



# MONGOLIA FOR CHRIST

## Along The Way

*"Yes honey, she's beautiful"* I say to my daughter on the birth of our first grandchild. I'm at the hospital with my son, daughter and her husband. What an incredible experience to see my daughter's child. *"Oh dad, she's got your eyes!"* Cory says to me. *"Oh you're absolutely right Cory! No doubt about it" I gloat with pride.*

As I sit back and hold little "Evie" in my arms, I begin to realize God has given us this dear baby as a way to bring myself and my two unsaved children together after a decade of separation while I've served in Mongolia.

Although a bit awkward for all of us, we seem to be picking up our relationship just exactly where we left off years ago. The differences and misunderstandings appear to mean little as we look into this little soul's face and realize how important we are to her and her future.

Later, as I walk to my car, I thank the Lord for the way he's placed this little girl in our lives and the new opportunity.



## Ministry Update

What a joy it's been to have a short break with my children at this time. I'm officially a grandpa. Praise the Lord for his goodness. It represents a new phase. To my daughter, I seem to have found a renewed relevance in her life. She's been showing a genuine interest in my role with her new family. Maybe those years abroad have made the heart grow fonder. Whatever it is, I'm very grateful to have another chance.

The summer break has been a blessing. Following my 10th year of involvement in cross-cultural mission service both in China and now Mongolia, it's been a bit melancholy to look back and recall the many remarkable things the Lord has done during that stretch of time. So many seemingly overwhelming situations in which he intervened and brought conclusions that were above and beyond what I could have imagined. It now seems those years have flown by.

Some of the students that I spent time with outside of the classroom this past semester have stayed in contact with me. This is always a good sign because the relationship is the foundation for winning souls to Christ and successful discipleship. In my previous newsletter I introduced you to one such English student named "Vanchigmaa", a lawyer who has shown an openness to the Gospel. Please pray that God would bring her to saving faith.

## Praises

1) for the blessing of our healthy new granddaughter "Evie." 2) for the inroad this child has given me into my daughter's life again. 3) for the needed refreshment and revival this summer break has supplied me.

## Prayer Requests

1) that little Evie would thrive and grow strong during these first few months of her life and that she would grow to be a great servant of Jesus Christ. 2) Salvation of Vanchigmaa 3) God's direction in my new-found relationship with Alex and Cory.



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