

Called To Mongolia

For two weeks at the beginning of September Genesis-AOM had the pleasure of hosting a visitor from the United Kingdom. Called to volunteer with us to support children and missionaries in need in Mongolia our guest, Yoke, spent time visiting families in Ulaanbaatar and working with one of our missionary pastors in the countryside.



Genesis-AOM staff introduced Yoke to students and their families from our partner Non-formal Education classes. She was surprised at how families cope with hardships like walking one kilometer for water or children finishing school at 10 pm. Yoke was able to see their living conditions and assist them in some very beneficial ways. These ranged from providing much needed winter clothing and school supplies; to identifying and treating medical issues; to equipping homes to be able to provide warmth for the coming winter. Yoke was particularly happy in seeing how thrilled three siblings were to receive warm winter clothing when she took them on a trip to the market. Along with helping families in these ways her visits also encouraged three teenage boys to return to school and begin attending our partner classes.

One of the main reasons for her trip was to visit with a pastor in the countryside, Ganchimeg, who Yoke had been following in previous editions of Mongolia Update. Yoke was called to visit and teach Ganchimeg massage techniques which could be used to augment Ganchimeg's hairdressing business. Over a three-day

visit in the small village in Arkhangai province where Ganchimeg lives, a strong bond was formed between these two passionate women and has the potential to blossom into a lifelong friendship.

Although Yoke's visit was only for two short weeks she was able to accomplish a lot during her time with Genesis-AOM. She touched a lot of lives while visiting Mongolia and through her generosity many people's lives will be changed forever. Blessed with a great sense of humour and positive attitude it was a pleasure to show her Mongolia and its caring and hospitable citizens. We at Genesis-AOM look forward to staying in touch with Yoke and wish her the best on her tour through Mongolia and her journey home.

If you, like Yoke, are called to visit Mongolia or to assist the people with whom Genesis-AOM works please feel free to contact us at admin@genesis-aom.org.mn. Our staff would be more than delighted to discuss with you how you can positively impact the lives of Mongolians today.

