



Fall 2009 Partner Update

LifeQwest

MONGOLIA

LifeQwest is a CTW Ministries Outreach

Working to change the world... One child at a time.

Jerry & Susan Smith have lived in Mongolia for the last 15 years, spending most of their time working to help children have a better life.

Susan and I want to say thank you to all our ministry partners for your help in taking care of our LifeQwest children and many poor and hungry in Mongolia. In this edition of our newsletter, we've included the story of three children that you've helped make a life changing difference. We hope you enjoy meeting and learning about them, their past and what their lives are like now. Because of your help we are making a difference... one child at a time.



Here is a
picture of
our kids!



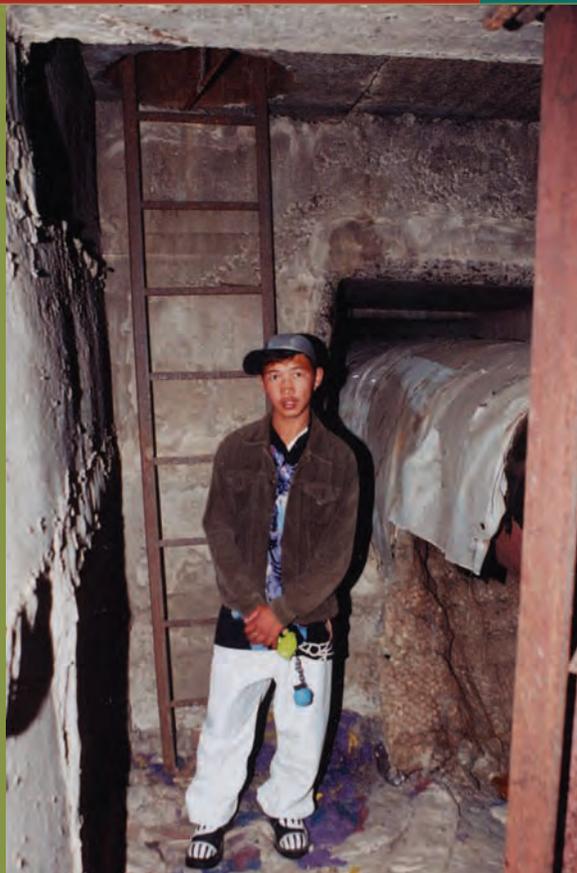
Omar Garcia...



Finding Children in Need

In February 1998, Omar Garcia traveled to Mongolia with several others and helped us look for children. Many of the ones we help once lived on the streets of Mongolia's capital city, UlanBaatar. Some of them slept under the streets in the city sewers.

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Living Underground

Boys like this one keep warm by resting on the hot water pipes that run under the city streets. Mongolia's winter temperature averages minus 26 degrees.

We found these boys on the streets in January 2004. The entrance to their sewer home had been welded closed.



Mongolia Children's Identification Center

Here's Jerry with Bayarbymba who is a Police Chief. It is his job to find the families of street kids whenever possible.

Bayarbymba

has worked with us since 1998.

Here at his center, Kids wave at us from the window. This is where we found Shinae.



Meet Shinae...



The police found Shinae alone in a busy market place in the winter. She was only 3 years old. She was so scared she didn't even remember her name. The police tried for two months to find her family.

Police Call LifeQwest

When they were unable to locate her family, they called LifeQwest. Since she did not know her name, they called her Shinae. Which means "new one". Even after 4 years, no one has come to look for her.

Ready for School

Shinae has done very well in our center. She is no longer shy or afraid.

Here she's modeling her new clothes along with Sarnaa. They were about to start school when this picture was taken in August 2006.



Shinae Now

Shinae turned 8 years old in May 2009.



2 Brothers...

Roma and his younger brother, Igor were the first street kids Jerry met in Darkhan. The day this picture was taken, Roma stopped Jerry to show him his new book.

Family Background

Roma & Igor had a Mongolian Father who died when they were young and a Russian Mother. The government of Mongolia considers them to be half orphans.

Roma and Igor once lived with their mother, Nadia in the basement of an apartment building. They had no heat or running water. The only light in their home came from one light bulb. The boys mother has no job and drinks alcohol often. During the day, she digs through piles of trash to find bottles to sell. This is how she gets money to buy alcohol and food.

Roma & Igor Move to a LifeQwest Children's Center

Because of problems living with their uncle, these boys ended up back on the streets. There was room in our Children's Center and now they have lived with us for 8 years.

Roma & Igor Now

Roma, Age 20

Igor, Age 17



Rescue Nathan...

Nathan comes from a poor, family. His mother has no job or money for food, she drinks too much and doesn't remember to feed her kids. Their home had no furniture, not even one chair. When we found Nathan, he was so weak. We had to help him right away or he would soon die. He was four years old and only weighed about the same as a one year old baby.

Meeting with Police

Jerry and two of our staff met with the police to tell Nathan's story. The police agreed that we should keep Nathan and help him have a good life. They know that Nathan is handicapped and his mother cannot help him grow strong.



Medical Exam

Dr. Ron Aebersold and Dr. Barry O'Neal examined Nathan. They found that Nathan has Cerebral Palsy, a disease that effects the nerves. They also saw that he had not been eating enough food and was too weak to even eat apple sauce.



A Chair for Nathan

Because Nathan cannot control his muscles very well, one of our helpers, Bud Booth, made this chair to help him sit up to eat his food.

Nathan's Birthday Party

It didn't take much time for Nathan to out grow that first chair. He gets stronger every year. Now he can sometimes sit up by himself. This picture was taken on Nathan's sixth



birthday. That's our helper, Rebecca, in the picture with him.



Laughing with His New Sister

Nathan has been with us for almost 6 years now and has many new friends and family members. In this picture his new sister, Ruth, gives him a hug.

Here are Your Kids!

Here are a few recent photos of our boys and girls watering their vegetable gardens. Nathan loves the new wheelchair that friends of LifeQwest donated.



Thanks to all of your support, these little boys enjoy a healthy meal.

Something new...

We've discovered another way to help fund our ministry work, with a simple change in buying habits. A Letter with details will be coming soon.



BUILDING NEW HOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN

We are in the process of building new homes for all of our children. In these 3 artist renderings and site photos you will see not only what the project looks like today, but also what it will look like when it's finished!

We currently have 13 of the 14 dome shells almost completed. With your help we can finish them inside and out and have all our children in their new homes by July, 2010.

Thank You Partners!



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TAKE A LOOK INSIDE: Artist rendering of Boys Room



Artist rendering of completed Children's Living Center

This interior photo shows the partially finished dining room walls and entrance



Partially completed exterior photo of the Mustang Young Men's Living Center shows how the project is really taking shape!

