



Sharing the Gospel — Changing Lives

Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia Lutheran Hour Ministries — \$100,000

2021–2023 Biennium
Mission Goal:

\$2,150,000

Mission Grant #13

\$100,000

So faith comes

from hearing, and

hearing through

the word of Christ

(Romans 10:17).

Mongolia is a country in East Asia cradled between Russia and China with a population of 3.25 million. After a long period of repression, Christianity came to Mongolia just 30 years ago. The people of Mongolia are primarily Buddhist with some ethnic groups following Islamic beliefs. God has opened a door for Lutheran Hour Ministries to share the Gospel with people in Mongolia who have never heard of Jesus.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is focusing on reaching the Kazakh people, who are a minority group making up about 3.7% of the population. Most are Muslim and less than 1% are Christian. The Kazakhs have completely different perspectives and culture than most Mongolians. They struggle with severe poverty and social issues as they try to assimilate into Mongolian society. The Kazakh women face economic challenges. The challenges include unemployment, the role of women in their society, prejudice, and educational and language barriers.

This grant will provide funding to reach out and share God's Word and His love with Kazakh women and children through Women's Listener groups, religious broadcasts, and Christian resources in their own language. Women's Listener groups meet at the Lutheran Hour Ministry Center in Mongolia. During Women's Listener groups, women share common issues, discuss their vocations, learn about child rearing, develop communication skills, develop self-awareness, and build relationships with other Christians.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is sharing the Gospel with families and youth using audio Bibles, radio programming, outreach and discipleship materials in their language, and youth camps. Hearing the Word of God in their language encourages and strengthens their faith. These believers share the Good News with family and friends in a country where western missionaries are not welcome.

The Word of God and salvation in Jesus is reaching the Kazakh people through the efforts of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Currently, over five hundred people have been baptized. The monies from this grant will increase the opportunity to impact the lives of the Kazakh women and children.

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