

Mongolia

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Jesus. All About Life

Overview

In Mongolia, Bible Society Australia is partnering with Agricultural Innovations and Development (AID) to support the *Jesus. All About Life* program. This project, in collaboration with the Mongolian Evangelical Association and Ulaanbaatar city pastors, will unite churches to spread the gospel and bring people to faith in Jesus. AID, a Christian organisation started by Samaritan's Purse, seeks to improve the livelihood of Mongolian agricultural producers and herders, and see their lives and communities changed for the glory of God.



The Need

The Gospel transformed many lives in Mongolia over past 30-plus years following the fall of communism, especially among young people. This first generation of Mongolia Christians have a desire to solidly establish themselves in their faith and raise up the second generation of Christians in Mongolia. Unlike Christians in Western countries that have a long history, in Mongolia the Church is more like the early churches we read about in Acts: young, exciting, and vibrant, but still needing to mature and be established in accurate doctrine and Christian teaching.

Today, Mongolia has more than 60,000 Christians, but many still need to hear the Good News. According to Mongolian Evangelical Alliance only 2 percent of the country's 3.4 million citizens are believers.

Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, has about 250-300 small Christian churches and about 21,600 believers, who attend church weekly, which is 1.3% of the total population of Ulaanbaatar. The churches want to increase this number to 2%.

3.4m
million citizens in Mongolia

1.5m
live in Ulaanbaatar city

2%
of the country's 3.4 million
citizens are Christians

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly!"

John 10:10, ESV

Goals

The goal of the *Jesus. All About Life* (JAAL) project is to bring the gospel to 10,000 people in Ulaanbaatar, so they may become disciples of Christ. From January to August 2024, the JAAL project will be presented to the churches, and training and planning will commence. From September to December, the JAAL project will run in Ulaanbaatar; the evangelism outreach would be over a three-week period from 15 Nov to 8 Dec 2024 and there will be radio, Christian TV channel and various Social Media advertising at the same time as churches are using outdoor banners, posters, JAAL web resources at local small church events to which they invite non-Christian friends. During the month of December, the drama 'Heaven's Gate and Hell's Flame' will be performed in churches.

The objectives of the project are that:

- 250 churches will be united in evangelism
 - 10,000 people directly and a further 1.5 million indirectly will be reached with the gospel
 - 9,000 people will be reached with the drama presentation
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Impact

Through this project, the number of Christians will increase to more than 2 percent of the total population of Ulaanbaatar city, and the number of Christian churches in Ulaanbaatar will also be increased by 10%. Furthermore, this project will have an impact on the unity and cooperation between the Churches of Ulaanbaatar city, as they share one vision. Churches will learn to evangelise, and in practicing evangelism, they will be revived. Through this project, Mongolians' understanding of Christianity will improve, which will have a corresponding positive impact on the community and society.

Prayer Needs

- Pray that the gospel of Christ will reach all Mongolians and every ethnic group, especially for nomadic herders.
- Pray that Christian leaders and churches would be strengthened.
- Pray for the Mongolian churches' vision to see Mongolians building and restoring families, churches, and communities.
- Pray for the younger generations of Mongolia to be saved as disciples of Christ, and for the believers of the first generation to pass on their faith to the younger generation.
- Pray for unity and diversity in the churches.