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PRAYER

Praise God that over 670 children completed two years of our LifeSkills program and received values to build their character.

Praise God that almost 200 children received the Gospel through King's Kids in June.

Praise God for the Kingdom of God training in South Gobi from 23th to 26th October as Andrew, Badmaa and two other local pastors travelled there to minister to delegates from over 20 churches.

Pray for Khaliunaa and Boldoo, our teachers who are working with teenagers and writing courses on Sexual Integrity and an Addiction Free lifestyle.

Pray for Nyamka, our LifeSkills operational manager, who is on maternity leave. Pray for the safe delivery of her baby expected in December. Pray for wisdom and anointing for Tseegii, who takes over the role of operational manager while Nyamka is away. She oversees the teachers and the overall program.

Pray for Badmaa's trip to Inner Mongolia from 6th to 10th November to strengthen and encourage local believers and church leaders and to do house to house evangelism.

Pray for the special meetings with parents of LifeSkills children that will run from November through to March. We aim to reach over 1200 parents. Please pray for their hearts be touched and they will inspired to be better parents.

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LIFESKILLS VALUES EDUCATION

The LifeSkills classes have started for another year in Ulaanbaatar and Nalaikh. For the 2017-18 academic year we are running 22 classes in 4 schools in Nalaikh and a further 23 classes in 4 schools in Ulaanbaatar, for a total of 1,347 children. We have three full time teachers and three part-time teachers to teach children practical biblical values. We continue to be thankful for this opportunity to have such an impact on the children, their families, teachers and school officials.

Due to time restriction imposed by their new curriculum, two Ulaanbaatar schools have elected not to run LifeSkills classes this year. However another school has asked to have the classes, and the Nalaikh local government has also provided us with a clubroom in their new children's centre to show their appreciation and support of our work.

The start of the school year is a lot of work for our staff, involving meeting with parents, teachers and school administrators, as well as sharing our skills and methods with school teachers. We are currently also meeting with private schools to see if we can run LifeSkills classes in them. We will charge them for these classes, which will help cover the cost of running classes in public schools.

My name is Enerel. I have been attending the LifeSkills Values Education classes for two years. I also went to the King's Kids summer program. Now I am attending Living Faith Church and helping the Sunday school teachers. I want to become a person like our teachers who helps children, so I participated in my churches Sunday School teachers training program. I am very happy because six children who attended the LifeSkills Program also trained with me. We learned how to teach Bible stories to children through pictures. I love to draw pictures and that's why I draw Bible stories with my friends and share them with others.





During the summer school holidays we ran a LifeSkills holiday program for children who had never attended our classes. 37 children aged 10 – 14 participated. The purpose of this training was to teach children good character and values based on the Bible. We also organised different activities for the children to encourage them to implement what they learned from the class. We visited the Ulaanbaatar rubbish dump to meet a woman who had adopted 30 children from the dump, given them a home and helped them get to school. Our class visited to learn how she was able to achieve so much, despite no education and no money, but based on her good character. They also visited street sweepers to say thank you, and the children made a decision to not throw rubbish on the streets. Finally they visited a family in Nalaikh who are growing vegetables. The children helped them in the garden and learned from their example that even though they may have goals, to reach their goals they must persevere and work hard.

At the end of the program we had a ceremony where the children shared with their parents what they learned from the lessons. Our intention is to run more of these courses as an afterschool activity during the week and in the weekends that will be used to partially fund our program run in the state schools.



INNER MONGOLIA MISSION



Ps. Enkhmunkh, his wife and one of his elders ministered among the house church leaders in Huhhot, Inner Mongolia from the 3rd to the 26th of July, 2017. He and his team focused on working with the first generation of the most influential pastors in the Inner Mongolian Church. The goal was to strengthen their fellowship and unity so they are able to define and share a common vision, and thus work together to evangelize and disciple their fellow Mongolians. Bat, a board member of Genesis-AOM, also came to facilitate the meeting with the leaders and start the process of determining their vision.

A further purpose of the visit was to serve and empower youth and student leaders who are serving alongside of their pastors. Four of the churches sent their young leaders to be trained and the team had a very fruitful time with them.



The team then travelled to Alshaa province which is on the southern border of Mongolia. The majority of residents are ethnic Mongolians and there has been a long history of cross border ties among the herders and local businesses. However Alshaa is geographically isolated and no churches have been planted yet. The team fellowshiped with a few local believers and prayed together to seek the Lord's guidance on establishing a local church.

There are many groups of Mongolian believers in Inner Mongolia, but they are scattered and isolated due to security issues. Our purpose is to find these isolated bodies of believers and connect them to other local church fellowships. They can then serve and encourage each other and be empowered to work together to spread the Gospel.

KINGS KIDS - VACATION BIBLE



A two-day Vacation Bible School in Nalaikh on the 23rd and 24th of June was blessed by God's power and protection. Genesis AOM, Family Radio 104.5, Global Horizons and Sunday school teachers from nine Nalaikh churches served together in this. In total 193 children participated, including 30 children who have been part of the Life Skills Education project.



During the two day program we taught „God's creation”, „The Fall”, „God's love” and „Salvation” to the children. After two days all the children prayed to accept Christ as their Saviour. They learned worship songs, and in the afternoon small group time they did crafts related to the lessons. Four Children from the Nalaikh churches shared their testimonies and encouraged their new friends to go church and to know Christ more. One of the important times was when all the children drew pictures of their life dreams. When we saw their pictures, and heard their goals and dreams it was a big encouragement to the team. All our serving team prayed for each child, for their future and for their faith to grow. Mongoo, an elder of Living Faith church in Nalaikh, introduced the Nalaikh churches and Sunday School teachers and showed where they were. She encourage the children to regularly attend a church close to their home. Even though we reached only 200 children, we believe God is going to save thousands of people through their faith in the future.