

Asian foundation

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

Newsletter

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The children are very happy with a gift from their sponsors

The children do their very best to pass their exams to go to the next grade or to finish school. Two of our older boys, Nyemka and Nak, hope to go to university after summer. Another boy, Baatraa, is going to military school and hopes to start an education after that. Some children would like to study more, but they don't have the ability. We try to find them a nice trade school. Two of our younger girls will go from kindergarten to the first grade. They are very excited about this.

Spring is finally here!

Although the temperatures still go up and down, everything else around us lets us know that spring has finally come!

The city has ordered for the roads, traffic plates and even the trees to be cleaned. And after a long winter with a lot of smog, it makes everything look as if it's brand new.



The summer holiday begins in early June. The children are already looking forward to the vacation in the country side including our annual summer camp. In this camp week we are all together and we bond and do activities together.

Visitors from a Dutch church

A group of people from the Evangelical church 'Brandaris' hopes to come to Mongolia this summer. In the 3 weeks that they are with us, they hope to renovate foster home 4 and they will do planned activities with our children in the country side. We are really looking forward to their visit!

Our children in Kharkhorin

We now have 8 children living with us fulltime in our foster home in the countryside in Kharkhorin. Another 9 children are with us during the day, for day care.

The children are very grateful. A few of the girls came to thank us, because they were very happy to live with us. It warms our hearts!

Reunion

The children who grew up with us recently had a reunion, organized by one of these boys. They are now adults and have jobs. Some of them are married and have children of their own.

It is great to see how they are all doing. We reminisced and laughed a lot that evening. It was encouraging to see what our work has done for these (now) young adults.



Group picture of the reunion



Hongoroo

Our manager Hongoroo, was one of the first children with our organization. She is taking on more and more of my (Corries) tasks. She has a law degree and has lived in Britain for 6 months, where she learned to speak English. She puts her heart and soul into the tasks she is given. She tells us a little bit about her work:

“Hello, I am Hongoroo and I work for this organization now for 5 years. In these years I grew to love this job. There is a lot of poverty, alcohol addiction, abuse and unemployment in Mongolia. A lot of children get neglected, abused, they become orphans or slaves in nomadic families. Our organization helps these children in their almost hopeless lives. I had a similar experience in my childhood and that is why I love to help other children and be involved in this work.”

We rely on passionate employees like Hongoroo. We are blessed to have them be so involved with our mission.

Thanks

Our children go to the country side every summer, with our teachers. They enjoy it a lot. But in the last years, when it rained, the rain created flooding. Everything got wet, including the mattresses and clothing.

But next summer will be different, because we leased a beautiful piece of land in Terelj. And we are building two stone gers on this land, with thanks to someone who will walk a sponsored, charity walk. We can also use the gers in other seasons, even during rain or in the cold. Just to get away from the polluted city and to play games or sports together. We look forward to this big improvement.

We have a lot to be thankful for. We thank God that we can still continue our work and we are grateful for the last 17 years. We thank you for your support and generosity in all these years and in the time to come.

We wish you a wonderful summer and a great holiday time!

On behalf of Asian Foundation,
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