

GIVING Thanks

IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM 

LifeQwest
MONGOLIA

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"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever."

(Psalm 23: 5-6)

CTW/LifeQwest Partners,

We are surrounded by our enemies, but at peace as God watches over us! This past month a few enemies in the Mongolian government made decisions to not renew our Mongolian operating permits for CTW/LifeQwest and our New Life Church. Those decisions will cause CTW/LifeQwest Mongolia to restructure in order to continue our good works within that nation. We will be turning over all operations to our Mongolian staff since Susan and I cannot return at this time. Our church will become a "Bible Study Group".

This is but a storm in the harvest fields that God is bringing us through. Susan and I are at peace with this new development as we know that **God is indeed in control**. Our CTW/LifeQwest staff hasn't missed a beat as we walk through these challenges in Mongolia, and our day to day ministry continues. Some of our Christian staff members are forming a new company to help continue the ministry work. **All of our Mongolian children are being well taken care of as our outreach projects continue!** Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter update cover to cover, and see for yourself how God's work is continuing in Mongolia despite this anti-Christian movement within the Mongolian government.

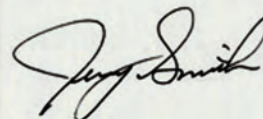
As you read and rejoice at how God is moving, please know that we do need your help. CTW's donations have dropped by over 50 percent in the past 18 months. A loan and a draw down on credit lines was necessary to keep our Mongolia projects operating last summer. With these new changes that have been forced upon us, we need to pay off this Mongolian bank loan ASAP. The loan is secured by real estate we own. By paying off the loan of approximately \$35,000, property will be free to be sold. This will provide the new Mongolian ministry we are forming operating capital in the coming months and clear U.S. credit lines as well.

With CTW/LifeQwest debt free our Mongolian staff will be well on their way to be self-supporting as our goal has been for many years. With the help of God's people today, we can make this goal a reality and become a model for mission work around the world! Please write the most generous check you can and mail it today. With your help we can launch our Mongolian brothers and sisters on their way without the burden of high-interest debt. We will continue our prayer, logistical and financial support as our Mongolian brothers and sisters move forward in the years ahead. Mission teams to Mongolia are scheduled to resume in 2012.

Yes, in the midst of this storm God has set the table and anointed our heads and we see the goodness and mercy He is lavishing on us and His work. It's now time to sit down for a while and enjoy this meal in the midst of the battle!
Read on and rejoice with us!

In light of these new changes that have been forced upon us, we sincerely need your assistance to pay off this \$35,000 bank loan ASAP. Please visit www.LifeQwest.org today to make a secure online donation, or you can mail it to our P.O. Box. Thanks for your prayers and help.

Joyfully,



Mustangs in Texas

Back in 2002 when I started the Mustang program I told the boys that if they successfully completed the training, went to college and finished their education I would bring them to visit Texas! Well, this past month I was able to keep my promise made so many years ago. Our four oldest Mustang young men came to Texas, and I think Texas fell in love with them. Thank you Pastor John Durham and the congregation of First Baptist Church Irving, for paying for their entire trip, hosting them in their homes, showing the love of Jesus and showing true Texas hospitality! Our guys had a blast.

One of the high points were the two opportunities they got to meet our ministry partners in Houston and Irving to share their personal testimonies. There was not a dry eye in either place. As Dad, I was so proud of each of them and yes, tears were streaming down my face as well.

While in Houston they got to visit friends they'd met in Mongolia and make new friends. We were also able to make one of the groups dreams come true. They wanted to see the ocean. So we took them to Galveston, road a ferry and fed the seagulls.

Pastor Durham allowed our guys to help lead worship and asked Boogii to preach during all 3 services. As I sat in the audience watching these godly young men I flashed back to the times I met each one of them in the streets. All hungry and running in gangs. At the time, all destined for no future on earth and lost without Jesus. Now, before my eyes God had raised them up. Each of them a man of God, desiring to share their faith in Jesus with their people in Mongolia and anyone else who God brought into their path.



Boogii



Roma



Gansuhk



Galaa

Spring & Summer Projects



Farming, Vegetable & Flower Market

For 10 years CTW Ministries has grown their own vegetables to feed our kids, the poor and staff. Several years ago we increased our cultivated acreage and built larger root cellars. With those two changes not only were we meeting all our food needs for our kids and the poor we served, we have also been able to give to other churches. The most recent development is because of God's bounty, we now have enough to sell in the markets in surrounding villages. Our farming has reached the point where it's totally **self-funding**. What does that mean?

It means we grow and sell enough vegetables to pay for all the farming expenses for that year. That's incredible and it proves what I have been saying for years.

The goal of a self-funding ministry can be accomplished if given enough training, start up equipment and operating capital. A ministry work can eventually stand on its own if done correctly. We've proved this with our farming projects. We're now moving to prove this with our animal and construction projects. Read on!

Dome Construction Company

Since 2004 we have been building domes on our campus. We have domes that serve now as offices, warehouses, freezer & well units and eventually dorms, a library and private Christian school. We are currently the **ONLY** company in the entire nation (and possibly Pacific Rim) that builds Eco & Monolithic Domes.

Since my national television interview last October word has spread about our dome buildings. Government officials, business owners, school officials, individual families have come to our Domed offices to see how they are built. Most importantly they want to know if we will build domes for them. Our response is a resounding **YES!** and we have begun advertising our services across Mongolia. This project is an excellent way for our Mongolian staff to make money to support the ministry work in Mongolia. Currently the work is all done by hand. However, we'd like to ship over a few more cement mixers, a couple gunnite machines and a new 40' air form. We need your help in raising the funds. We'll keep you updated as things move along!

