



## Church

The Project partners with the Root of Blessing Mongolian church. This local church gives those who come to Christ a safe place to learn how to live a new life. The church also serves to encourage the local church to be a part of God's solution to the social problems of Mongolia.

## Nergui's Story

Imagine being raped by a drunken, abusive brother and fleeing by train to the Mongolian capital Ulaan Baatar (UB) 400 kilometres from home, pregnant and scared. Then living hungry and homeless on the streets with no friends and nowhere to go. And you're only 12 years old...

The saddest thing about Nergui's story is that it mirrors many girls in UB. Nergui, now 29, began prostituting at 16 years old. She was living on the streets of UB and met some street girls who taught her prostitution. One night she found herself outside the Ulaan Baatar hotel ready to sell herself and drinking - only this time it was not alcohol but suutei tsai (Mongolian milk tea) - and talking to John Koehler from Streams ministry.

She also listened to the testimony of a former pimp and realized if God could change her, he could change Nergui. She said she "wanted out, tonight!" So we arranged some temporary housing for her.

John encouraged her to do a YWAM Discipleship Training School. She said the DTS taught her that freedom

comes through forgiveness and living for God. Once the DTS finished she found her family and forgave them. She now has a new job and her own place.

"God helped me to make the decision to get out. Now I want to help others see that change is possible and make the same decision."

## Ways you can help the Streams in the Desert project bring new life:

- Buy or sell Stream's products
- Make a donation towards special projects (new business start ups, building projects, monthly support of men or women in our shelters)
- Support a Stream's Staff member
- Bring an outreach team to join us in our ministry
- Become a short-term volunteer or a long-term staff member

## If you would like to make a financial donation to the Streams in the Desert project:

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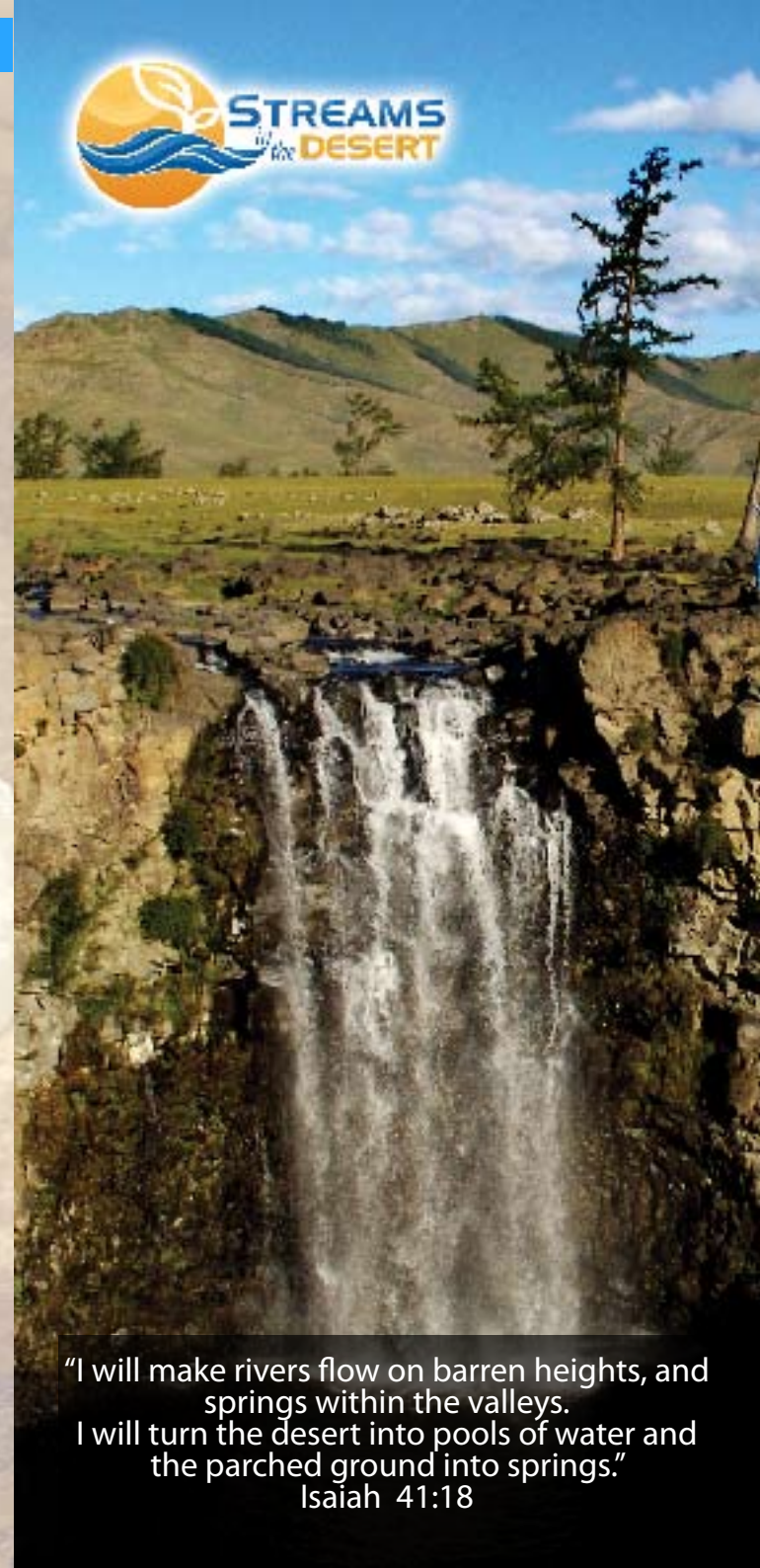
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"I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into springs."  
 Isaiah 41:18

