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... our email to you ...



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MONGOLIA TRIP: As we wrote last month, because of COVID-19, it had been four years since I was able to go to Mongolia to minister among our Centurions Ministry brothers and sisters, and it had been five years since Rickie had been there. This summer was the 30th anniversary of the beginning of the Jesus Film trips into the countryside sponsored by Mongolia Campus Crusade for Christ and led by Warren Willis. It was also the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Centurions Ministry's reaching out to the Mongolian military. We first went to Mongolia 23 years ago in May of 1999 and later went on a Jesus Film trip many, many miles about the countryside..



Centurions Ministry Staff with Paul and Warren



Anniversary gathering about Centurions Ministry

Brother Warren Willis

We spent two nights and three days with our Centurions Ministry colleagues at a resort area about an hour out of Ulaanbaatar, the capitol. It was a celebration of thirty years of Christian witness in Mongolia. Already, the Christian population

percentage is higher than that of Japan! Christians around the world could learn a valuable lesson from the constant witness and outreaches of the



Assembled 30th Anniversary Celebration



Two tables of CM staff: Three directors present 25th Anniversary

3rd

1st

2nd



The Centurions Ministry Fellowship in large Ger

Christians in Mongolia. They are very evangelistic—telling the Good News every chance they get!

We spent most of a day with our Centurions Ministry group of over 30 people in a large Mongolian ger (sometimes called a yurt). That day there were five ladies in their 30s and early 40s, representing five generations of Christians, meaning one of them had shared the Lord with another, who accepted Him as her Savior, and that lady witnessed to another, and so on down the line! (Actually, there were eight generations in that group, but only five could make it to our fellowship that day.)

It is likely that this trip will be our last trip there. It was a real blessing for all!

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Mongolian Barbecue (Lamb)

Real Mongolian Barbecue meat is usually sheep meat or goat meat. This time it was sheep meat—and you eat it with your hands (no utensils, just sharp knives for cutting)!

We also got to “play” one afternoon when we were taken to a horse show in a rodeo-like arena depicting the life of Chingess Khan. It was an amazing hour-long show put on by young people doing tricks on their horses as they portrayed the story! They must have been worn out by the end of the show, but they all posed for us!



Chingess Kahn and Bride!

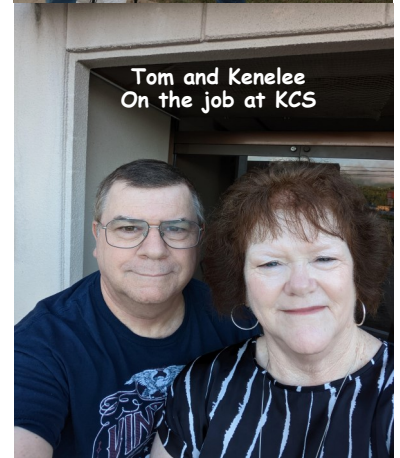
Following the show our hosts took us to an area where we could ride camels and pose with eagles. Neither of us chose a camel ride (camels spit!!) but I got to hold an eagle one more time.

After we arrived back at the venue, some others and I were taken up to a crystal mine beyond our resort no longer in use. I found some nice pieces!



“Eagle Man” (7th Special Forces Group Airborne Veteran)

15 lb. Eagle!



Tom and Kenelee On the job at KCS

**KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** has just started the 2022-23 school year. We are happy to welcome Kenelee Henderson back to Japan as our Interim Principal. Kenelee and her husband Tom answered the call almost immediately, being excited about moving to Japan for a year. Kenelee was on staff at KCS when we arrived in 1985. She fulfilled her two-year commitment in 1986 and returned to the States to teach in Bakersfield, CA. However, she apparently wasn't really ready to leave Japan (!) and she answered our call to be Principal from 1990-94. She is now retired from teaching high school science in the Bakersfield area, but she and her husband were very excited to help us out. Tom will continue working from home here in Japan, but he has already been seen “fixing” things on the school property. Thank you, Tom!



Yu Yamada Preaching at Nakaburi

**YU YAMADA**, my “Timothy” who has been studying at Lincoln Christian College (4 years) and Lincoln Christian Seminary (2 years) has returned to KCS to teach Bible and math in the high school and science in the middle school. LCC has closed their traditional classes and LCS is available for Yu to finish his three classes yet needed in order to graduate with his Masters degree.

I asked him to cover for me at the Kamizono congregation while we were gone to Mongolia. I also asked if he would take my place on the following Lord's Day when I would have preached at Nakaburi. Good thing I asked, because I had

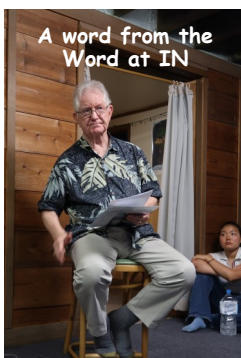


“TNXI” Kim!

Ikumi and Yu

Proud LCU Graduate and M. A. Candidate

COVID over the Lord's Day! I was able to listen and watch him preach with my cell phone connection!



A word from the Word at IN

**INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS AGAIN!** In June we had an International Night for the first time in over three years (because of COVID). One of the reasons was to have a “Good-bye Party” for Debbie Baumann, our KCS Principal. Everyone was so happy to be back together for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and a short message from God's Word! We plan to begin regular International Nights again on the first Saturday of every month beginning October 1st. We are really looking forward to resuming this fun monthly event and outreach.



Singing Praises together before the Message