

# MONGOLIA WAYS TO PRAY



Mongolia has a fascinating, centuries-long history, with its strong national identity dating back to the leadership of Ghengis Khan in the 13th century. Communism held the country in a tight grip for much of the 20th century until the peaceful revolution in 1990.

Democracy and religious freedom have led to a resurgence of Shamanism and Tibetan Buddhism. Although there is no direct border with Kazakhstan, there are strong influences of Islam among Kazakh groups in western Mongolia. The church is growing as believers reach out with the gospel.

## TWO

Alcoholism contributes to high levels of domestic abuse and family breakup. As a result, many children experience constant fear and deep insecurity. In response, our partners teach a course to children, instilling value and confidence through biblical truths.

Pray that this course would continue to be an effective tool for evangelism.

## FIVE

Across Mongolia, men are often either absent or badly failing in their responsibilities at home and in the community. Many men have been transformed through seminars on the biblical roles of husbands and fathers.

Please pray that men would step up and take seriously their roles in the family, the community and the church.

## **THREE**

The 'ant-people' are a community who live beneath manholes in the capital city's underground network of heating pipes. Many suffer addictions and are vulnerable to trafficking, prostitution and other forms of exploitation.

Please pray for those who rescue girls from the streets. Pray that many will find hope and peace in Jesus Christ.

## SIX

Since the switch to a capitalist system, many businesses and government departments are affected by corruption and extortion. Our partners run training workshops for believers on integrity and witness in the workplace.

Pray that the actions and attitudes of Christians in the workplace would be a bold witness to their colleagues.

## ONE

In 1990 there were only four Christians in Mongolia. Since then, the church has grown at a phenomenal rate. The early missionaries and church planters were keen to ensure that the Mongolian church was led by local believers.

Pray that the Lord would continue to raise up wise and godly leaders for the church here.

## **FOUR**

In recent years, Islamic extremist groups from Kazakhstan have been growing in number and influence. This has led to persecution of non-Muslims. Christians have been attacked and have seen their property destroyed.

Please pray for these believers and praise God that, in spite of the opposition, the church is still growing.

## SEVEN

Many children in Mongolia don't officially exist. Those born into the poorest of families are not registered at birth and often face exclusion and discrimination growing up - as do those with disabilities.

Please pray that boys and girls from the poorest families will hear of the God who loves and cares for them.



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