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Gunnrick was the first to believe in Tosontsengel in the late 1990s. He is in his mid-60s and appears to have cirrhosis. Since July his health has deteriorated rapidly. Funerals are very buddhist in nature and often the immediate family is not the one who is in charge of arrangements. He desires to honor God both in living and dying; pray that whatever the outcome is he will honor his Lord Jesus.



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✘ TRANSITIONS ✘

*"...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."
(1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV)*

DEAR FRIENDS,

The summer is going by quickly and it will be time to head to America (September 18th) before we know it. God has been faithful in providing for our furlough needs -

- * Barb and I will be traveling on frequent flier tickets.
- * We will be staying in a mission home of Calvary Monument Bible church, fully furnished for a very low rent.
- * Barb's parents have purchased a mini-van for our use while we are back.
- * We have 4 times of sharing already scheduled at churches.

As we plan for the transition back to America we want to be faithful to the Lord. Barb has been getting the next homeschool year all planned out and as the children get older her school size increases! So there is increasingly more work for her. In July Barb started a children's Bible study with a few of our neighbor's children. Originally she had planned to invite a dozen kids, but shortly after we returned to

Tosontsengel from Ulaanbaatar many of the kids disappeared for the summer break. She started with a lesson on creation and is using a Mongolian children's story Bible.

This summer I have been busy with several building projects connected to our business. I had a garage built for my van in the yard of Be-bish, our worker. On one of our root-cellar's we removed the dirt insulation from the roof and



adding the sawdust layer on top of the tar paper

replaced it with 2 feet of sawdust. The other cellar we completely removed the roof and rafters and replaced it with new wood and an

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.” (Isaiah 40:8 ESV)

insulating layer of sawdust. We also built a small building at the entrance to one of our cellars that we can use as an office of sorts and to sell vegetables from.

Tom and I looked over the Planet Earth movies that I have in Mongolian and decided to use the episode on mountains to show for evangelism. In July we went to one of our vegetable fields and showed the movie, and afterwards Tom spoke for 15 minutes on the Creator of the mountains and our responsibility to Him. We are planning to go to our other vegetable field in August to show the movie and to share again.

I have continued to work remotely with the Bible Society. This has involved monitoring the office computers' backups, continuing to adjust the Bible formatting in our publishing software and doing some proofreading of the text, looking for errors or inconsistencies. It has been an honor to be able to help get the complete Bible ready for publication, knowing how vital a good translation is for evangelism, discipleship and church growth.

Earlier this summer Guunrick's family bought a home closer to the center of town. The property also has a separate, small, one-room store. The tentative

plan is to fix up the store and make it into a bookstore. This store could also be used as a place to have Bible studies. We are hoping that this will give the gospel greater exposure in Tosontsengel and allow people to come to a non-threatening place to learn about God and the gospel.

At this point we are planning to be in America from September 22nd until early May 2010. We would like to have the opportunity to share with both small groups and at churches.

Please let us know if you would like us to share with a group you are involved in. You can find additional pictures and our speaking schedule on our website.

Looking forward to seeing many of you,

Jason & Barb

(the picture on the front is of Tosontsengel, it was taken before we had any summer rains and so it looks like we live in the desert)



showing the movie on the side of the van (a cartoon prequel while we wait for the dark)



the new rafters and roof being built



office at the cellar entrance