Our son, Noah, spent two weeks in quarantine in his bedroom. We waited on him hand and foot. I think he liked it. I spent four of my quarantine days in the hospital and the rest at home. God is so good. We all came through covid with little to no side effects. Praise the Lord, Kim, Cecilia and my father all came through this time without contracting the virus. *“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.”*



Presses Running!

During this time of shut-downs and quarantines, I can say emphatically that the print shop is still running. The shop has been very busy running Sunday school materials for the churches in Mongolia. We are so thankful for the staff that has kept things running while we are here in the states. Our prayer is that many souls will come to know the Lord because of the materials that are being printed.



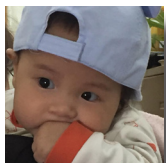
Car Accident

God was watching over Kim’s mother and father, (Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Hodge Director of BATA Ministries), as they traveled through Florida back in May. They were driving through the Tampa area when they were involved in a terrible accident. It could have been very bad, but God saw fit to keep them around if for no other reason than to be an example for us. They incurred several broken bones and much bruising, but are recovering well. *“The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.”* Thank you Lord!



Sewer Problems

During the month of May we had two very unusual events that happened at our building. One is that our gray water sewer tank sprung a leak and second we had a severe snow storm. Praise the Lord that our maintenance crew was able to withstand the snow and fix the leak. Our gray water tank is working again. What a blessing to have a wonderful crew to keep things going while we are here.



Joy in the Midst of Pandemic Hardship

We would like to introduce you to this little guy, Aizam, weighing 4kg - a nice, healthy, baby boy. Congratulations to his daddy and mommy. He is their first boy and their fifth child! Born among some the most restrictive lock down! Is that not a face that screams, “**love me!**” So very happy for our pressman/shop manager and his wife Bilgee. *“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”*

SURGERY! Our daughter, Summer, has had some ongoing struggles with her health. Surgery has resolved some of the issues and she is recovering well. Please keep her in prayer and rejoice as we see God’s hand at work in her life.

Just One More Soul!

Good news from afar! We received a phone call from our daughter, Mistina. She had an opportunity to lead a young lady to the Lord. Always a blessing to hear of another salvation. *“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”* Thank you God.

What a Year!

We had the privilege of being in church with my father, Dr. Jerry Kruchkow, on Father's Day. He has had quite a trying year. God has been watching over him. This year his kidney cancer has advanced much more than they had originally hoped it would. At his age surgery is not a good option! A pace maker was put in to take care of heart issues. He has had the fluid taken off his lungs several times. The doctors kept him in the hospital for several weeks to make sure his health was where it should be. Thankful for the good care for my father. *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."* Oh, by the way, my father will be turning ninety on July 6th. If you would like to wish him a happy birthday here is his information. His address is, Jerry Kruchkow 415 Mt. Tabor Rd. Beckley, WV 25801 and the phone number is (304) 890-8960.



It's Time. We Need This Now!

It has become obvious to us that we need a digital press. We have a high demand for short run literature like Bible college curriculum, educational materials, commentaries, etc. These materials are printed in runs of fewer than one hundred pieces. To make this cost effective we need a digital press.



If you are interested in helping with this need, please email me at batamissioninternational@gmail.com. The price for the equipment and supplies is ten thousand dollars. Your help is needed. We have many small run jobs ready for printing.

Praise the Lord! We had one church that has sent one thousand dollars towards this need. Would you be the next one to give to help us with our short run demands?

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

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to skype into your
Missions Conference!
Jeff.Kim.Kruchkow

Loss, Surgery and Moving

Back in February our daughter Charlotte's husband, Joshua, received the tragic news that his mother had passed away. We are rejoicing that she no longer is held bondage by earthly struggles! We also have the blessed assurance that she is with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! *"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."* Joshua, Charlotte and their two children, Selah and Teddy, are in the process of moving back to Colorado to help the family recover from their loss. God knows all the details and we are relying on God to give Joshua wisdom as he leads his family in all things.

Joshua also had back surgery a few weeks ago and is recovering wonderfully, but he has been told that he can no long do heavy physical work. Please pray for Joshua as he looks for other lines of work that will not be so hard on his back.

Pray for us as we will miss them terribly.



Pray for Mongolia to reopen!

As I am looking at the United States Embassy website for Mongolia, it says that the borders are now open. But in the very next sentence it says they are in "heightened emergency preparedness". They are closing all tourist camps and limiting restaurants to takeout food only. Also, when search for airline tickets you will find them extremely expensive and also almost nonexistent. We will have to be quarantined upon arrival for up to two weeks. *"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice."* Will you pray with us for open borders?

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