



# MONGOLIA FOR CHRIST

**Along The Way** 4 students from my previous semester's class sit together with me in my apartment on Saturday evening. After a bite and an update on our lives, I ask what they know about the Bible. Motya, a buriat Russian (left) is already a Christian. Shinee and Aari tell me they have had friends who are Christian, but they aren't sure about it. I explain some general things and share my testimony. As we say goodbye, I give them a Gospel tract in the Mongolian language and a Bible (below).

Shinee (3rd from left) asks, "Tom Bagsh can I meet with you tomorrow to talk at a cafe?" I reply, "Sure Aari. Glad to. How about 2:00?" This request shows genuine interest and deserves a more private time together. I always appreciate an opportunity to meet one-on-one. This is when we talk heart-to-heart, discover their area of need and make the Gospel relevant. It's always a blessing.



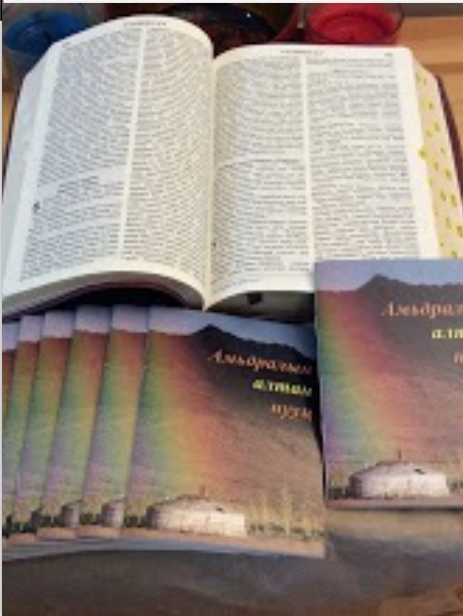
**Ministry Update** The Spring semester has moved along well as we near the end on April 14th. We met a week ago to enjoy an afternoon and evening outside school, which is always a great way to know more about them and what is most important in their lives. This weekend they came to my apartment to enjoy an evening that will enabled us to direct the conversation to the Gospel. As always, I use each such meeting outside class to reach out to them.

I purchased the Mongolian Bible tracts (left photo) and began traversing the city streets during my free time, handing them out for several hours. I have 3 more trips worth to distribute before I'm finished. When I got home, my feet were swollen and blistered, but it had been worth every ounce of discomfort. It's so important to be able to pass out tracts at the apartment buildings, stores, bus stops and parks. The people are usually quick to take them. Please pray that God would bless those who read them and bring a harvest of souls.

After class a few days ago I had lunch with our Mongolian office manager "Maagii." I explained much about the Scriptures with her. She said many of her friends were Christians, but she really needed to understand the difference between Christianity and Buddhism (her family's religion). I followed with a tract then a new Bible 4 days later, keyed with specific references to give her the basics. I'll soon follow up with both she and her younger sister.

**Praises** 1) great semester of teaching. 2) opportunity to share the Gospel with previous students. 3) funds from my Sunday School class to purchase new Tracts and Bibles. 4) distribution of the Tracts throughout the city of Ulaanbaatar.

**Prayer Requests** 1) a harvest of souls as a result of the extensive distribution of God's Word. 2) that my the new semester which starts on Wed, April 19th would get off to a good start. 3) Cora and Alex Keller's salvation.



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