

# Going and Growing

(Mongolia)

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Dear Beloved Partners in His Ministry,

Returning to Mongolia after being in the states for four months and seeing what God has accomplished has filled our hearts with thanksgiving, awe, and adoration to Him (I Thessalonians 5:16-18). The Lord graciously blessed our time in the USA in astonishing ways. For instance, He logistically made it possible for us to meet with so many partners in such a short time, assigned dedicated prayer warriors to us and our Mongolian team, provided generous financial support, and much-needed time with family & friends. Likewise, we are overwhelmingly grateful for your continued partnership with us through prayers, emotional support, financial giving, warm hospitality, and spiritual encouragement. Please know we could not be in Mongolia without God's call and His provisions through your partnership in His mission. Additionally, we would like to tell you about how God divinely appointed our flight plan back home to Mongolia and answered our prayers for one of our Mongolian friends.



*Solongo, Pujee, & Hillary*

Traveling overseas at times can be an interesting experience, as some of you know. Our predicament started when our original plan to be back in Mongolia on June 21st had to be adjusted due to recommended medical tests in Korea. That meant that we needed to change the last leg of our flight back to Mongolia five days later. So, we emailed a request for a date change. The travel agent said she would make the change and let us know our updated itinerary. As our time in the states went by, we did not receive a new itinerary. Finally, she informed us that the flights to Mongolia after our scheduled flight on the 21st were completely booked through the end of the month. Which meant we were still on the waiting list when we arrived in Nashville for our flight and were still booked all the way through to Mongolia on the 21st. In Nashville, they also required our luggage to be checked through to Mongolia. That became an additional problem considering we needed most of our luggage to remain with us in Korea. This was because in order to get our bags below the weight limit we had to spread our clothes between all four suitcases. Praise the Lord that He placed the right people in our paths to help us out. First, there was Richard, one of our V.E.T. Net team members, who gave us some great coaching on steps to take in order to prevent our luggage from going on to Mongolia without us. Then there was the sympathetic lady working the counter in Atlanta who made the needed changes to our luggage tags after hearing that we were stopping in Korea to go to the hospital. Once in Korea, with our luggage, thankfully, we ran up to the ticketing booth and sought out our options. Our options were simply to stay on the waiting list until the 30th while temporarily reserving a ticket for July 2nd, which if we needed, would cost an additional \$230 each. Another concern was that our hotel was only booked through the 27th, which meant that after that we needed to find other housing arrangements.

Thus, we proceeded on with our medical tests while we prayerfully waited for a flight into Mongolia. All the

tests went well and we both received good reports. My (Michael) knee is healing great. Hillary was told that there are no foreseeable problems for future pregnancies regarding patency of the uterus and remaining Fallopian tube. You may join us in praising God for such healings.

While we were waiting on news about our flight, we were given the opportunity to attend church with another one of those amazing families that God has blessed us to know, Drs. Choi. They also asked me (Michael) to give the message that Sunday. I agreed and felt God was leading me to speak about what we have in Christianity is not a religion but a relationship with the Most High God. After the service we enjoyed some relaxing fellowship time with the congregation before heading back to our hotel.

A few days later, we received a message from the Choi family. They wanted our flight information because one of the members at the church thought he could help us. In just a few hours, we were sent another message to check the details of a flight to make sure we could take it. This was an amazing blessing. The flight was scheduled for the evening of the 26th following our last doctor visit that morning, and we could change our tickets for this flight at no additional charge. This was such a huge blessing from God and answer to prayers.

Another one of our prayer requests we presented to many of you while in the states was for the salvation of Pujee, the 2018 intern. With the biggest smiles on our faces and tears of joy in our eyes, we are thrilled to announce she has decided to answer God's call to follow Him with her life. Honestly, the excitement in our hearts cannot be put into words. It is beautiful to see how the Lord used numerous VET Net staff members, Mongolian and foreign, to invest in her, share His Good News through various avenues, and sow eternal seeds. However, He is the One who gives the growth! Please thank God for calling her unto Himself and giving her freedom!

Now, Pujee really needs your prayers because her family are Shaman, her parents are the caretakers for her daughter, and persecution is ahead. Pray for her to grow in her faith, experience the power of God living in her, and for His divine strength to endure the trials. Also, pray for all of us as we continue to disciple, encourage, and walk alongside Pujee in her new faith with the Only God and Lord Jesus Christ.

Again, we cannot express our appreciation for your prayers and our desperate need for them to continue. We love you! Thank you!

For His Purposes,  
Michael & Hillary Mincher

**From the CVM Home Office:** 2019 Prayer Cards have been mailed! This year we changed our approach to a postcard-style piece. Due to post office processing, you may have received a blemished item that we feel does not represent our best efforts. If you would like to view an unblemished version of the prayer card, you can view it here <https://cvm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Mincher-2019-PC.pdf>.

If you prefer to receive an unblemished prayer card to post or display, we would love to send another to you! Please make that note on the back of the detachable portion of the return slip, place it in the enclosed envelope and place it in the mail. Thank you for your support for the work and ministry of Michael and Hillary.

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