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Psalm 127: "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain"

NEWSLETTER

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Dear people,

"Please come back quickly because we miss you so much and every day we pray for your health and that you will come back to your family. Because we are your family and children. But don't worry we are fine. We study well and we learn a lot but do come back soon. We love you."

Today I received this letter and I have received many e-mails like this. It cuts right through my soul for I'd love to go back to Mongolia to hold "my children" in my arms. Fortunately I am doing fine but my health is not yet stable. Some days I feel tired and not very fit. I was planning to go back to Mongolia in May but this turned out to be too quickly. I will have to have a little more patience. I am thankful that all goes well in Mongolia. We have a lot of contact by e-mail and our fellow-workers are able to work independently and know how to tackle problems well.

Building



At the moment a Dutch construction engineer is in Mongolia. He supervises the building of our new foster home in the country side. It is just wonderful what he is doing and as you can see on the pictures we had a little party after the construction had officially been started. Several civil servants from the local government were present. In the countryside it is totally different from city life. In the country everyone knows everything about what is going on! That's because very little is going on!

Everyone is very thankful that we have started constructing a foster house there because there is no help whatsoever for children in need. This house is being built from the money we received after a broadcast of the Dutch Evangelical Broadcasting Company about our work in Mongolia. On our website www.asianfoundation.nl it is still possible to watch these films about our foster homes.

From this money we are also able to purchase another apartment for our teenage girls in Ulaanbaatar.

However, we do have one big problem. We have been given enough money for these buildings but we also need money for the monthly support of new children. Due to the economic crisis we have difficulty finding new sponsors. The number of sponsors is decreasing instead of increasing. Yet I would like to suggest something. Maybe you could commit yourself to giving 5 euros a month. When 10 people would do this then we could place another child into one of our foster homes. You will hardly notice giving away 5 euros a month. Would you please consider doing this?

Fosterhomes

The children are doing fine. The reports in general are positive. Our youngest girl all of a sudden started having crying bouts before she went to sleep. And she couldn't explain what was going on. Undoubtedly her background plays a major role here. We have found a psychologist who is willing to guide her and her little sister. We do hope they will be able to cope with things from their past.

Another girl with a mental handicap also had problems as she has each spring and autumn. She can be very present then and sometimes cries for hours on end. Fortunately this has passed away, and she looks once again happy now.



At school they are doing well. Also the older girls at the university are on schedule. One girl has completed her law studies and she has graduated with all A's!!! We are very proud of her. Her English is very good and maybe she is going to work for us. When I fell ill she accompanied me to the hospital and later she accompanied me to Hong Kong.

Camp

Everyone is busy with the preparations for our annual summer camp in June. It is a major event that young and old is looking forward to. Once again we will be assisted by a team of 6 persons from England to help with the camp and who will take care of lots of activities!

Summer

For 6 weeks the children will go to the country side and we have found a wonderful place to go to. An elderly nomad couple has several gers and they offered these gers as an accommodation for our kids during this summer. It's a beautiful spot, close to the river and the mountains. There are all kinds of things to experience. The children look forward to going there and it will benefit them to be away from the city. They look much healthier when they return at the end of the summer. A summer holiday of 3 months is too long in an apartment in town. Our older boys and girls will be looking for a summer job.



Help!!!

We received another request from a 6-year-old boy and his 13-year-old sister who live with their alcoholic grandpa and grandma in a place which is frequented by other alcoholics. It's a bad environment for these kids; they are neglected and maltreated. There is another 9-year-old boy who needs a roof over his head because there is nowhere else he can go. We are trying to give them a place in our foster homes. As you can tell we are in need of more sponsors! In Holland we experience economic difficulty but here they lack the absolute minimum namely: accommodation and food.

Please help us so that we don't have to say "no" to these children who need our help and for our new children of our foster home in the countryside.

We are very thankful that God provides for our every need and that he also keeps Mongolia in His hands. Thank you so much for your participation through prayer or through financial support! Have a wonderful summer holiday!

On behalf of Asian Foundation,
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