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“... Teach me your paths ... Lead me in your truth ...” (Psalm 25:4–5).



Mongolian Pastors and Leaders with Chuck Moehring, David Sincock, and Doug (center)

Moehring. I was also able to meet with four Mongolian Leaders to begin discussion on their participation in teaching future modules. It is amazing to see these leaders' humility and openness to discuss these matters! It was decided that in September, Doug will bring them the written materials of a course that will be taught in February

Dear Praying Friends,

THESE PAST FEW months, Cheryl and I have enjoyed catching up with you, our supporting churches, about what God is doing through you as we also shared about the working of God's Grace in Tri-M Africa and Tri-M Mongolia! So far we have traveled over 7,000 *road* miles this year! The travel was the least pleasant part, but we always enjoy the great fellowship we have with both new brethren and familiar faces when we arrive at our various destina-

tions. I (Doug) have also logged 47,000 *air* miles already with yet six more teaching trips planned for 2016. It has been a busy five months! Many might think that travel is exciting, but after 20 years and 500,000-plus miles in the air, travel is definitely a *means* to an end—ministry, which is the most exciting part, not to mention the most important!

MONGOLIA

Thank you for praying for our second teaching module in Mongolia this year. It was a very productive time with Pastor **David Sincock** and Missionary **Chuck**

(if Jesus does not return first). This way, the leaders can discuss the material with Doug ahead of time, and begin preparing to teach part of the course in the February teaching module.

This will be the last session for this second group of Mongolian students, and it paves the way for team teaching (with Doug) during the *third* group—being started in 2017, the Lord willing. This is a significant step for the Mongolians. *Praise the Lord!*

A request from the Mongolian students is help for their wives, who bear great responsibility in these first-

generation Mongolian Churches. The men have been quick to bring the course materials home and use them to disciple their wives, but they have requested at least one session specifically designed for their wives. They believe this training would greatly encourage and enhance their wives' ministries. We are beginning to plan on what would be involved



Mongolian Leaders Planning with Doug

in taking our wives in February for this special one time teaching session. The Mongolian leaders have already figured out a way for their wives to meet them for a day and a half without adding to the February module budget. Please pray for God's clear direction as Cheryl and the wives of the adjunct teachers seek His direction about what is best to include in these teaching sessions.

Please join us in prayer also for a new Tri-M Missionary to join Doug in Mongolia as the training expands, which due to its growing, positive reputation, is increasingly in demand!

NEW VENUE

Doug will be traveling soon, the Lord willing, to a test teaching module in May and June. A Test Module is an actual teaching session that allows very practical evaluation from both the Tri-M Missionary and the local Leaders. This has often been the best way to know just how serious the students and local Leaders are about beginning a teaching ministry and to allow them to see first-hand the teach-

ing styles and type of training that can be offered by Tri-M.

After the test teaching module is complete, Doug will be able to know if this venue could warrant continual teaching. The local Leaders will also be evaluating whether or not Tri-M would be a good fit for them. Please join us in prayer for this new venue possibility.

SOUTH SUDAN

Thank you for praying for our brethren in South Sudan. Most of the country remains in ruins, and the people are struggling with limited food and clean water due to the civil war. "South Sudan will face the most severe lean season in 2016 since its independence, driven by insecurity, poor harvests, and displacement in some areas of the country," according



An SSEST Study Group

to a United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) report. More than *five million* people will face severe food shortages this summer in particular—even as a peace treaty and new government seek to rebuild in the midst of the ongoing two-year war. The fighting may still be going on as new rebel groups form—complaining that the government has not addressed the original cause of the unrest. All this means more struggles for this new nation.

While this is happening, God has preserved one region in which Doug has been able to continue training two groups of 20–35 Sudanese Church Leaders. (Those Leaders also led a successful training module last January without Doug present—which gave them great confidence!) The South Sudan Evangelical School of Theology (SSEST) has only four more courses to translate and teach in order for students to be able to complete their Tri-M curriculum in their local language. Doug will be teaching those courses in June and November. If the new government can establish stability, these Leaders would like to take the training into other areas of South Sudan where Doug cannot go. As training expands, Doug will evaluate the need for his assistance. Please pray for wisdom from on high to know God's timing in these matters.

PICTURES AND VIDEOS

We have added some new photos and videos of testimonies from Mongolian Pastors explaining what Tri-M means to them. You can view them at <http://trimafricaboisvert.shutterfly.com>.

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