

January 2010 Ministry Update



Mitch & Baljmaa Tillman of Harbor Evangelism and our hosts in Mongolia



Patti and me with Zolhuu Bold, saved by Grace and rescued from the Dump by Mitch and Baljmaa



Mongolia Ger children's church program



Patti enjoying our time stuck in the Gobi Desert. It was 30 below zero!

New Year in Mongolia-Although the Country of Mongolia is a long way from South Alabama and the average temperature in January is -25 degrees, (that's the average and we know for a fact it will get to 40 below zero) God blessed our trip and our time there with Mitch and Baljmaa Tillman of Harbor Evangelism.

It was a blessing to see their many different ministries for the people of Mongolia in the city, villages and Gobi Desert. Patti and I had the privilege of working with them and interacting in some of their children's ministry, street drunk ministry (over 80% of Mongol men are alcoholics and over 50% of the entire population), children's dump ministry, daycare, children's churches and other areas they are involved in. We were able to visit their orphanage and while there, they received a new baby a few days old that was found in the hall of an apartment building. *Joe*

Someone asked me when I got home if I had fun...hmmmm..."It was interesting," I replied. But when I think back, it was more than interesting, it was amazing! Mongolia is not a country that is usually thought about in our daily lives in America. I felt very honored to get to go there to represent our Lord. We were treated graciously and the people were loving and kind to us. Several families invited us to dinner which allowed us to try the local cuisine. I thought I would lose some weight, turns out it was really good (and I didn't!)

Thank you for supporting Joe in his effort to go wherever God sends him. He did Gospel entertainment and lessons for every ministry we could get to in Mongolia. The people there loved and appreciated us and we got to attend several Bible studies, church services and 2 weddings! God is doing a work there through Harbor Evangelism and we thank them for hosting us. In addition to doing shows for the Mongolian children and adults, Joe was invited to entertain and encourage the Missionary Kids that go to school in the building that houses the Harbor office and other Missions such as Samaritan's Purse. It was a joy to be a witness to these children from a multitude of countries, including America. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord, even in Mongolia! *Patti*

Haiti News-We have been receiving donations for our ministry friends in Haiti. You have read about Ed Lockett, a 15 year resident of Petit Goave, Haiti and Missionary there. I visited and worked with Ed the past two years and will do so again this year. I have offered people to make a tax deductible donation for Ed Lockett through Joe McDonald Ministry. I talked with the Director of Missionary Ventures International about donations for Ed. The total donation will go to Ed and his relief work and effort to help his thousands of people there. If you want to participate mail your donation to: Joe McDonald Ministry POB 91275 Mobile, AL. 36691 and note "Haiti Relief".

We have a big year coming up and really are counting on your prayers and financial support. With the help of Bobbie and Henny Bodle in Texas and members of my Board of Directors, we are planning a trip to Mexico in March to deliver medical equipment and supplies to a clinic there. We will schedule trips to Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti and many locations around North America.

God is never early, but always on time as was evidence right before Christmas one Friday night. I was on my way to the airport to pick Patti up and stopped for some supper. I saw a friend of mine and of this ministry. He asked about the trailer I needed that he had read about in the newsletter "ministry needs". I mumbled something about waiting on one to come along and his response was: "well, let me know when you are ready and we'll go buy one for the ministry." Just like that! So a brand new 7'X14' trailer is now the property of the ministry and the donor wishes to remain unknown. Take a look and know it will be on the road to Mexico in a couple months. I pulled the other 6'X10' trailer from Northern Virginia, to South Florida to South Texas last year. (Probably 10,000 miles)

Please make donations to: Joe McDonald Ministry Inc. POB 91275 Mobile, AL 36691 in 2010.

CJ from Louisiana wrote: "Here is a donation for the ministry you do for God's children. ...and have seen you be a blessing in the children's prison ministry."

Some events scheduled for 2010

- February- One Day with God-LA.
- March- One Day with God-TX
Mexico with medical supplies
Camp Victory Family Day with Cornerstone Bible Church
- April- Collaborators meeting Northern Virginia OSL-Prison Fellowship
One Day with God-LA
- May- One Day with God-MI
Haiti
- June- One Day with God-TN



Our Mongolian friend Oyuna and her Daughters Chemgee and Nada.

Prayers answered

- New trailer donated to Joe McDonald Ministry
- Bookkeeper found
- Opened Morgan Keegan account for stock donations and learned what a financial benefit this is for people to make stock donations to the ministry
- Great trip to Mongolia and back
- New ministry contacts in several new countries
- Covered all ministry expense for 2009

Prayer requests

- Sensitive to God's leading
- Increase donations so I can receive small salary
- Safety with travel for 2010
- Wisdom as doors open and stamina to keep up



New trailer donated to ministry