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## **Mongolia Radio Update**

***And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty WIND .... (Acts 2:2 NKJV- emphasis added)***

Dear Friends of Galcom:

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Veteran Galcom supporters may recall the amazing story of how Galcom USA founder Harold Kent, Galcom USA president Gary Nelson and a prayer team they led in 1995 played a key role in establishing Christian radio in formerly Communist Mongolia. When we made our last Mongolia reports\*, our energetic national partner T. Batjargal had established two new WIND FM radio stations in Moron City and Bayanhongor- in addition to the existing flagship station in the capital city of Ulaan Baataar (Ulan Bator). These three pioneering evangelical Christian radio stations had by 2011 helped the fledgling Christian church in Mongolia to grow from a mere handful in 1989 to more than 64,000!

Since then, "Bat" (who has been called the "Christian Genghiz Khan" for his energetic focus on spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Mongolian people) and his WIND Radio team have added four more private Christian radio stations there, an average of one new station per year! Erdenet, Darhan, Hovd and Baganuur plus their surrounding areas can now hear WIND FM's unique and attractive programming mix of Christian music, contextualized Gospel messages, and helpful information in dealing with personal, family and societal problems.

This means that 200,000 to 250,000 more precious Mongolians that God loves now have access to the destiny altering, life transforming message of Jesus Christ via WIND FM on a daily basis. "Bat" put it this way: "*We pray these establishments will be beacons of hope, pointing to Jesus Christ and uplifting the local congregations as they reach out to people in this multi-ethnic nation.*"

Two of the new stations, in Darhan and Erdenet, now cover Mongolia's second and third largest cities with 500 Watt signal-footprints. These are "stand-alone" stations with their own staffs and programming, as is the new 300 Watt station in smaller Hovd. The remaining new WIND FM station in Baganuur also has 300 Watts and currently operates as a repeater facility with programming drawn from the flagship station in Ulaan Bataar. There are plans to upgrade the Baganuur station to stand-alone status in the future.

In response, and in cooperation with Far East Broadcasting, Galcom has sent 6,000 durable solar-powered, fix-tuned radio receivers to Batjargal in Mongolia since 2011. Most of these are our re-designed and streamlined GO-TELL units. Upon arrival there, WIND FM teams distribute the radios strategically where they are needed most, including hospitals so suffering patients can learn of God's personal, individual loving care for them through Christ. Praise God for all He has done and is doing through our partnership with WIND FM. Today there are reportedly more than 100,000 Mongolian Christians!

**Thank you Galcom supporters for your prayers and gifts which make this fruitful and growing radio outreach in Mongolia possible. Thousands more Galcom radios are still needed there. Please continue to lift up Batjargal and the WIND Radio team in prayer. To donate online go to <http://www.galcomusa.com/Donatenow.htm> and follow the prompts.**

**Also, please note the date our annual Partner Appreciation Banquet is Tuesday, March 24, 2015. If interested, please phone our office.**

For the unreached,

Tom Blackstone  
Exec. Director

\*see archived Dec. 2010 and Dec. 2011 Galcom USA newsletters at [galcomusa.com](http://galcomusa.com)

# Galcom February 2015 Newsletter; Mongolia



Since 2011, 4 new FM stations were started in Hovd, Erdenet, Baganuur & Darhan, Mongolia

There was great rejoicing when ON AIR lamps like this were lit for the first time in each new city



Celebrating Christmas is a relatively new event in Mongolia & Galcom radios make great gifts!

Placing Galcom radios in single proprietor shops blesses both the owners and the customers, too



A grandmotherly street vendor gently cradles a Galcom radio because it brings the words of life

Whenever WIND FM is ON AIR, this dialysis patient can hear encouraging truth from God's Word