

# Going and Growing

(Mongolia)

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Dear Beloved Partners in His Ministry,

The past month has been an amazing blessing. First of all, to follow up with July's letter, Hillary passed the placental remnant without any medical procedures and is regaining her normal energy. Praise God! Grateful to so many of you who sent encouraging emails and messages, and all the prayers lifted up for us.

Also, all our teacher teams have made it out to the countryside and are in the middle of their 50-day summer school projects. However, by the time you read this, those teams will be on their way back to UB, no doubt with many stories of how God moved in their locations. Please pray that the new fruit from these summer trips will continue to mature once the teams leave the countryside to return to the city.

Another prayer request is for the many new relationships that were started this summer. Throughout the 50-day summer schools, our teachers naturally begin new relationships with their students and their families, primarily nomadic herders. These relationships, not the class rooms, are the foundations on which opportunities to share Christ are most heard, understood and accepted. So, please pray for these relationships, the boldness needed to share the Good News, and the Holy Spirit to work.



During July, Hillary and I along with Pagma and Solongo, V.E.T. Net co-workers, had the opportunity to go to Kyrgyzstan. While there, we were able to learn about nomads from all over the world. Particularly, about the challenges we face reaching them, as well as some of the similarities that all nomadic groups share. So, here are a few of the statistics for nomads: Greater than 3.5% of the world's population is nomadic (about the population of North America). In the 10-40 window, only about 5% of the nomadic population have been reached; nomads make up about 14% of the world's unengaged people groups; and 48% of the world's nomads are under-engaged while 95% of the nomads in the Muslim world are under-engaged. What these statistics show, is that nomads, being the most difficult to get to, are also the people group that have the least amount of workers trying to reach them for the Kingdom.

The trip was a wonderful time to evaluate the way Hillary and I have been working to reach the Mongolian nomads and learn how we might adjust our approach to this unique people group God has called us to, in order to better share the Gospel in a manner that appeals to their nomadic identity. Please pray for us that we listen carefully for the next steps He is calling us to and that we will obediently follow Him.

We were challenged and want to extend the challenge to you, to pray every day at 10:02 am for the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers, especially to the nomads of the world. (Matthew 9:38) Also, seek His calling in your life, might He be calling you and your family to go to the nomads for His Kingdom purposes. (Mark 10:17-31) We are grateful for your commitment to God in sending us to the Mongolian nomads and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

For His Purposes,  
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