



WORLD FOR KIDS

FOCUS: Mongolia

→ AT HOME IN MONGOLIA?

Many Mongolian kids live in a “ger” (g-her). It’s a large round felt tent that sets up in one or two hours to become a home. It can be moved to follow the family’s cows, sheep or goats while they are grazing. Even people in the cities, will live in a ger. They just like them!



There are many traditions surrounding life in a ger. Like, men usually sit on the eastern side, and women on the west. There’s also a fireplace in the center. Some gers are very modern, with electricity, and televisions. Some are more like camping tents.

One tradition inside a ger is to include a Buddhist or traditional shrine to ancestors. Nearly all homes have one.



People make outdoor shrines out of rocks, garbage, and cloth. Very few

people know about Jesus in Mongolia.



→ SING A SONG ...

Singing is a favorite pastime. In Mongolia, everybody sings! Visitors from foreign lands are often asked to sing a song, and it is considered rude not to sing when asked by the host or his family.

→ CAN YOU SAY IT?

Mongolians are very polite. Here are some of the phrases you might need to know if you visit a Mongolian family:

- ★ To a helpful person you might say, “**Tand bayarlaa,**” or “Thank you.”
- ★ To a horse you might say, “**Tchoo!**” for “Giddy-up!”
- ★ “**Sain uu,**” means “Hello,”
- ★ “**Ta sain baina uu**” means “How do you do?” and
- ★ “**Nin yutai ve?**” means “What’s new?”

Life with Jesus is the best life ... EVER!

➔ GET THE FACTS

- ❑ Over 200,000 kids are born every day around the world.
- ❑ Only 65,000 are born into families that know about Jesus.
- ❑ In Mongolia, most of the kids live in families without Jesus.
- ❑ Nearly one million kids live in Mongolia.



➔ WHAT CAN KIDS DO?

P - Pray: Kids can pray for the children of Mongolia to come to know Jesus. Pray for their families, too. God will answer your prayers!

➔ WHAT'S IN A GER?

Did You Know? Each “ger” usually measures 18 feet across. It takes less than half an hour to assemble. It can be transported by four camels or two jeeps. And, it may be moved four to six times each year while a family follows it’s herds.

After a ger is assembled, what might people put inside? Can you find all these words in the puzzle below?

fireplace	chairs
tables	television
beds	pictures
stove	electricity
family	

Q	W	R	T	P	B	S	D	F	G	E
H	S	T	O	V	E	J	K	T	L	L
F	X	E	C	B	D	N	M	A	W	E
A	R	L	T	P	S	S	D	B	F	C
M	G	E	H	J	K	L	Z	L	Z	T
I	X	V	T	B	N	M	P	E	M	R
L	P	I	C	T	U	R	E	S	W	I
Y	R	S	T	Y	P	S	D	F	G	C
H	F	I	R	E	P	L	A	C	E	I
K	L	O	B	C	H	A	I	R	S	T
V	B	N	R	T	Y	S	D	G	H	Y

Look up this Bible verse to fill in the blanks:

John 15:7 NIV

**If you _____ in me and my
_____ remain in you, ask**

**_____ ,
and it will be _____ you.**