

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)

Dec. 9, 2016

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This letter is to my brothers and sisters in Christ, those who gladly participate in the mission.

As advent season upon us, I want to send greetings to you in the name of the Christ our Lord, It's already near the end of the year. I recall my prayer and resolution in the beginning of the year that I will do my best to keep myself out of sinful life and lead more Christ-like life, but as the year progressed, I confess that I have not been able to keep up with my own promises and resolution.

I would like to thank you sincerely for your wonderful prayers and financial support that are instrumental in supporting our work of spreading the Gospel and expanding the Kingdom of God in the land of Mongolia.

After reading Proverb 22:6, I've realized how important it is to have the children ministry. Since then we had strived to establish solid early children education program in the local area over the last seven years. However the area district government issued an order that a church cannot have official school for early child programs, and so we were forced to close the kindergarten on May 31st this year. The parents urged to re-open the kindergarten but sadly we were unable to get government approval on the petition. But we continue to pray for the children's ministry.



As new school year started in September, we have noticed a number of children gathered in the church's front yard and do their homework. Though official kindergarten was not allowed, we still wanted to help them with their homework, because parents go to work. So we started "Before/After School Program", and registered children who can provide their residential documents, and signed parent's approval paper. We thanked God that He provided another way to continue our children ministry. Both parents and children are

Before/After School Ministry delighted with the new program

We have started "Detention Center" ministry based on Matthew 25:35-40. We have continued this ministry over last twelve years without interruption even when the head of the "Detention Center" changed. Thankfully God allowed us to expand our "Detention Center" ministry to another "Detention Center" ministry. We visit both "Detention Center" three times a week to share Gospel with inmates. We truly believe that God will work their hearts and lives.

We have also started homeless/street people ministry called, "Bread Mission", with financial support from a Church in Korea in 2009. Though we had to go through several tough times, we have been able to continue the ministry successfully with God's guidance. We focused on providing not just physical needs like food and clothing, but we also try to help them with their spiritual needs by inviting them to the our Sunday worship at 3:30PM on Sunday. Although physically they are not clean, we see that they are trying to turn their lives around. We thank God that there are those who try to contribute to the ministry, even the smallest amount, by selling empty bottles. Those are small contributions but we know that our Lord Jesus will be delighted with their giving hearts.



Bread Mission

A sister Erdenchimeg moved to the area, Zurkh uul and found that there is no local church in the area. The area is in the middle of mountain, there were only small population. Chingeltei UMC started with just her family members in Dec 11, 2011. The sister Bolormaa who graduated from Methodist Bible School in Mongolia sent there by Chingeltei UMC and served this house church, one family with Erdenchimeg, for last three years even though Bolormaa has to go through tough travel with bus ride, and a lot of hiking to worship with the one family in the area. We are amazed how God works by witnessing that even for the area like this God sent his messenger to spread his words, and establish his church for this one family.

During summer few years ago, we opened Vacation Bible School in the middle part of mountain area. Many children attended VBS. After that no one came because the place is small and difficult to get to. So in 2014, we prayed, and decided to rent a small class room in a building in the bottom of the mountain area where land is relatively flat. And then we have sent a leader named, Jargaltsetseg, and a Sunday school teacher named, Enjii to open a church there.

In 2015 though, the building was sold, and we were forced to vacate the classroom, and so we had to go back to the mountain area to worship. Since the place is located in the middle part of the mountain, children came to worship on Sundays, but older folks were not willing to come to worship. So we prayed again for more reachable area, and we started to look for such area, but all we could find were located in the middle of the mountain area.



After searching for few months and going through many challenges and hurdle, we were able to finally find and purchase a building in the flat part of the area in September 2016. In October same year, we sent a leader Bolormaa who graduated from Mongolia Methodist Bible School, as a full time minister to the church.

Zurkh uul UMC – Purchased New Building and worship We are thankful that she is dedicated, and working hard to try to establish a healthy church in the area. We are thankful that God allowed us a church building. We are also thankful for your prayers, and generous donations to help us to purchase the building

I would like to share our prayer requests:

- Expand God's Kingdom in the land of Mongolia
- Have more leaders born out of Mongolia UMC congregations
- Establish more home grown churches
- More churches becoming independent
- Leaders of the Mongolia UMC do their best
- Pray for the Missionary Suh and his family
- Completion of the Kairos Mission Center
- Finding a sister church for Zurkh uul UMC

We are all colleagues, and co-workers work together to accomplish common goal and the same objectives in the Kingdom of God. We need to work together, according the received talent and gift, and do our parts faithfully – those who were sent do their part, and those who supports from the rear with prayers, and resources – we need to cooperate as body of Christ.

We know that our work will not be ignored or wasted, because we know that our Lord is with us.

I pray for all of you and your family and your church, workplace and that God will bless everything you pray for.

With thankful heart,
Sun Lae Kim

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