

The Kruchkow Update

Missionaries to Mongolia



Dear Supporters and Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are thrilled to share how God has been working through your faithful prayers and generous support as we labor to bring His Word to the people of Mongolia.

First, we want to celebrate a significant answered prayer: through your generosity, the \$5,000 needed for Bible paper has been fully provided! Praise God for His provision and for your willingness to partner with us in this crucial mission. This paper will soon be used to prepare our printing equipment for the monumental task of producing the Mongolian whole Bible.

As many of you know, the translation of the Mongolian Bible is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2026. Our hearts are full of anticipation for the day when the people of Mongolia can hold a complete Bible in their own language. Until then, we are committed to ensuring that every step is in place to begin printing as soon as the translation is finished.

We are reminded of the words of Scripture:

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

Mongolia needs God's Word now more than ever. The harvest is plentiful, and we must be ready to share the life-giving message of Christ with a nation hungry for hope and truth.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ Pray for the translation team as they diligently work to complete the Mongolian Bible by 2026.
- ❖ Pray for the people of Mongolia, that their hearts would be open to receive the truth of the Gospel.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our printing equipment, that it would be ready and fully functional as the time comes.

Looking Ahead:

While we rejoice in the provision of Bible paper, the work is far from finished. We will soon share more details about upcoming needs and ways you can help us fulfill God's mission in Mongolia. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. Together, we are planting seeds that will bear eternal fruit.

Your Missionaries to Mongolia,

Jeff & Kimberly Kruchkow



"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." (Psalm 119:130)

A Look at our New Press in Action!

We are thrilled to share how God has been at work through your prayers and generosity. As many of you know, a church in Virginia had blessed us with the funds to acquire a much-needed printing press (new to us). This press has already proven to be a game-changer for our work. It runs beautifully and produces exceptionally high-quality prints.

We've included a few pictures for you to see this incredible blessing and added links to watch the press in action on our print shop floor in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.



Your ongoing prayers and support mean the world to us as we prepare for one of our most significant undertakings yet: printing the entire Bible in the Mongolian language. This monumental project will impact countless lives by making God's Word more accessible to the people of Mongolia.

Thank you for standing with us in this mission. Together, we are making a difference for His glory!

<https://youtube.com/shorts/mbITBhQJ6MA>

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Praise the Lord for His Provision!

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights..."(James 1:17)

We are delighted to share a testimony of God's provision and our shared mission spirit. Our mission building in Mongolia was in dire need of an upgraded boiler—a critical improvement for the comfort and safety of our ministry home. The cost of this necessary upgrade, including installation, came to \$2500.



In a wonderful demonstration of Christian generosity, a church from Kentucky stepped forward and provided the full amount for this project. Their kind-hearted gift is already on its way to Mongolia, ensuring that our facility will soon be equipped with a new boiler that will better serve our community and mission work.

The safe arrival of our supply boxes in Mongolia is a remarkable achievement, made possible by the collective efforts of our team and supporters. We're incredibly thankful for their hard work and commitment!



Story Time With Emeel

Welcome to Story Time with Emeel! On this channel, "Emeel" (the Mongolian word for "grandmother") shares the gentle wisdom of a grandmother's storytelling with a focus on building Christian character. Stay tuned as Emeel 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 Emeel!

Don't forget to subscribe.



Kruchkow's Family Prayer Requests

Please keep Kim and I and our family in your prayers. We are facing spiritual battles, and the enemy is trying to hinder the work of God. We trust in God's strength and protection to overcome these challenges.



First Pallet of Bible paper paid for and delivered. Ready to be printed.

Thankful for Needs Met!



Government restrictions on electric caused frozen water. Thankful it was fixed quickly!

Electric paper cutter for Digital room. Making it much easier to handle the smaller paper.



- ❖ Computer board for our large cutter repaired.
- ❖ Workers wages have been paid / Electric paid last 3 months.
- ❖ First Bible college curriculum book is printed and bound.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;" Ephesians 5:20

Grateful for New Partners in Ministry

God is so good! We are incredibly thankful for the two churches that have recently joined us in our mission to bring the Word of God to the precious people of Mongolia. Your support strengthens our efforts and brings us closer to reaching more hearts with the Gospel.

If your church is looking for a way to make an eternal impact, we invite you to partner with us in this mission. Together, we can ensure that more Mongolians receive the life-changing truth of God's Word. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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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SPECIAL PRAYER NOTE AND NEEDS



Dear Friends in Christ,

Over a year ago, Sonya and I, by God's grace and guidance, began the journey of joining B A T A Fellowship, directed by my father, Dr. Ron Hodge. While our hearts have been set on full-time ministry, I have remained employed to provide healthcare coverage as Sonya continues to battle multiple sclerosis.

Through prayer and faith, we now believe it is time to fully step out into ministry, raising support and committing ourselves to the ministry of helps.



God's Provision So Far

- * The first church to support us was First Baptist Church of Bear Lake, MI, under Pastor Jamie Parlette—we are deeply grateful for their faithful prayers and generosity.
- * Churches in West Virginia, Ohio, and Maryland have also blessed us, and we thank God for their kindness.

Urgent Need for Vehicle Repairs

- * As we move forward, the enemy has brought obstacles. Both of our ministry vehicles have suffered major mechanical failures.
- * The total repair cost is over \$3,000—an unexpected burden at a crucial time.
- * We already have mechanics ready to do the repairs on both vehicles. We need the money for parts.
- * We need these vehicles repaired to continue raising support and to serve on our first project in Sophia, WV.

How You Can Help

- * First and foremost, please pray for us. We need God's strength, provision, and guidance.

If the Lord leads you to give, you can send support via:

- * Cash App: @Craigdadof4
- * Zelle: (Please contact us for details)
- * Venmo (Please scan the QR code for that info)



We will be sending out our first newsletter at the end of March. Please share your email address if you'd like to receive updates.



Encouragement from God's Word

"That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." – Philemon 1:6

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:19

Thank you in advance for your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. We are excited to see how God will move in this ministry and are grateful for your partnership in the Gospel.

In Christ,

Craig & Sonya Hodge

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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.

