

The Kruchkow Update

Missionaries to Mongolia

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are so grateful for your love, prayers, and support on this journey. Your partnership makes this ministry possible, and we want to honor that with our whole hearts. But as we serve, we ask for your prayers that we seek to please God above all. The Apostle Paul reminds us in Galatians 1:10, "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ."



Please pray that we stay faithful to our calling, serving in a way that glorifies God and not just fulfills human expectations. Your prayers empower us to focus on His mission, knowing that only in Him can we find the strength and direction to carry on.

With all our love and gratitude,
Jeff & Kimberly Kruchkow

God Rewards His Faithful!



Bilgee
Housekeeper

Let's take a minute to recognize some faithful workers at the Mongolian mission. It is through their efforts and Christ-like spirit that God's Word is reaching hearts across the country.

Our team works wholeheartedly, embodying the spirit of Colossians 3:23: "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

Their commitment to excellence is visible in everything they do, from the simplest task to the most demanding projects. They embrace their work with joy and purpose, knowing they serve the Lord by serving others.



Baysaa
Security



Turbold
Pressman Assistant



Pastor Togsuu
Director

Please continue to pray for these team members and volunteers as they strive to bring the light of Christ to their people. Their labor is truly a labor of love, made possible through your generosity and the grace of God.



Paul
Heating & Plumbing

Thankful for Needs Met!

Here's a list of needs that have been met at our Mission in Mongolia:

- Toner, cartridge, and computer chip for the digital press have arrived from America.
- Fuses for the cutter have arrived.
- Cup press and T-shirt press purchased for ministry use.
- Utilities funds sent.
- Workers' wages have been paid.
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) expenses covered.
- Mongolian children's books have been completed.
- Bible College curriculum is being printed.
- Translation team working on-site in our building for a month.
- Control board for our cutter located in Germany.



To God Be The Glory!

We want to express our profound gratitude for your support of this ministry over the past 18 years. Your partnership has allowed us to create and distribute essential materials for missionaries and the Mongolian churches, reaching many with the love of Christ. Together, we've been able to print Bibles, tracts, literature for the visually impaired, Sunday school materials, children's books, Bible college curriculum, camp literature, discipleship resources, journals, and so much more. With your help, our big press alone has produced over five and a half million impressions—a testament to the impact your support has enabled.

Recently, thanks to our skilled staff and new equipment, we've been able to expand our offerings to include custom mugs and T-shirts for ministry use. Every item we produce is designed to equip and empower missionaries and churches to spread the gospel and serve their communities.

Our goal is to continue meeting the needs of missionaries and churches here, working toward self-sufficiency for long-term sustainability. As Galatians 5:13 reminds us, we are called to "serve one another" in love, and it's your generosity that has empowered us to continue spreading the Light in this dark country.

Thank you for standing with us in this journey. We are deeply grateful for the blessing of your partnership, and we pray that this work will continue to touch lives and advance the kingdom.

We are reaching out with an important request to help us secure Bible paper for printing the Mongolian Bible. This special lightweight paper, crucial for the project, isn't available in Mongolia and must be imported from China. We've arranged with a trusted importer to include a skid of this paper in an upcoming shipment, which presents a unique opportunity to acquire it at a reduced logistical cost. The total cost to purchase and transport the paper is \$5,000. Your support would be invaluable in bringing this project to fruition, ensuring the continued availability of the Bible in Mongolian. Thank you for considering this vital contribution to our mission.



Welcome to Story Time with Emee! On this channel, “Emee” (the Mongolian word for “grandmother”) shares the gentle wisdom of a grandmother’s storytelling with a focus on building Christian character. Each week, Emee reads stories that inspire values like kindness, resilience, and empathy while pointing young hearts toward God. Through captivating tales, children learn about virtues grounded in faith, fostering a love for God and a life built on His teachings.



Join us on this journey, where each story becomes a step toward nurturing a Christ-centered character. Scan the QR code to go directly to Story Time with Emee!

Don't forget to subscribe.



Mongolian Challenges

I am reaching out to you today with a heartfelt update on the challenges our team in Mongolia is facing due to severe inflation and recent political changes. Following the elections in early October, which resulted in a shift towards a more communistic government, we have seen immediate and significant increases in living expenses that affect everyone, especially our dedicated workers.

Starting November 1st, the cost of electricity rose by 26%, while heating—a necessity as the temperatures drop—has seen an astonishing 86% increase. Additionally, the cost of coal and wood, essential sources of heat for many Mongolian homes, has doubled. These changes add over a dollar each day to the expense of heating a home, a substantial burden for those who earn less than \$750 per month. This shift not only strains budgets but threatens the well-being and safety of our workers and their families as winter sets in.

These increases are also taking a significant toll on the wider community, particularly churches and senior citizens. Churches are struggling to manage these rising costs while continuing to serve and support their congregations. For senior citizens, many of whom live on fixed incomes, the increased expenses for basic utilities make it difficult to meet their essential needs.

In this challenging time, we are turning to our supporters for their continued prayers and generosity. Any assistance can help alleviate the stress on our team, allowing them to focus on their work with peace of mind and ensure that our churches and elderly community members can receive the support they need. With your help, we can provide essential relief and bring hope to those who are hardest hit by these changes.

Thank you for standing with us through every challenge. Your compassion and generosity continue to be a source of strength and hope. Please keep our workers, churches, senior citizens, and their families in your prayers as we navigate these difficult changes together.

Straight Paths Baptist Church

VBS was a Success!

Preparing to leave for the Gobi



On behalf of Straight Paths Baptist Church, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contribution that made this year's Vacation Bible School possible. With your support, we were able to take our youth, on

Caravan Leaving Straight Paths BC
4 vehicles, 43 children plus workers



August 7th - 10th, from the bustling city of Ulaanbaatar to the serene landscapes of Little Gobi—a desert area perfect for outdoor activities.

Throughout the week, we engaged **Prayer Time!**



in both physical and spiritual growth activities, allowing the children to connect with each other and deepen their understanding of faith. Most joyfully, five young souls accepted Christ as their Savior

Pastor Togsuu Preaching at VBS



during this time, marking a pivotal moment in their spiritual journeys.

Thank you once again for helping make this impactful experience a reality. Your support has truly made a difference

in the lives of these young people.



Tug of War in the Gobi Sand



One group of children during story time!



VBS Class in the Gobi Desert



VBS Group Photo 2024 Little Gobi

Video link of VBS in Little Gobi Mongolia 2024

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WE HAVE A BLOG!

We would love for you to take a few minutes to browse through our blog and let us know what you think. New posts will be added to keep you updated. Hoping this will keep you informed on what is happening in Mongolia.

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Antique Bible

For sale: a rare Antique KJV Bible printed in London, England in 1666. This historic London pulpit bible is a magnificent piece of Christian heritage, perfect for display in the lobby of your church to inspire reflection on our rich spiritual history. With its beautifully aged pages and intricate craftsmanship, this Bible stands as a testament to the enduring power of faith. We are offering this precious artifact for \$2,000, with all proceeds benefiting our ministry's ongoing work. If you are interested in owning this remarkable piece of religious history, please call me at 304-890-9926.

