



Mongolia WIND FM

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John 3:8 NIV

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going..."

Dear Friends of Galcom,

Many writers have compared God's Spirit to the wind. No one can see the wind; it comes and goes as it pleases. No one can box it in or stop it from blowing. God's presence can reach any place in the world. The treeless Mongolian landscape, with no natural barriers or impediments, is often a magnet for winds sweeping across the great Asian steppes. For 3,000 years the people of the steppes have adopted a pastoral way of life moving in the search for best pastures across the land. Prior to the 1990s, the Marxist government sought to promote atheism and to prevent the wind of God's Spirit from moving in this Tibetan Buddhist and Shamanist land. Thankfully, winds of change sweeping through the country have brought much-needed spiritual awakening.

Last month we recounted the wonderful evening we had in Tampa, FL as we hosted our annual banquet¹. Our keynote speaker was Batjargal 'Bat' Tuvshintengel and he told us of all that God had done in Mongolia since Galcom President Gary Nelson led a small on-site prayer team to former Communist Mongolia in 1995. Since that trip and the beginning of WIND FM, the Christian church in Mongolia has grown from a mere handful in 1989 to more than 80,000¹.



After the annual banquet, Bat returned to Mongolia and oversaw WIND FM's 10th radio station installation in Sainshand city, East Gobi Aimag (province). Praise God, on Good Friday, March 25th, the Sainshand community of 30,000 people was able to tune in to WIND FM when WIND 106.5 FM went ON AIR for the very first time! *Pray that the Sainshand community with strong Buddhist ties and a history of resisting the Gospel will experience revival when they hear the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ beamed to them over the airwaves.*



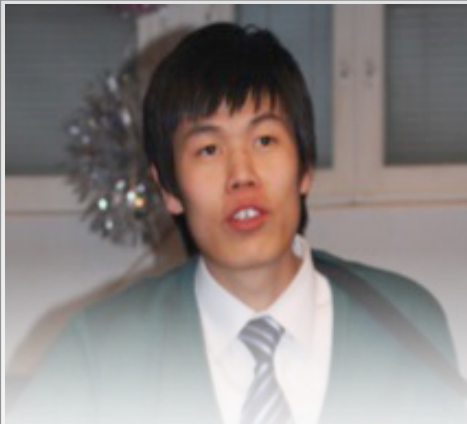
In response to the need for spreading the Gospel through radio, Galcom, in cooperation with Far East Broadcasting, has sent over 10,000 solar-powered radios locked onto the frequencies of 104.5 WIND FM². These radios have been distributed where they are most needed, including hospitals so suffering patients can learn of God's love for them. Ulaanbaatar listeners say they enjoy the friendly voices, music, Bible messages, and public service programs.

Intercessor's Corner³

Airdrop Radio Ministry in Mexico – Jerry & Pat Wiley

- New engine block for their Cessna 182
- Radio station installation in Soto La Marina
- The recovery of a young woman who was shot in the head by a stray bullet from cartels
- Daniel's full recovery from last year's accident





WIND FM Radio Testimony:

My name is Gantulga. On my graduation year, I met a beautiful young lady. We had been together for a year and we had a little daughter. Everything seemed to be going normal at first, but we drifted apart from each other and I started seeing someone else. Later that I realized that I lost everything I had in life and lost interest in life. I was advised to seek help from a Christian church, but I didn't want to have anything to do with them. One evening I was sitting in my car listening to a radio. All of a sudden I found myself crying uncontrollably when I had finished listening to the 7 minute Christian message on 104.5. It came to me so clear that that was it – the Peace I was looking for all this time. Now I've come to know Jesus personally, and I am even helping other listeners to know who Jesus Christ is.

Several years ago, the speaker of the Mongolian Parliament commended WIND FM for its contribution to the development of the nation, citing himself as a regular listener. WIND FM is a recipient of the 2011 and 2013 Mongolia Journalism Association Awards for "Best Radio of the Year," and has been regarded as the most listened-to radio station in the country⁴. Additionally, WIND FM received the 2016 NRB Award for International Radio Ministry⁵. God's faithfulness is evident to see in WIND FM's relentless endeavor to reach the nation of Mongolia for Christ. In order to continue the incredible work begun over 15 years ago, Bat has asked for an additional 10,000 Go-Tell radios. The Wind of God's Spirit is reaching across the land of Mongolia and bringing people into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

Radio listeners being baptized by the WIND FM team after accepting Jesus



Thank you Galcom supporters for your prayers and gifts which make this fruitful and growing radio outreach in Mongolia possible. Because of your prayers and support the nation of Mongolia has moved from a country steeped in Buddhism, Shamanism, and atheism to one that now knows Christ. For more information please visit our website via <http://www.galcomusa.com>.

For the Unreached,

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¹ Some reports place the number of Mongolian believers as high as 100,000 people, mostly under the age of 30. See <https://www.febc.org/mongolia-campaign> for more information

² See previous newsletter <http://galcomusa.com/pdf/April2016Eltr.pdf>

³ If you'd like to receive more detailed prayer requests please email administration@galcomusa.com

⁴ See previous Mongolia WIND FM update at <http://galcomusa.com/pdf/Feb2015Eltr.pdf>

⁵ See the NRB's report on WIND FM http://nrb.org/news_room/press_center/media-awards/wind-fm-receives-2016-nrb-award-international-radio-ministry/?ccm_paging_p_b23209=4