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SERVING WITH
**Tri-M
Africa**
Mobile
Modular
Ministry

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).



Mongolian Church Leaders

IN SEPTEMBER I (Doug) was able to travel to Asia twice—first to an undisclosed country and then to Mongolia.

The first trip was with new Tri-M Director, **Richard Howard**. Rich and I were blessed to teach alongside a local National Pastor, who taught for the first time in a Tri-M modular setting. This National Pastor taught a full course—by himself—for the entire week, while Rich and I taught one together. No one seemed to believe this setup could work until the end of the first full day of

teaching. It then became clear to the instructors that Tri-M was confident of local and national teachers' ability to teach. We are seeing God at work in this nation, stirring leaders to lead more aggressively and to train new potential leaders. It is exciting!

MONGOLIA

The Mongolian module was just as exciting. **Pastor Sean Ingram** was able to return and fill in for a Tri-M adjunct who had to cancel. **Byron Shearer**, though officially retired, returned to Mongolia

to teach as well. Both men did a great job teaching and ministering. This was the next-to-the-last module for the second group of Mongolian Pastors and Church Leaders. They will be graduating from the training in February 2017, the Lord willing. After that, Tri-M plans to start a third and a fourth group.

As Church leaders have heard about the training in this module, there have been many requests to join the program; however, the number of potential students is limited by how many the Mongolian leaders we're working with can



Richard Howard Teaching

handle. Right now, the leaders are busy discipling students between our teaching sessions, which is a crucial part of the training. We are working with the three main module organizers to train new leaders in discipleship.

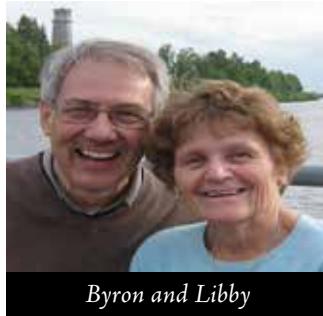
This Mongolian module also included a special session in which Doug was able to meet three Mongolian co-workers and introduce them to the teaching materials that will be part of Doug's February 2017 course. This is the first step by the Mongolians to begin assuming more of the teaching responsibilities.

Please join us in prayer as they prepare for this opportunity to teach before their fellow Pastors. Pray they will sense the Lord's leading in teaching more in future groups. This is our main goal in bringing Tri-M into any area of the world.

BYRON SHEARER

As I shared earlier, our "retired" partner, Byron Shearer, was able to return to Mongolia. Byron was one of the first

Tri-M missionaries to teach in Mongolia. Though it was his first time teaching the second group of students, it did not take a lot of time for him to connect with these dear servants of Christ.



Byron and Libby

It was a blessing for me to teach with Byron. He and his wife, Libby, have been a great inspiration and pacesetter for Cheryl and me—and for many Tri-M team members. Twenty years ago we were in candidate school together as the first official Tri-M missionaries for the former Evangelical Baptist Missions. At that time, we both thought it would be great to teach together as this new ministry got off the ground, but it took almost two decades for that to happen! We praise God for all that the Shearers have added to Tri-M, and for what they continue to

add even in their "retirement" years.

This introduces another prayer request. Tri-M is in the process of recruiting missionaries to fill its expanding invitations around the world and to replace some veteran missionaries who are retiring due to their limited ability to travel as well as certain health issues. Please join us in prayer for new candidates that fit the criteria.

PRAISE

1. Training is ongoing in Uganda and Kenya with 100% local teachers!
2. Tanzania is expanding its training into new regions. The Tanzanians have invited Doug to return for the graduation of the fourth venue of Tri-M Tanzania. He will be there primarily to add credibility to the entire training program.
3. Doug seems to be over the persistent virus that had plagued him since June.

PRAY FOR

1. Peace in South Sudan and God's direction in the training that is ongoing in spite of the relocation challenges of Sudanese refugees.
2. Training in East Africa and South Sudan with 100% *local* teachers. Pray they will be bold and stay true to the Word of God—both personally and in their teaching—as they lead this training.
3. God's wisdom for Asian Church Leaders, who must walk closely with the Lord daily; for courage to not be overwhelmed by fear or intimidation.
4. The right recruits to join Tri-M and take on the challenge to introduce Tri-M's modular-type teaching to new venues and among new people groups.

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