



Asian foundation



Newsletter

Psalm 127:1 "Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain..."



Four of our new children:
Khulan, Temuulen, Ganaa,
Oyuka

November 2014

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New children

In the last 2 years we have welcomed 9 new small children in our homes. Each foster home took in a few of these lovely children. This wasn't always easy for our care takers. Due to a very painful past a lot of these children hold a certain anger inside of them. It isn't uncommon for children to ruin something within the home during an outburst. Even so, our care takers keep a positive attitude. That's because of the good changes they also see in these children. They see how older children take care of these little ones and it is wonderful to hear the positive feedback from them: "It was like we were in paradise: the warmth, the love and lots of food!"

Odnoo in Holland

Due to a special gift Odnoo, our social worker, was able to visit us in Holland last September. She got the opportunity to speak with the board members of AF face to face and to see how sponsoring is realized here, which isn't always an easy process. It was nice to have her with us here in Holland.

Summer camp

We had our annual camp week with the children again last June. And after camp the children up to the age of 18 stayed there in the country side for another 6 weeks. This year we went to our new house that was built there in the country side. Unfortunately we still don't have permission to use the new house for fulltime foster care, but we took great use out of it this last summer. There is even a big attic where almost all the children could sleep, we all fit in that house and we had a good time there together.

It was a great experience, especially for our new children. It was something they had never experienced before and camp was a very big surprise for them. It was good for them to attend the meetings and everyone learned a lot from the bible activities, sports and playing games together.

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Camp week with the children





Bruidspaar Pagma en Zanaa



Bruidspaar Boldoo en Hongoroo met Corry

Weddings

We celebrated two weddings last September. A boy and a girl from our project for students got married, Pagma and Zanaa. They also graduated last summer. And a girl that has been with us for years, who has also graduated in the meantime and is now working for us as manager. She also got married. Her name is Hongoroo and she married a very kind Mongolian man, named Boldoo. This wedding was almost like a new adventure for me, mostly because Boldoo's parents came to visit me to ask for permission. Hongoroo is in a way like my daughter, so they needed my permission for the wedding. This was done according to true Mongolian traditions.

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Our new microbus (please read below)

Back to school

In September all the children went back to school. For our new small children this meant that they were to go to kindergarten or to school for the very first time. Also a switch was made for a lot of our older children from high school to university or college. It was quite a struggle to find the best suited education for each of them. But we were blessed that it worked out well and the peace has returned.

Christmas 2014

Right now everyone is looking forward to the upcoming Christmas celebration, which is a highlight for everyone in our organization. Stories are told, poems read, there is singing and lots of music. And each foster home puts up a performance of some sort. Afterwards we all eat and drink together and there is candy and gifts for everyone. This time AF will give pajama's to the children, together with a book and some candy. Also expected are the families that we support and they all receive a useful gift from us.

Our needs and gratitude

Hereby we would like to say thank you to everyone who has donated a gift for our new microbus! We have been able to successfully buy a small microbus! It is a great gift, because now our children have the transportation again to go to school safely.

You can probably imagine that our new children need clothing when they come live with us. A donation for clothing or for the Christmas celebration is very welcome. We also still need new monthly sponsors.

We are very grateful to our loyal sponsors and everyone who has donated or has supported us in prayer. Our greatest thanks goes out to our God, Who has provided in all our needs!

We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year! On behalf of Asian foundation, Corry Vreugdenhil

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