Mongolian Dome Advertisement

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Fall & Winter Projects

Animal & Meat Projects

For thousands of years the nomadic people moved their herds of animals across the steppes and mountains of Mongolia. Today meat continues to be the main diet of the Mongol people.

This project is a perpetual funding project. That means the initial investment is reused over and over, year after year. The goal is to get to the point where we control 200 tons of meat per year.

Our meat project is very simple... We buy the animals in the spring, raise them until winter begins, slaughter the animals and place the meat into our freezer domes until later in the year when the meat prices go up. Then we sell at the local meat markets for a profit.

The other variation we use on this simple project is to go to herdsman deep in the countryside and contract to buy their slaughtered animals in Nov. & Dec. We buy in quantity (tons at a time). The tons of meat is then trucked to our freezer domes and again held until the prices go up in the Spring & Summer.

Our advantage is that we have FREEZER DOMES that the local and countryside herdsmen do not have. So we are able to capitalize on less costly meat during slaughter time, holding it until the market prices rise.

This project has the capability to completely fund all of our ministry operations if we can control 200 tons of meat per year. Will you help us reach this goal? Simply designate your donations for our MEAT PROJECT!

We'll keep everyone updated on our progress via Facebook.



Inspecting the herd, and making a deal on the price. 1500 MT/Kg

Trucking meat to market.



Meat is unloaded for display and chosen for sale.

A price of 2500 MT/Kg is negotiated at the Meat Market.

The next day, we start the process all over again!



Our LifeQwest Children



Jerry & Baby (Before)



Munkhtuya's Family



Mom & Baby



The Surgical Team



A Brand New Smile!

Cleft Palate Surgeries (Munkhtuya Before & After!)

In our last newsletter we told you about this incredible new outreach ministry to babies & children with cleft palates. Since then CTW has funded 8 successful surgeries. I wanted to show you the Before & After shots of baby Munkhtuya. She's doing great and her family is thrilled at the healing. She can now nurse and eat without difficulty. The family has been reunited after the mother had abandoned the baby because of the social stigma in Mongolian society with children with birth defects. We are now preparing to go into the countryside in the Selenge Aimag to evaluate children and see what the need is. Since we will be working in the countryside our costs for each surgery will increase. We will introduce you to our newest babies once we complete our evaluation trips.



Nathan



THANK YOU ministry partners for all your prayers, time and financial support in 2011 for this work.



Doyaa

Handicapped Children's Center

Our Handicapped Children Center in Hotel is doing well. Nathan (Chinzorig) and Doyaa are growing like weeds. Nathan has been exercising with the help of a tripod wheeled walker. He loves to exercise! Remember this center is the **ONLY ONE** of its type in the entire nation of Mongolia! Praise God!

Sun Center

We are thrilled that the Sun Center owners like our domes so much that they have ordered TWO domes to be built on their campus. This will give the 40 children at the center more room for multiple activities. The children we placed at this Center for the Performing Arts are doing great and are so excited to get their own domes again!



Behind the Scenes & Our Volunteer Family

It takes a lot of time, energy, resources and people to keep a ministry like CTW/LifeQwest operating. Susan and I blush when people talk about all the work we do. For some reason, they think WE do everything. That is NOT true. God has blessed us with a multitude of volunteers who work BEHIND THE SCENES each and every day to keep this ministry moving forward. All these folks share the same heart! They want people to know Jesus. They serve in many different ways and without their time, efforts, talents, love and support Susan and I could not do what God has called us to do. They are truly operating "as the Body of Christ!" While they do not seek recognition and all prefer to work quietly in the background, I can't introduce everyone that helps us out, but I do want to introduce three families who have worked by our sides for years!



Ronnie & Jackie Aebersold Irving, Texas

Jackie Aebersold & her husband Ronnie take care of our banking & mail correspondence in Irving, Texas. Jackie has a group of ladies who help her and they are fantastic. Her TEAM has been doing this ministry work for us for many years! From time to time she even lets Ronnie help us out with the administrative duties.

Dr. Ronnie travels to Mongolia annually with a Medical Team from our home church, Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas. We are so thankful that these two fine folks are there to take care of all the banking and correspondence for CTW LifeQwest Ministries.

Thank You Jackie & Ronnie!
Y'all are just FANTASTIC!



Richard & Annette Elkins Houston, Texas

Richard & Annette Elkins are a fantastic couple who live in our home town of Houston, Texas! Both have traveled to Mongolia multiple times to teach and work with our children's ministry.

Annette is the one who handles all our banking & correspondence that comes into our Houston office. For years she's not only handled the ministry administration, but she's also taken care of our personal mail, banking and our house while we live in Mongolia. Richard teaches a Sunday School class at Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston. His and Annette's class has been financially supporting CTW LifeQwest Ministries as a group for over 10 years.

Their SS Class has the distinction of being the longest supporting GROUP in our ministry history. So many lives have been saved and changed forever because of their faithfulness. **Thank You Richard & Annette, and Thank You Elkins' SS Class!** (at left)



Earl & Jean Stout Katy, Texas

The Katy Commerce Center is where the CTW/LifeQwest Ministry physical offices are located in Katy, Texas. When you call our ministry phone, you'll get Jean Stout on the other end of the phone. Jean & Earl Stout are the owners of **Katy Commerce Center**. Their complex provides office & warehouse space for multiple companies in the Katy-West Houston area. We are so thankful that we found them and are blessed by all the help they give us and our ministry.

If you're looking for office space, warehouse space, telephone answering services or anything along those lines, give Jean or Earl a phone call.

The Katy Commerce Center phone number is 281-206-0162. Or go by and visit with them at 1773 Westborough Drive, Katy, TX 77449. Just tell them Jerry Smith sent you! They'll take good care of you!

Thank You Earl & Jean!
You are a BLESSING!