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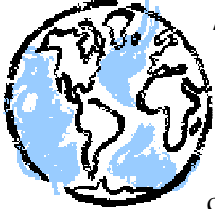
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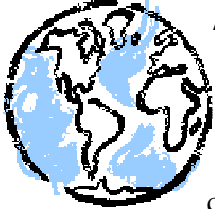
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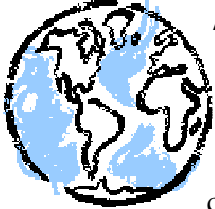
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Missionaries in Mongolia Minister Near and Far By David Webb

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia--Who isn't fascinated by the ripples that move outward from a pebble tossed into still water? Imagine those ripples as people receiving ministry. You have just pictured the work of missionaries Dong Min Seo (Advance #3019584) and his wife, HyeYun H. Seo (Advance #3019585).

Since arriving in Mongolia in November 2007, Dong Min and HyeYun have ministered to the people of Ulaanbaatar through Gerelt United Methodist Church.

In less than three years, Gerelt has had two summer schools for more than 20 children. Women of the church have come together to organize a women's group, which is so active and vibrant that it was able to host women's groups from two other congregations in May for a three-day training seminar on women's positions in the Bible. Worship and Bible study is thriving at Gerelt.

But the story of mission is a story of sharing. Dong Min has been leading the congregation in praying to God for a new vision. "While we were praying," he said, "we found out about a town of 5,000 named Bayangol." The town, about 120 kilometers from Ulaanbaatar, once had a church that had folded. The Christians there yearned for Bible study and worship.

After seeking discernment, the Seos prayed with a church staff member, who felt the call to move there with her family and reactivate the church. Starting as a home church, the new mission in Bayangol has already planned Vacation Bible School for the children and a Bible study course in the fall.

Your support of missionaries like Dong Min and HyeYun Seo keep the ripples moving outward and making a difference in people's lives. A Covenant Relationship is a partnership that is much more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic relationship where the church and missionary pray for one another and communicate regularly. By deepening its own awareness of the struggles and triumphs of the missionary, the congregation participates in a work that is truly connectional.

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Haiti Update

More than 70% out of the \$16.5 million pledged to Haiti relief efforts through the United Methodist Committee On Relief has already been mobilized through emergency aid and three- to five-year programs. But according to a new report on field missions to Haiti, TransAfrica Forum declares that camp conditions remain "atrocious" six months after an earthquake devastated Port-au-Prince and US government aid is stalled.

Pakistan Emergency Continues to Unfold

More than three weeks after flooding began in Pakistan, the emergency continues to unfold, with no end in sight. While entire villages and towns remain submerged in floodwaters, the fear of starvation, illness, and disease is compounded by the continual threat of fresh rains.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) partners in Pakistan report that thousands of people are still stranded and cut off by floodwaters. More than 1,600 have died and some 20 million have been impacted by the crisis, including, according to UNICEF, 6 million children.

Hundreds of roads and bridges have been destroyed, and the World Bank estimates that a billion dollars in crops have been lost. Damage to the country's economy and to individual livelihoods is incalculable.

UMCOR grants are providing clean drinking water, food, temporary shelter, and medical aid to tens of thousands of people affected by the crisis.

Your gift to International Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #982450, will help UMCOR address the needs of the most vulnerable populations affected by the flooding. Please indicate Pakistan Emergency on the memo line of your check. (*UMCOR Hotline*)

Coming events

Mark your calendars

- September 8** – 10:00 am – Ruth Fellowship – Fireside room
- September 11** – 9:00 am – Men's Meeting – Wesley Hall
- September 13** – 7:00 am – Men's Meeting – Village Inn
- September 13** – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting – Rm 208
- September 14** – 7:00 pm – Church Chicks – Fireside room
- September 20** – 7:00 pm – Church Council – Wesley Chapel
- September 22** – 10:00 am – Quilts and Crafts – Fireside rm
- September 24 – 26** – Church at Camp Suttle Lake
- September 27** – 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee – Rm 208
- September 30** – 6:00 pm Faith Café Free Hot meal – Wesley Hall
- October 2** – 9:00 am – Men's Meeting – Wesley Hall