## Who We Are

Streams in the Desert is a project of Global Economic Outreach Mongolia, a Christian NGO working with YWAM in Mongolia. The Project focuses on providing material, emotional and spiritual support for men and women who have fallen into the destructive lifestyles of alcohol abuse and prostitution.

## Vision

Our vision is to see Mongolian women prostitutes and alcoholic men enabled to find freedom from their addictions, learn to make wise decisions and bring positive change to Mongolian society.

## Mongolian Disaster

Alcohol abuse is reported by the Mongolian government to effect 52% of the adult population and while there are no statistics for prostitution, it has become a major social problem. These two problems are destroying Mongolian families, the very fabric and strength of Mongolian society.



## Hope for the Hopeless

The project runs an alcohol recovery shelter for men. The men are taught life skills based on biblical principles from the Bible. The goal is to equip men to learn how to rely on God and make responsible, wise life decisions.

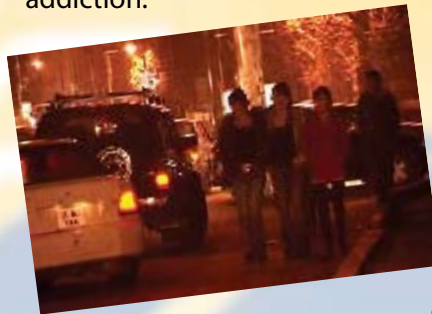
## Training

Our goal is raise up men of character that can support their families by creating business opportunities that employ and teach men work skills and responsibility. The project offers training to alcoholic men as well as unemployed church members in shoe and wallet making, as well as other vocational skills.



## Outreach

Our staff visit various prisons to share that there is HOPE for a new life free from alcohol addiction.



## Restoration of Ruined Lives

Prostitution is not something a young girl dreams about entering. It is usually entered out of desperation and abuse, or forced on someone.

The Project provides the following assistance:

## Outreach

Weekly our staff go out and serve the Ladies of the Night coffee as a way of building friendships. We also host "parties" in which we share there is HOPE for a new life.



## Training

Vocational skill development is offered through training in jewelry making and sewing. Additional training is available through grants for hair dressing, cooking and various other practical skills. Through these skills the women can learn a new way to support themselves.

Character development is offered through counseling and spiritual support. It includes character and moral training based on biblical principles. The goal is to help women understand their true value before God and teach them how to make wise life choices.

## Temporary shelter

The Project provides a five-room apartment that is used as a live in shelter and training place for those that want to change their lives.

