



John in Mongolia!

What!?

Yes that is me in front of a “Ger” that one third of the country lives in and especially the *nomads* (herders). I even went in one, met a family and was treated to fermented “horse milk”. You’ve got it; it wasn’t too *tasty* to an old westerner like me [“super bitter”]. But my Mongolian staff guide laughingly said they like it better than “*coca-cola*”.

Response to the Gospel

You will be encouraged to know that Mongolia is a wonderful a story of God’s grace. In 1992 at the fall of the USSR, it had just 7 known Christians. Today there are over 40,000 believers with over 5000 churches planted. The JESUS film has been a key tool in communicating the “good news” to the Mongolians (75% of the country has heard the gospel as a result!!).

On one occasion the chieftain of one nomadic group was asked permission to show the *JESUS* film in his tent. He consented and gathered all of the nomads in the area to watch the film. It was moving as many cried during the Crucifixion scene and wiped their eyes joyfully at the Resurrection. At the film’s conclusion, a Christian missionary rose to give an invitation for the people to receive Christ.

However, before it was given, the chieftain rose and said, “Sir, we didn’t have a God for the last 70 to 80 years when the Russians were here. Our forefathers had God. I feel miserable without God and we need God. I have been thinking about it. Now I know after seeing the film, can I, can we have this God, Christ, which you have shown to us? What should I do? What should we do to receive forgiveness of God? We want Him as our God.”

What’s especially thrilling is it’s not just the nomads who are responding, but leaders from all walks of life.



Watching the JESUS film

Purpose of the Visit

I help them develop evangelistic tools; effective strategies in there use and the necessary funding to produce and use them.

For example, the JESUS Film Project recently produced a version of the JF that focuses on Jesus’ compassion and respect shown towards women from the Gospel accounts. Campus Crusade, Mongolia is excited to get this new version because alcoholism is rampant among Mongolian families with women & children often abused by the men. The recording date is set and the translation is started so this film will be available soon in the Mongolian language.

Partners with you in reaching the people of Mongolia with the “Good News”!

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