

Visit to Mongolia

Norwegians Take EMI Training to the Far East

This report is from Kjell Aanensen, full-time leader of EMI in Teleios Norway for over ten years. (He's the man in the hat on the right in the photo.)

We were a team of seven Norwegians from 23 to 60 years old, two women and five men who stayed in Mongolia for 14 days.

We travelled through Moscow, Russia, both ways. Some of the team members got some stomach-trouble, but otherwise we stayed healthy during our stay in Mongolia.

As we do each time we travel to Mongolia (this was my third visit), we taught fifty Mongolians and 15 Norwegians who work together on development projects. We did some team-building exercises and had seminars on communication skills.



Most of the Mongolians have a Buddhist and shamanistic religion. They received our teaching very well and were eager to practice in the small groups.



We also had another course for fifty Mongolian wool producers in **Listening for Heaven's Sake** course. We had a good time together, and they were so eager to learn and to practice active listening.

This was new for them and very different from their way of communicating. We met with some resistance, but we talked it all through. They taught us some beautiful Mongolian songs and dances!

Then we also taught **Renewing the Mind** in a church for 40 Christian Mongolians. We had a short time for this course, but many of the students learned a lot

and were eager to work [on their HEART charts]!

We also attended their worship service. They love worshipping the Lord with songs and great joy! We also had one evening together with the Norwegian Missionaries and their spouses in worship, preaching, and prayer.

In the middle of our time in Mongolia, the team had four exciting days in the wilderness, staying in Mongolian tents and riding on horses all day in this beautiful country!



I think that we did what the Lord sent us to Mongolia for and that He blessed our ministry and time there. We had the joy of ministering to people in listening and prayer, also. I think it is the long-term results that are the most important.



I think we also experienced spiritual attacks while we were in Mongolia, and it seems that my family was the focus of these attacks. Our youngest grandchild was taken to the hospital twice, and one time his life was in danger! Our oldest daughter was taken to the hospital, stayed for two weeks and came home, but returned to the hospital again. One of our other children and his family experienced a tough challenge at the same time. Now everyone is okay.

My vision and plan is to go back to Mongolia within two years again, for more teaching and ministry, if God wants us to!