

# THE ANDERSONS



WE'VE MADE IT THROUGH OUR THIRD WINTER HERE! WE'RE GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS TO US.

## Ulaanbaatar: Winter 2009

Time flies when you're having fun...or so we're told. For the Anderson family the past two and a half months have flown by, whether we were having fun or not. We just wanted to bring you up to speed on what

we've been doing the last two and a half months.

We arrived back in Mongolia on January 21. We eased back into catching up with old friends in the Incheon Airport in Seoul, Korea as we met up

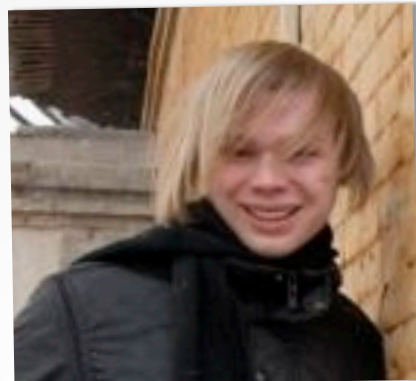
with other friends returning on our same flight. Gate 11 looked like an Internet café for a few hours with a big bunch of teenagers catching up with their laptops. Nevertheless, it was good to finally stop 'living out of a suitcase'.



CORI IN KOREA



GRAND OPENING



JONATHAN NEVER STOPS

# Anderson Family Doings and Undoings

We hit the ground running to get our Youth Center back in operation. Actually, Renee' just wanted to see how all the decorations she bought while in the US would look and Bernie just wanted to try out his new coffee toys. For a few weeks it seemed there were boxes and suitcases everywhere, unpacking and cleaning out the old to make room for the new. The big day finally arrived on February 16th.

The day was captured on film by the AV team from the C&MA. Bernie spent several days escorting them around the country prior to our opening to capture stories of what God is doing in Mongolia for our partner churches.

The four of us enjoyed a weekend away with our team at our prayer retreat the first weekend in March. Well, Jonathan and Cori were responsible for helping Miss Becky do the children's program. Bernie led worship. Renee' baked before hand, so during the retreat she got to just participate.

Both of us were selected to be part of the steering committee for the formation of a new International church. This has involved committee and subcommittee meeting and several new areas of responsibility. Renee' has joined four other international workers from other organizations to do a Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther and is being greatly blessed by this time.

Jonathan and Cori are not only active in their youth group, but have with some friends began meeting together on Mondays for

worship and service. This event is called PFC (Passion for Christ). Jonathan is doing a Bible study with three friends once a week, has basketball twice a week and soccer once. We require him to come home on Wednesdays so we remember what he looks like.

They have also been busy the past month with a large annual event at their homeschool coop. The kids turn the entire school into another country. They paint all the walls, prepare programs, skits, presentations and even food and then bring the parents in to take them on a "trip" of the country they have just studied. It was lot's of work and very time intensive, but the outcome was great.

Ministry as a family has always been a priority for us, but we've never been able to experience that as we are now. We have begun English Conversation Café at the Youth Center. On Thursday afternoons we each volunteer to go and talk with Mongolians in English in order to help them learn the language. This is a great new venture for us. We're actually working together on the same thing instead of some doing the work while others played support roles.

Believe it or not, it seems like we're missing some things here. But when you add to that team meetings, Mongolian church ministry, school responsibilities it's easy to see why our days have been full. Seems like we need a vacation to recover from our vacation and its aftermath. But it never quite works like that, does it?

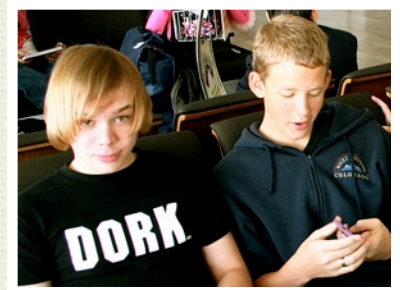
## HERE'S A ROUNDUP OF ALL OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES



PRAYER RETREAT



GRAND OPENING



JONATHAN



CORI

... YOUR FAITHFULNESS REACHES  
TO THE SKIES PSALM 36:5



## Meet Our Ropeholders!

We are keenly aware of the vital importance our "rope-holders" have in our work here in Mongolia. We would not dare attempt ministry apart from your assistance. In light of that, we would like to add a new feature to our newsletter. Each newsletter will highlight one of you and your participation. So, where is your rope? How does God lead you to pray for us? So many of you have sent us your Yak Polo pictures, that now we are asking you to send us your "rope holder" pictures.

### We Believe in Team!

We are always looking for folks who will partner with us for God's Fame in Mongolia.

1. **Pray.** Please go to our [website](#) for the latest prayer updates.
2. **Go.** There are short term opportunities in Mongolia. [Contact us](#) if you are interested in knowing how you can be more involved.
3. **Give.** There are many ways you may support us financially:

**GCF Support** - Your regular giving to the Great Commission Fund is what keeps us along with 800 other C&MA Workers on the Field.

**Outfit Fund** - You may designate money to "**Bernie and Renee' Anderson - Outfit Fund**" and this money will be used for items needed for daily life in Mongolia. Right now we are needing funds for a good air purifier (around \$600)

**Work Special** - You may designate money to "**Bernie and Renee' Anderson - Work Special**". This helps us to fund the ministry we are doing in the city. Right now much of the Youth Center operating expenses are funded this way.

You may give through your local C&MA church or send your designated checks to the following:

**Christian and Missionary Alliance**  
**P.O. Box 35000**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80935-3500**

You may also make an [online donation](#)



NICOLE

We want to say thank you to Nicole Tripp. Nicole was one of our Poplar Point campers. According to her mom Kristi, "*Nicole STILL wears the rope to remember to pray for you EVERY day. And that girl PRAYS. Those pictures are professional Christmas pictures, and yep, the rope stays on!*"



KODY

Kody Schutters is an 8th grader in Clarksville, TN. After seeing the Alliance video story of a pastor raising money by "Biking for Mali", Kody decided to do something similar by running for us! Kody raised over \$800 for our vehicle fund by getting pledges for running a half-marathon. We want to say "thank you" to Kody for 'holding the ropes' through your generous support and hard work!



Current Needs List:

#### Personal

Please designate donations as "Bernie and Renee' Anderson - outfit":

- Air purifier for our home \$600
- Microwave \$200

#### Youth Center

Please designate donations as "Bernie and Renee' Anderson - Work Special":

- Oven \$600
- Water purifier \$200
- Large sitting chair: \$250
- Books (for Library): \$200
- Extra lighting (for classroom): \$150
- Discipleship material: \$150
- Computer (for library): \$1000