

# NMI Central

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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## Asia-Pacific Region



## Mongolia

The Church of the Nazarene began work in Mongolia in 2017. Mongolia is well known for its nomadic traditions, and the nomadic lifestyle is still practiced today in the rural areas of the country. Nomads follow a seasonal routine, raising and breeding the five main types of stock – goat, sheep, cattle (including yaks), camel, and horse – migrating from place to place in search of the most favorable pastures and campsites. Mongolia is in the midst of a revival amongst its people. Each year, more and more individuals are coming to know Christ. Mongolia has a population of approximately 3.3 million with much of its population being under 15 years of age.



15 Different Languages  
Spoken



1 Not Yet Organized  
Church



2 Missionaries Serving

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## PRAYER



- Pray for the church in Mongolia as it continues to spread across the country through faithful leaders there.
- Pray for the leaders of the Chinese Ministries Field, which Mongolia is part of, as they continue to teach and guide pastors in making disciples.
- Pray for the young people in Mongolia, that they would continue to grow in their faith and become leaders of the church in the future.



## PRAISE

- We thank God for the leaders who are disciplining others in Mongolia.
- We thank God for the giving church that has helped raise Alabaster funds for Mongolia.



## Alabaster | Mongolia

Before 2011, there were no Nazarene churches in Mongolia. The work of the church began there in 2012 through two Nazarene missionaries from Korea and was later made official in 2017. They used a combination of compassionate ministry and evangelism to slowly build small discipleship groups. They also had a water well project to meet the physical needs in the area. The water was free on Sundays as a way to share the message about the Living Water that is offered to us!

In 2017, they developed a team to focus on starting new churches and creating a district through multiplication by discipleship; the church began to grow. In the summer of 2018, the first Holiness Gathering took place with 12 new churches. In 2020, because of COVID-19, the government restricted movement and assembling in the cities. Mongolian pastors turned their attention to towns and villages. Missions teams were sent throughout the nation, teaching others how to make disciples. There are now 47 communities of faith throughout the country.

In 2020, Alabaster assisted one of those churches in a practical way by helping to replace the floor in the ger (yurt) they use as the meeting place for their church.





The project itself was to add ceramic tile to the floor of the church building. The floor had been damaged by water and was later torn out and concrete was poured. Alabaster assisted with the final \$2,000 to add the tile. This is one way NMI is part of the bigger Nazarene story!

**Mongolia English Camp**

The Church of the Nazarene is growing in Mongolia, and there are many opportunities to reach out to the children and youth in local communities! This Maximum Missions project will combine a team of people from across the Asia-Pacific Region with local Mongolian Nazarenes to facilitate two English camps for young people aged 10-15 years old. Click [here](#) to learn more or give.



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