

# CUP OF COLD WATER MINISTRIES

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### Report From The Mongolian Community Center



It has been a wonderful spring at the Community Center here in UlaanBaatar. With the Tvrdik family fully engaged in ministry here, we have been able to get so much done that blesses so many. The achievements

mentioned below are the result of the efforts of many people. Troy and Shari have been a huge part, and the Mongolian staff at the Community Center, and of course the supporters of Cup of Cold Water Ministries. The eye, the hand and foot, the heart, all parts doing their jobs in order that the whole body of Christ can function, can bless. Here are some specific results of the body of Christ - his Church in action.

**The Head Start Program** - The head starters are doing fabulously. It has been a joy to see the kids in head start learn to write and read. They are an amazing group of kids.



Some come from backgrounds where they have nothing, and they give so much to their work. Even at such a young age, I think that they understand the importance of an education and hard work. It is crucial to their future here in Mongolia.

**High School Tutoring** - Over thirty high schoolers come for tutoring classes in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Mongolian Language. The teachers and students seemed excited to give their best. The tutors come from all over, friends from the embassy, other missionaries, and even

students from the school where I teach. Education is highly valued.

**English Classes**- Twenty-three people from the neighborhood came for English.. Tourists from Intrepid travel donated time to teach English for an hour and a half. Thank God for this wonderful opportunity. Many people see command of the English language as being absolutely necessary in order to improve their lives and the lives of their families. Pray that they would come consistently to the Community Center for English classes and other wonderful activities.

**International School** - God has been so very good to me at the International School where I teach. I keep seeing the favor that He gives me with the students, teachers, and administration. I feel like every time I walk in a room people stop and listen. I have been able to demonstrate the gospel to these good people. Thank God for this opportunity.



**Bible Study** - Twelve women have been coming to Bible Study regularly on Fridays. I was embarrassed yet happy to walk in on them praying on Good Friday. There is a wonderful spirit of Faith among them as they pray.

# Changing A Generation in Bolivia

by John Donhowe and David Hiller



**David Hiller and John Donhowe**

How are you going to change a generation? We thought "you start with kids." We saw the corruption, the lack of education and the ignorance of Bible knowledge, and we

felt like the best way was with kids. This is a school of prestige. It is well respected as far as the academic learning, and the spiritual value. And I may be biased, but I think it is the best school. We try to center on Jesus."

We are able to bring the parents in to the different activities that the school has. Activities that place God in the forefront and people whose lives are completely committed to Christ. They come from approximately 275 families. Many of the students are from non-Christian homes. Their parents have put them in the school because of a good reputation that the school has built in terms of both the academic area and the discipline and principals that are taught. We need



to be able to reach out to those families with the Gospel message and not just a happy message, but the fact that Jesus Christ came and died on the cross for our sins. "

The Word has been sewn into their hearts and I am sure that the Word is going to have a big influence. We are looking for lives to be totally committed to Christ and to have a consensus in society for the values of Bible principles.

A recent example of how the Life and Truth school is influencing the young citizens of Bolivia is this. Our high school participated in a seminar about political corruption and the new constitution. The students had to present dramas about the constitution and social issues and the representative from the Bolivian Congress was impressed with their creativity and said our students understood and applied what they learned much better than the other schools. Praise the Lord it is true!

## Bolivia Anyone?

We are looking for adventurous people to travel to Bolivia for about two weeks sometime during 2009 or 2010. The final trip plans will be determined when the group is put together and the skills of the group are assessed.

Generally, trips such as these focus on evangelism, health care, education, leadership and mercy ministries. The trip will be lead by Phil Kittelson (pictured left) who has successfully lead many groups that have reached nearly every corner of Bolivia.



If you would like to be kept informed as plans develop please send an e-mail to [dan@ccwm.org](mailto:dan@ccwm.org) or call the director at 815/228-1442.

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### Financial Report

Income and Expenses Through 5/31/09

US Income	\$ 46,745
US Expenses	\$ 51,870
Mongolia Income	\$ 36,736
Mongolia Expense	\$ 41,409
Bolivia Income	\$ 46,506
Bolivia Expenses	\$ 65,273
ServantWorks Income	\$ 4,786
ServantWorks Expenses	\$ 6,466
Mexico / Honduras Income	\$ 0
Mexico / Honduras Expense	\$ 1,993
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$134,773</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$167,011</b>
<b>TOPTAL DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>&lt;\$ 32,238&gt;</b>

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