



The Kruchkow Update

Missionaries to Mongolia

MONGOLIA IS IN DISTRESS!!

The one word in the year 2020 that has the world on edge is coronavirus. The coronavirus is deadly and starts as an upper respiratory infection. It's spread through the air by coughing and sneezing, close personal contact and possibly by touching an object or surface contaminated by the virus.

Coronavirus is having a tremendous effect on Mongolia. All schools have been closed, public meetings are banned, government is shut down, mass transit has been stopped, hospitals are overfull and even travel from village to village is being prohibited.

One great side effect of this virus is that the borders of Mongolia are being closed. China was the first border to be closed on January 27th. This has a major effect on every area of life in Mongolia. Almost everything they have comes from or through China. The next countries to close their air transportation to and from Mongolia were Korea and Japan. This happened on February 23rd. The only countries that still have any service to Mongolia are Turkey and Russia. Between these two countries there are only six flights a week. This is a great restriction on such a large country. Both Turkey and Russia are considering closing their borders to Mongolia by March first.

The results of all these closed borders is a country that is under extreme duress. Food is becoming scarce and what is available is at an inflated price. Getting medical attention is becoming very difficult. The doctors and hospitals are overwhelmed. The price of everything is rising fast trying to keep up with run away inflation.

As devastating as this virus is to the country of Mongolia, this is by far not the worst thing that is

happening there. There is a drought in Mongolia. Not a drought for water but a drought for the Word of God!

All these side effects of the coronavirus are finite. They have an end. It may get even worse in Mongolia but at some point it will get better.

The drought of the Word of God deals with the eternal souls of the Mongolian people. The virus is temporary and deals only with the physical aspect of Mongolia. Psalms 120:1 says, "In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me." Our prayer is that at this critical low for the country of Mongolia we will have an opportunity to present an eternal solution.

Now is an important time in Mongolia to have God's Word available to these hurting people. The good news is found in John 14:6 which says, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." This is the news that every Mongolian needs to hear. They are facing incredible physical dilemma and we are working on relieving the even more devastating eternal future to come.

Now is the time for God's Word in Mongolia. Please continue to pray for the people of Mongolia and for the Kruchkow family as we continue to raise money for the Building of Hope. This will allow us to have a permanent home to print God's Word for the Mongolian people for many years to come.

This Building of Hope is desperately needed to give the Mongolian people HOPE for their future through Jesus Christ!

Jeff Kruchkow



Good News From Afar!

It was a joy to receive pictures of a distribution of our literature. The nature of Christ is Love. We so enjoy watching Tugsoo and his precious wife Bilgee sharing the Love of Christ with the printed page.



It is a joy to watch the ministry going forth for the cause of Christ. Proverbs 21:21 says, “He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.” Thank you Lord for a good faithful man of God like Tugsoo.



Pray With Us About A Digital Press!



It has become obvious to us that we need a digital press. We have a high demand for short run literature like Bible college curriculum, educational material, commentaries, etc. These materials are printed in runs of fewer than one hundred pieces. To make this cost effective we need a digital press.

If you are interested in helping with this need, please email me at: batamissioninternational@gmail.com. The price is much lower than you think. Your help is needed.

Prayer Needs!

- ❖ Safety as we travel raising needed funds for the Building of Hope.
- ❖ Health and safety for our aging parents.
- ❖ Funds for a digital press for Mongolia.
- ❖ Ever changing needs of our precious adult children.
- ❖ Noah as he continues to learn how to navigate adulthood.
- ❖ Health and Salvation for the people of Mongolia.
- ❖ Health of my precious wife. She will be having an MRI on the 9th of March.
- ❖ For continued opportunities to witness for Christ.

Happy Anniversary!

What a blessing it has been to have this beautiful women by my side for the last 30 years. God is so good to me. Our love is growing as the years go by.



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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