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Paul & Sharon Ellis Missionaries in Mongolia

TOP TEN THINGS WE'VE LEARNED THIS YEAR IN MONGOLIA...



#10... There's no USDA standards here. Meat is at room temperature on counters all day long.



#9... Watch out for stray dogs and uncovered manholes. Both of these can cause serious bodily injury.

#7... Genghis Khan is revered as the "Father of Mongolia." His portrait, inlaid with stone on the side of a mountain, is overlooking Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia.

#5... Mongolian Language is more challenging than we anticipated. To complicate matters, we have discovered that "spoken" Mongolians doesn't always follow the rules. Mongolians frequently say, "We speak wrong, but understand right."



#2... There's more than cars on the road. Be careful driving on the outskirts of the city. Herders use the roads to move their animals.

#3... Don't drive around town during rush hour. The streets are crowded with cars. It is a constant traffic jam.



#8... Guard your money. The Mongolian Tugrik is decreasing in value. Foreigners are easy targets. Recently, though, two of our Mongolian teachers were pick pocketed while commuting on the city bus.

#6... Dress warm. The heat pipes that carry hot water from a centralized boiler system run above and under ground. This helps heat the indoors, but outside the -50 degree temps can cause frostbite on unprotected skin almost instantly.



#4... Mongolians are very superstitious. For special occasions, people worship Buddha's idol to gain his favor and blessing on their birthday, wedding, graduation etc...They never get haircut on Tuesdays. Most people don't do business on Tuesdays either.

#1... Jesus loves the Mongolians! He sees their every need and desires that every Mongolian experience His love!!

Because of your prayers and financial support, we have been able to share Christ's love with the Mongolians. THANK YOU!!

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