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Armenian Churches Excited for SOC Return

by Joel Pledge

God moved in mighty ways during the School of Christ in Armenia. The national church is excited to have the School of Christ back in Armenia. Brother Clendennen held many Schools for them in the 1990s, and many churches are led by pastors and leaders who studied with him at the School of Christ. Now, they are excited to be able to send their people, and especially their sons, to study with us. One pastor told me, "The church is undergoing a crisis of faith. Many pastors want to abandon the message of holiness to appeal to a greater number of people. The SOC laid a strong foundation for the church in the 1990s, and now that foundation needs to be repaired during these days of the School of Christ."

During the School, God poured out a spirit of revival. Many of the classes were "interrupted" by the Spirit of God as He moved upon the hearts and minds of the students. Some of the students testified of healing, others reported that they were lukewarm and had come back to God, and still,

others received confirmation of the call of God upon their lives. Hours were spent in prayer, weeping, and crying before the Throne of God. I remember how Brother Clendennen told me that it did not take much to set the church on fire again when he began preaching. The church was dry fuel for the fire of the Holy Spirit. I had the same experience in Armenia on this trip. Everywhere I went, people were hungry for the preaching of the Word and a demonstration of the Spirit's power. As one student testified, "Heaven came down upon us."

We had over fifty people every day, and we also went out preaching in the local community. God blessed those times of ministry with the



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ARMENIA...

same anointing and intensity as was happening in the School. One church pastor invited us to the capital city to conduct a School for his region next year. With your help, we will be able to accept this invitation. Some of the church's leadership studied with Brother Clendennen in Moscow, and one of their sons studied with us. Truly, the door is open for us to minister in Armenia.

There is also a stirring to establish new churches in the nation. One

of the School of Christ leaders in Russia, Pastor Denis Malyutan, will be living in Yerevan next year to establish a Russian-speaking church among the Russian population that has come to Armenia. He has a group of Armenians ready to help him. One of the other graduates asked for prayer as he and a small group of friends are also praying to establish a new church in the Yerevan region. All this results from the prayer and study that occurred during the School of Christ in June.

Pray that these churches and many more can be established in the nation. The world around them is facing violence and war on many sides. This has created a hunger among the people of Armenia.

Even though they did not know it, they were searching for the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. Give so that we may continue to establish the Kingdom throughout the world.

SOC in the Philippines by Roland Tabilangon

On June 30th, 2023, we graduated one hundred and seventy students from the 103rd School of Christ International in the Philippines. Because of the number of students and location, we held classes in Pangasinan and Lupao Nueva Ecija. At the Pangasinan site, we graduated seventy-four students; in Lupao Nueva Ecija, we graduated ninety-six students. Eighty-one of the graduates were pastors.

We praise the Lord that another group of pastors, leaders, brothers, and sisters have given themselves to a time of consecration and preparation through the School of Christ International training. Along with my staff, we continue to labor throughout the Philippines, carrying the message (lessons) of the SOC to local

churches. We are witnessing another generation being called and prepared to continue building the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the work God has called us to do. All proceeds we receive from this vital Missions Ministry, the School of Christ International, go to continue World Missions training and outreach here in the Philippines.



Roland Tabilangon
SOC Director
Philippines



103rd SOC graduating class in Lupao Nueva Ecija, Philippines.



103rd SOC graduating class in Pangasinan, Philippines.

Mongolian SOC Brings Victory Amid Oppression

by Joel Pledge

We traveled to the Govi Altai region of Western Mongolia for a School of Christ in May 2023. We had been in the same area nine years earlier, but now it was time to go back and work with our former students and encourage their churches. We ministered in the birthplace of Mongolian Buddhism, and we could sense the oppression and spiritual darkness of the area from the very first day. As we preached the School of Christ, we were able to establish the victory of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit as victory was brought to many amid this oppression.

Many of our participants had firsthand experience with witchcraft and shamanism. God had saved them and brought them out of that darkness. The School of Christ teaching became essential to their learning about Christ. They were once filled with hatred and lust for power, but now they have experienced God's love through Christ and desire His glory to be seen in them.

Every student gave testimony of the blessings of God. One person wrote, "Thank you for sharing the love of God with Mongolia. Thank you for revealing the strongholds we built and how we are not using the power the Holy Spirit has given us." Another woman wrote, "I was healed during the School!" The testimony from all the students was

that their spirits were renewed. The true Word of God was preached, and hours were spent around the Throne praying for revival and one another.

The local church network followed the School of Christ with a tent ministry outreach to the city. During the day, they had children's activities; at night, they had church under the tent. They touched thousands of people during that week of meetings. They testified that God prepared the way for them through the School of Christ School.

Our vision for Mongolia is to preach in every province. This fall, we plan on going to the southeastern part of the country, where we have never been. Some of the School of Christ graduates received the Lord's call to go to this spiritually barren area many years ago. They studied with us in Moron, Mongolia, in

encourage them in their labors and conduct a School of Christ. Pray with us that we can be a blessing to them and give so that we can meet the community's spiritual needs through the teachings of the School of Christ.

Andrey Sekhin and I want to share a praise report with you. This year marks the 25th year of our partnership in ministry. We began working among the Chinese believers who crossed

the border into Siberia in the fall of 1998. God would lead us to China, Siberian Russia, and Mongolia. Recently, we ministered together in Kyrgyzstan and Armenia. So, in these twenty-five years, we have been to five nations and seen tens of thousands of people trained for

the ministry. We praise the Lord for His protection, provision, and power to do whatever He asked us to do. We are two men sent from God to do His will!



Joel Pledge
SOC Director



Andrey Sekhin
SOC Fieldworker



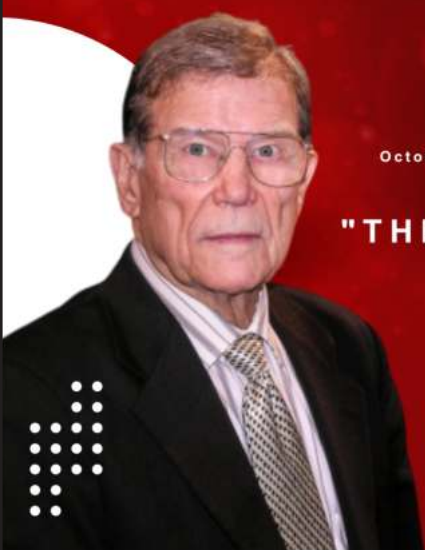
Mongolian SOC graduates.

2013 and heard the Lord call them to a new location. They left their comfortable churches for a challenge in the more difficult part of the country. If the Lord allows, we will

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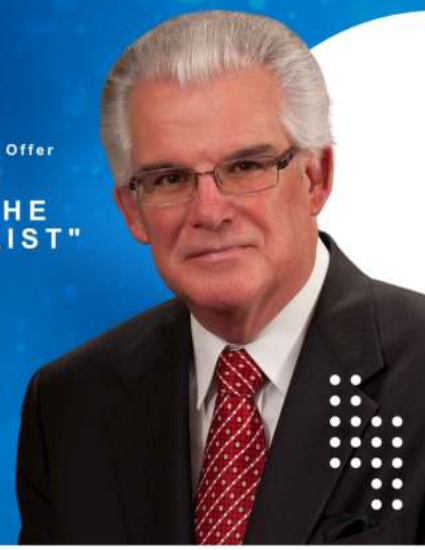


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