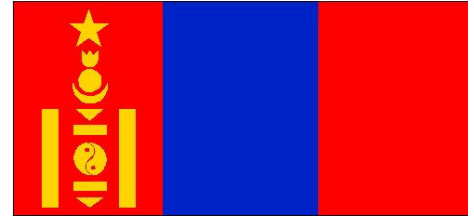


"...YOUR NAME AND RENOWN ARE THE DESIRE OF OUR SOULS" ISAIAH 26:8

Remember Mongolia



Destination: Ulaanbaatar

Prayer Bullets:

- Adjustment to our new home in UB
- Peace and joy as Jonathan and Cori start their new school on August 16th
- Grace and quickening of mind as Bernie and Renee' begin Language School on August 21st
- The UB Student Church. Pray for leaders and leadership development, as well as new facilities
- Pray for unity on the team as we all develop new friendships and learn to walk in community

Monday morning, July 24th, 2006, Nashville airport. Departure day had finally arrived. We were blessed to have so many see us off to our new home. Tears and laughter; hugs and prayer were the order of the day. The pain of saying goodbye was consoled in the visual expression of many who love and care for us. We are honored to have so many 'holding the rope' on our behalf. Paul's words take on rich meaning as we think of the way each of you have assisted in sending. *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."*

(Philippians 1:3-5 ESV)

We arrived in UB during the wee hours of Wednesday morning. The air was cool, with a hint of rain. Our luggage (including the guitar!) made it off the airline on time and unharmed. A flat tire on the way to our new apartment made for the only minor incident. With the energetic help of our new team members, all luggage was hauled up five flights of stairs and by 4:00 Am, we were finally able to lay our heads down to sleep. We thank God for his provision. Our apartment is in the center of the city. We can see the mountains surrounding UB from our balcony. We thank all of you for walking this 'Road to UB' with us. Thanks for your continued partnership with us!



Tearful Farewells in Nashville



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New Sights, Sounds, Tastes and Experiences!



Horseback riding and mountain climbing at Terej



"Field Forum" is a time for a team to come together, pray, relax, strategize and laugh. The newly-forming Mongolian team had opportunity to do all of these things at Terej National Park, just a short drive outside of UB. We were very pleased to spend time with so many new friends and co-workers during our second week in Mongolia. Jonathan enjoyed

trying his hand at horseback riding and he and I managed to summit a nearby mountain peak with our field director (Dennis) and a new friend and team member (Jeremy B.). He has also enjoyed Mongolian food—as the diet is typically made up of meat, with little else. Cori rode horses every day and had a great time meeting new people. Both kids have tried their hand

at speaking a few Mongolian words. We are grateful for the way that God brought together our team at Field Forum, and for the way He has been so faithful to us and the kids. Jonathan and Cori have been real 'troopers' and it seems that the new experiences keep on coming!

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The UB Student Church



Student Church Leaders

A highlight of our 2003 Mongolia visit was the student church. It was a privilege to be among people rising above their difficult circumstances to worship God with exuberance and joy. Their faith was fresh and new and contagious.

With great anticipation we returned a couple of weeks ago. Of course, we knew their history. In the past two years their faith has been significantly tested.

The C&MA team was itself under attack. The field director had to leave for family reasons. The instrumental church-planting couple took a two year leave of absence. A third family resigned from the field, leaving one new couple. The decision was made to bring all team members to Darhan, about three hours away.

The fledgling church was on its

own. Barely-trained leadership had to learn how to fight, be strong and courageous. And the Lord their God was with them.

It is our privilege to be a part of a redeveloped C&MA team and join the students in UB. There are about 20-30 remaining students. After a warm welcome, one of the students asked, "Will you be staying to help, or are you going to Darhan, too?" Bernie's observation at the end of the day was, "They seemed tired."

These are the realities that we see. The unseen reality we know is that God has never left or forsaken them. I (Renee) was reminded of the prayer of King Asa, "*O Lord, there is no one beside you to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us oh Lord, our God, for we trust in you and in your*

name have come against this multitude. O Lord, you are our God, let not man prevail against you."

Sometimes as parents it is hard to watch your children go through the inevitable growing pains of life. But this is necessary to survive life. The same is true for a church and believers. Initial, fresh faith is exciting. However, only through trials and tribulations is long-distance faith developed.

We want so much to jump in and do what we've done for thirteen years—pastor, teach and exhort. What we must do is jump into language learning, take a back seat and pray for those who are able to do these things. Perseverance is the word for the day – for the students, for the missions team and for the Andersons as we learn to communicate.



Worship with the Students