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# the boisverts update



“Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness” (Psalm 37:2).

**Q**uiz time: What do an empty pen and a U-Haul box have in common? *You guessed it—the Boisverts!*

### THE EMPTY PEN

I (Doug) often bring pens with me to each teaching module. Many times the pens are gifts from individuals or church groups. I share with my students that each pen is a small reminder of how I represent their brothers and sisters in Christ who have sent me. So a simple pen can be a great encouragement to these dear saints—a tangible reminder that they are part of a *global* Body of Christ serving and glorifying God. Following one module, one student, who is a godly, highly-respected Mongolian church planter, presented Doug

with a pen that he had used all week for taking notes. By the last class, he had used up all the ink. He asked me to show it to our supporters to represent how precious the training was to him.

With these notes, he has been challenged by our Lord to start using this training to disciple other church planters for Mongolia and bordering countries that are restricted to many Western missionaries but open to Mongolians. He thanked me for not only the teaching materials but also for being an example of one who is committed to using the Scriptures to answer all their questions. This man is learning to do that now himself and can start discipling others with that confidence.

### THE U-HAUL BOX

And yes, the Boisverts are moving! The Lord has opened a great door of opportunity for us to move near our older daughter and her family in Allen, Texas. Just one of the reasons we know this is of the Lord is our “new” home seems to be the only house in Allen that we can afford. We had all but given up trying to find a place near Katy and Jordan, but as it turns out, Cheryl, her dad, Zig, and I will be only a mile-and-a-half from them! We have a great deal of work to do on the house to make it wheel chair-accessible for 95-year-old Zig, plus we will need to do a little remodeling—but it’s all doable. We are rejoicing in God’s provision. We expect, Lord willing, to make the move in the second half of October. We will send you our

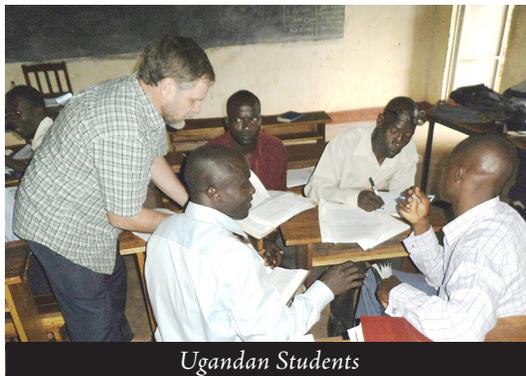
new Texas address as soon as it is finalized.

Doug hopes to do the major remodeling during a two-week window in September, between his next two trips (if the Lord does not return first)! We are thankful for a dear brother who is willing to go with Doug to help.

### EAST AFRICA

Doug will be traveling in August and September to Uganda and Kenya—two training programs that have been going on their own with local teachers and financing. Doug has been invited back to stay on their “Visiting Professors” list, which assists in government recognition. Also, the Ugandan Mobile Seminary, B.E.S.T., is moving ahead in seeking official approval by the government, which is similar to yet distinct from local accreditation. The leaders have asked Doug to assist in preparing for this significant step. He will be teaching all day and most evenings will be discussing the program they are putting together. It promises to be a busy week in Uganda!

Doug will also be visiting the Kenyan training called C.A.M.S.O.M. It will be an opportunity to assist this group in evaluating their recent expansion to village satellite schools. It will be delightful to see these godly, faithful co-workers again and to refresh our fellowship together training village pastors in their local language.



Ugandan Students

The Lord willing, after returning from ministering in East Africa and remodeling in Texas, Doug (accompanied by Cheryl) will travel to Mongolia with two other couples this September.

### MONGOLIA

The Mongolia trip will be highlighted by the third Mongolian group’s Graduation. There will be a week of six classes, three final courses for the third group of students, and three for the fourth group that is about halfway through the curriculum. This is always an exciting time as we recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and potential for Jesus’ Kingdom!

The Mongolian pastors have asked if we might provide something for their wives as well. The men have been able to not only study together but also form great support networks with the other men in attendance. Their wives have sacrificed a lot to send their husbands to these modules three times a year



Mongolian Students

for the past two-and-a-half years. It will be a tremendous advantage for their wives to meet each other while be encouraged by Bible truth also. This would also be an opportunity to network with each other which would add to the relationships their husband have been making in the training. Cheryl will be leading the wives of the other teachers during specific times throughout the week—plus a weekend seminar—for the women to meet and get to know each other and to learn together. We are sure this short but purposeful time will enhance the networking relationship the students have already made, while encouraging the wives that have supported their husbands throughout the training.

### SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE CAMPS

Doug will return to the South Sudanese training near the end of the year. They have request-



South Sudanese Students

ed that if it’s possible, he bring more reading glasses with him. We have distributed many pairs in the past, but so many have had to flee their homes with nothing. One pastor’s family gave up two weeks of food, drank only dirty water, and ate fruit that hung over a wall onto the street (which is fair game for any passerby)—all in an effort to be able to afford to buy their father/husband a pair of reading glasses so he could preach. (Before that, he had been using only Bible passages he had memorized and could quote by heart.) “After all,” he explained to Doug, “you taught us to preach Truth from the Scriptures and not just tell stories that entertain but do not feed the soul!”

Enabling these believers to see clearly would bless these pastors in Jesus’ name, so if you have reading glasses that you could spare for this vital purpose, or could sacrificially purchase *new* ones online and have them shipped directly to our Kokomo address (below), please let us know. Thank you for considering this matter.

Please join us in prayer for us to find the right local church in Texas in which to serve and that the ministry would not suffer during our transition from The Hoosier State to The Lone Star State. Thank you!

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