

Desert Rose Shelter For Girls



We started the process of establishing an organization to shelter the street girls in **2006**

On November 7, **2007** the dream that I held on to for 7 years became a reality. We opened the doors of Desert Rose Girls Shelter to our first four girls.



We celebrated our anniversary with our 10 girls and their family members on November 7, **2008**.

Today we have jewelry and tortilla businesses. We have a computer



We are truly ble

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Eleven Years in Mongolia

The last eleven years have been such a blessing to me and I would not have spent the time any other way. Serving the Lord by serving His children is the greatest joy anyone can experience. It has been wonderful and yet, I am feeling tired and in need of a break. I know that the Lord wants to do so much more through me here in Mongolia in the future, but now I need some time of refreshment and seeking His will for the future.



I know it is the right time to return to the US, however it is sad to leave my life and work in Mongolia, even if it is for only several months.

The shelter will still be running and God has blessed me with an amazing team to keep things going. Please continue your support of our work with your prayers and finances.

Would you also please prayerfully consider helping with our financial needs for travel costs and to cover our home assignment in California. Once again, I want to say thank you to all of you who have made this amazing eleven year journey possible.

I Love You!

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Eleven years of Service to the King

Eleven years ago God took a totally surrendered broken pot and changed it into a beautiful vessel to pour out His love on His beloved children on the other side of the world. Today there are some cracks in this old pot but God doesn't seem to mind, He still uses me anyway.

It all started in **1998** with an eight week summer term teaching English to college students. I fell in love with the country and the people. In this picture is a future Pastor, an international Christian lawyer, a journalist, two businessmen, business women and mothers and fathers.



In **1999** I came for the summer program and ended up staying for two years, I was working as an English teacher in an elementary school, but my desire was to go into full time ministry.

That first year God opened my eyes to the poor, especially the street kids. In **2000** I started visiting the orphanage and meeting street kids.



In **2001**, I went into full time ministry and helped a friend establish a foster home. This is our first foster family. Most of these kids are grown today. They have graduated from high school and are living independently. New children are now living in the foster home. All of the kids still attend my church.



By **2002** that foster home was going well, so we established an Organization and set out to open a second home.

In **2003** we started our second foster family.



In **2004** we started a project helping teenage girls who were too old for orphanages and had no home or family.

In 2001 God blessed me with Chuka and Anujin as foster children and a year later, 5 month old Enkhee joined our family. After several years living together as a family, it was clear that we needed to make things legal. I released the foster home organization in **2005** and started working on my kid's adoptions and seeking God's plan for my vision of a girl's shelter.

