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“And she said, Oh my lord, as thy soul lives, my lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the LORD” (1 Samuel 1:26).



Ron McDugle (row two, left); Keith Treadway (back row, center); and Doug (front row, center) with Mongolian Church Leaders

annah was happy to be remembered as the one who had prayed unto the LORD. Of course she was also bringing to Eli, the priest, the very answer to her prayer—her son, Samuel!

We often think of you folks in just that way: the ones who prayed—and now we are delighted to report answers to the prayers that so many of you held

up before our gracious Lord!

MONGOLIA

In September and October, Doug taught a second group of 26 Mongolian Church Leaders, with the help of our Home Church Pastor, **Keith Treadway**, and former supporting Pastor **Ron McDugle**. We saw God’s hand upon us throughout the trip. The fellowship and teaching were wonderful as testified by the students themselves. **Sarah**, whose husband

was part of our first group of students (and who now is with Jesus), said,

“My husband used to return from these sessions and teach all the material to me. He said one day he would try to get me to come and hear them for myself. He did a good job teaching, and I am now here myself growing in faith based directly on the Word of God! I am the only one now with any real Bible knowledge and must lead the Church until God raises up another man to pastor. I am encouraged

that I am learning in a way I can teach to others. My Church and I needed that encouragement to stay focused on Jesus through the Bible.”

Please pray for a man to be called by God to pastor Sarah’s Church.

Another student is President of the Church fellowship (of over 600 Churches) and shared,

“I realized how low-level my teaching is. I must dig deep into Bible better and bring this kind of teaching to my Church and the other Churches of Mongolia! I came with empty bottle, but it is full to pour into so many others God allows me to teach. And I am learning to study Bible on my own to keep my bottle (i.e., my life) full myself!”

Another shared, “Pastors can be silly too!”

These Mongolian teaching times are training first-generation believers and are actively enabling them to *immediately* train others. Every believer in this group has a Discippler and is actively discipling someone else. It is just part of their “normal” activities. Tri-M training gives them solid biblical materials to make this discipleship deep and faithful to God’s Word.

Please continue to pray for the discipleship going on from now until our return in February—our next teaching module. It promises to be an early and harsh winter in Mongolia. Pray that the Disciplers can get to these students to encourage them as they seek to apply the truths they are learning within their cultural settings.

SOUTH SUDAN

In November, Dr. Doug traveled to teach with South Sudanese Evangelical School of Theology (SSEST). This school is translating Doug’s Tri-M courses into the local tribal language of Kakawa, which is based on the Bari language.

This new country is facing grave struggles as the current civil war has completely destroyed their fledgling economy. Their money is worthless and goods are not easily available. However, this group of people lives in the only remaining county in South Sudan that is still growing food and has no open fighting. While most people there are



SSEST Students Studying in South Sudan

hoarding their crops, the believers associated with SSEST Churches are seeing amazing opportunities to share Christ with the rest of South Sudan as they come to them for food. Churches are giving up half of their weekly food supplies in order to provide for other regions. As the food is shared, the Churches’ representatives also share the hope of the Gospel in these war-torn areas. When asked about this, the SSEST students answer simply, “What do you expect from God’s people, who have been taught from the heart of God (the Bible) these past two years?”

The training at SSEST consists of teaching two groups at two different levels now. Doug is teaching two courses in each module, but the other two courses are being taught by the Sudanese Church Leaders. This is an encouraging sign of *definite* growth! Just recently it was decided that in order to not delay things—especially with the uncertainty of the war raging within the country—the Leaders will add a third teaching module in 2016 in which they will be responsible for *all* the teaching of the next Tri-M courses being used in SSEST curriculum. So in January 2016, the Sudanese will host their first teaching module without Doug’s presence. Again, this is such a definite sign of growth for this School! *We look forward to not being needed at all!* By 2016, all the Tri-M courses that will make up the SSEST curriculum will have been translated into the local language, giving them a full curriculum to follow.

NEXT TEACHING TRIP: TANZANIA

On January 8th, Doug will be traveling, Lord willing,

to villages in Tanzania to teach and later be part of the first graduation ceremonies of two groups. One group has already started and is being taught entirely by Tanzanian teachers. The Leadership has requested Doug to teach one course before their graduation in order to give a bit more visibility and credibility to the training. The Tanzanian Baptist Group is carefully watching this new village training and may be ready to embrace this method for the over 1,000 Village Pastors who are crying out for more in-depth theological training. This could be a critical turning point for Tri-M-type training in Tanzania!

REMINDERS

Please join us in prayer for a new Director for Tri-M Worldwide. In January at our Tri-M Annual Meeting, there will be much discussion about this need. We must also decide what to do about the need in Asia after the surprising home-going of our colleague, **Mark Fehrman**. Please remember Mark’s wife, Kathy, and family before the Lord, especially as the holidays approach.

If you shop online, please remember our Amazon.com link at www.tri-m-boisverts.org. We continue to benefit from the generous donations from Amazon as a result of making your Amazon.com purchases through our web site. Again, there is no additional charge for shopping in this extremely helpful way!

Finally, if you or your Church is looking for a Thanksgiving or Christmas project, we know of a few worthy projects that *directly* benefit national Pastors of local Churches, and we would be delighted to share them with you! Just e-mail us, requesting gifts for local African Pastors, and we will send you a list.

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