

John and Altaa Gibbens



“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1 v 1

“And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man’s foundation.....” Romans 15 v 20

The Mongols ruled more of the world than any other nation. They ruled both China and Russia, the latter for 400 years. They introduced to the world paper money, the stirrup for horse riding, the use of gunpowder and plague bacteria in battle, the world’s biggest navy flotilla to attack Japan, upon which the Japanese praised ‘kamikazi’ (the god of the wind) for wiping them out in the world’s biggest naval loss. Many of their soldiers were women and women were influential in decision making.

When John Gibbens first went to Mongolia in 1972, in that Communist country he could not find anyone who had a Bible or who had even heard of Jesus Christ. Altaa first came to faith in 1979. They married in 1987. In addition to teaching the Bible and pasturing, their main task is to translate the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Mongolian:

Genesis 1.1 תְּחִלָּתַי בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים בְּרָא בְּרֵאשִׁית



Ертөнцийн Эзэн эхлээд тэнгэр огторгуй болон газар дэлхийг бүтээжээ.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

John

1.1 Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.

Орчлон ертөнц бий болж, оршин тогтнохоос ч өмнө тэрхүү амьд тунхаг байжээ. Тэрхүү амьд тунхаг нь Ертөнцийн Эзэнтэй үргэлж хамт байсан бөгөөд үнэндээ тэрхүү амьд тунхаг бол Ертөнцийн Эзэн болой.

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The work that John Gibbens carries out for the Lord can be seen in the enclosed publication written in 2007.



