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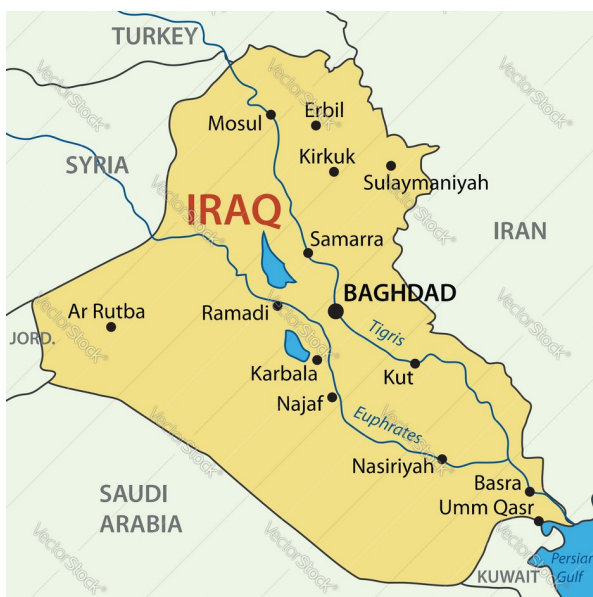
Thirty years have come and gone since I first went to Mongolia to spend 14 months showing the Jesus Film with CRU. At that time there were two fledgling churches both in the capitol of Ulaanbataar. There were about 75 believers then. Two weeks ago, Kate joined us when I spoke at Maranatha Mongolian Church in Denver! Not only are there now over 100 churches in Ulaanbataar, there are churches in every province of the country. And there are now Mongolian churches scattered across the US and Europe. What a privilege it was to share the word with them and praise God together for how much He has done among the Mongolian people! And a joy for me to hear praise songs in the Mongolian language again.



Labor Day weekend found our entire family gathered together to celebrate my dad's life. The Lord ushered Dave into his presence back in November. We were finally able to celebrate his life with friends. It was an honor to share the gospel as we celebrated his eternal life. The next day we spread his ashes where he was baptized back in 1989. We then went to the top of a mountain pass where dad loved to hunt to spread the remainder. It was a beautiful time and helped bring some needed closure. The sadness and sorrow have faded some since last November, but I found tears that I didn't know were there and needed to be shed.

## Launch Time again

Annette and I will be leaving on September 9 for Iraq. It has been over 2 years since we have been able to visit the Samaritan's Purse staff in Iraq. This trip we will help with a retreat for the international staff from both Iraq and Syria.



We will be flying into Erbil in the northern, Kurdish part of the country. SP teams will be traveling from around the region as well as north eastern Syria. Please pray for safety for all those traveling, for health and most of all that each one coming would draw close to the Lord and be able to rest!

We are grateful for your partnership with us which continues to put wind in our sails and allow us to work for the sake of Christ!

*Thank you for your partnership with us and BHM.*

## Prayer and Praises

**Praise God** for the way He brings pastors and missionaries to us for refreshment and for providing a safe place for them.

**We Praise God** for each of you and are grateful for how you bless us so we can bless others.

**Please pray** for Annette and Spencer to walk humbly and intimately with the Lord each day and listen to his voice.

**Pray** for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, have discernment and be safe people for the variety of folks that come our way as well as the ones we travel to see.

**Pease Pray** for Kate as she continues to live in Fort Collins and is studying remotely this Fall.

**Please pray** for Andrew and Kayla . They are back in Fort Collins and Andrew is back on campus with CRU.

**Please Pray** for the Samaritan's Purse staff serving in Iraq and Syria and especially for the retreat on Sept. 14-18.

**Please Pray** for the pastors and missionaries and their families that have recently returned from time with us. Pray they will continue to enjoy intimacy with God as they get back to their Kingdom work!

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