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*Psalm 127 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain'*

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## NEWSLETTER

In the last few months a lot has happened in Mongolia.

As you may know a television crew of the programme "Nederland helpt" shot a film about our project. On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> December and on 3<sup>rd</sup> January it will be broadcasted at 5.05 pm on the channel Nederland 2. A rerun of the programme will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December and on 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 am on the same channel. In this way you can get acquainted with some of our children and our work over there.



Also this summer our children went into the countryside for 6 weeks, during which they enjoyed the beautiful scenery. Two couples paid us a visit (see their travel account). Two brave brothers bicycled from the Netherlands to Mongolia and in the end handed a large amount of sponsoring money over to us. Finally a man helped us during our annual summer camp with our children, our team and some of the poor families we support. Camp always is a yearly highlight for everyone and this year our theme was: "the Olympic Games". The games and the bible activities were all about victory.

Short travel account of our visit to Corry by Willem:



*In July Kader, Marjolein, Nelly and I visited the projects of Asian Foundation. We went to the children's camp in the countryside - partly by ox-carts through the river - and we visited the site where a new project will be started. We encountered heavy rainfall (30 cm of high water), roads that were impassable, having to be constantly on the alert for our possessions, but we also enjoyed beautiful views, spotted eagles and encountered very hospitable people. It was especially wonderful to see the joy of the children who have received a second chance in life. In the city we could visit the foster homes and witness*

*how they are living. Moreover we visited the teenage girls which was an unforgettable experience. We were really impressed and inspired to look for opportunities that can support this hopeful project!*





In our last newsletter you could read that our girls' home was in need of a new roof because of leakage. Thanks to donations we have realised a new roof and all the moisture stains within have been treated and finally everything is freshly redecorated. It looks good again. Thank you very much!

Unfortunately, we also have some rather less positive news. The following account is by Corry herself:

*Dear readers,*

*On 10<sup>th</sup> September I was in a staff meeting in Mongolia and suddenly I became quite ill. They took me to hospital and a scan showed that a small blood vessel had burst which had caused a haemorrhage. An operation was necessary but could not be done in Mongolia. Therefore I was flown to Hongkong on 15<sup>th</sup> September. After a successful operation the surgeon told me that all had gone really well and that I would have a full recovery. After a few weeks I could be transported to Holland where I was in hospital for a week, after which I went to a special "health care hotel" to recover. After that I was allowed to go home and I am very grateful that I feel stronger every day. The Lord has protected me and it is a miracle that nothing has been damaged. I am also very grateful that everything continues in Mongolia. The local staff know what they have to do and they are capable of carrying responsibility.*

In Mongolia winter is on its way and the preparations for Christmas are in full swing. The children are busy practising singing, dance and music. It is always a great party where all children, families and workers are present. They are very much looking forward to Christmas.

In severe winters heating costs are high, especially now that prices have gone up and the children all need new winter coats and warm, sensible boots. If you would like to give a donation that would be more than welcome.

Finally we would like to draw your attention to our renewed website ([www.asianfoundation.nl](http://www.asianfoundation.nl)). Here you will find important information about our organisation. Also news facts will be posted regularly. In case you would like to register yourself as a sponsor you can also do that on the website.

On behalf of Corry, Asian Foundation, our workers and our children we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

