



**-Please introduce yourself briefly to our newsletter readers.**

-I am S.Yanjinpagma. I'm graduate student of Don Bosco ITSC and I'm a sewing teacher here. I have been working in Don Bosco ITSC since 2007.

**-Everyone has a favourite word. What is yours?**

- If the self tries, the fate strives.

**-How did you first hear about Don Bosco?**

-I heard about Don Bosco from the Sisters of Saint Paul school and took an entrance exam.

**-Who is Don Bosco for you and your life?**

- Don Bosco is a very important person in my life. I have learned many things here. I am very happy to pass on to young people what I have learned here.

**- What was the first thing you thought when Don Bosco offered you a job in the school when you graduated?**

- I was incredibly happy and told my teacher about it. I was planning to work after graduation before I heard. It was

hard to believe that my dream came true.

**- What is your greatest achievement so far?**

- My greatest achievement is graduating from DonBosco School and became a professional teacher. The school helped me to continue to study in University. It is a really big achievement for me to educate the next generation to become good, educated and responsible citizens. Now my alumni students are working in big, reputable companies.

**-Who has inspired you?**

- A person who was very important to me was the founder of Don Bosco School in Mongolia. His name is Father Carlo. He taught me to be hardworking, kind and considerate. He was always a good example to me and he will continue to be in the future.

**-What do you want to do in Don Bosco school in the future?**

The Don Bosco school has contributed much to Mongolian society. Our school has helped many young people who had no opportunity to study and trained them to be skilled professional workers. I think many families have improved their living conditions by send-

ing children to our school. We are striving to improve the school facilities in order to further improve our teaching, and I am happy to be part of this. Still we have to improve our knowledge, skills and work hard to reach it.

**-What's your dream?**

-I want to open a big factory and make our own school brand and provide jobs to Mongolian young people and help them and their families.

**How do you imagine Don Bosco School in the future?**

- I would like to see our campus grow in size and reputation, and have many students, both domestic and foreign, learning good values as well as technical skills.

**-Do you have any final words for our readers?**

-I am always thankful to this school. Through it, we have a great opportunity to learn and work together. Good luck for your work and life.

***Merry Christmas !***



**Total  
Gradutes  
812**

**15 became  
DB Staff**



**100 %  
80%  
Employees**



**20%  
University**

# HELLO SUMMER

In 2016, The late Bishop Wenceslao S. Padilla, CICM invited the Salesians to continue to the mission work in center which had previously been run by the ICM sisters in Shuvuu village which is located in a rural area 37 km from Ulaanbaatar. Most of the residents are unemployed, retired or uneducated. Many are farmers from the countryside. There is only one public school and kindergarten. Children have no opportunity to acquire new skills or place to spend their free time.



English Lesson



Time to play



The Salesians expanded the existing facilities and have begun to provide summer and oratory activities. Most of the volunteers from abroad stay for 2-3 months.

## This summer , there were some activities:

- \* Music class
- \* Art class
- \* English lesson,
- \* Computer class
- \* Dance class
- \* Basketball.
- \* Bicycle class

Around 64 children joined the summer activities and learned many things. The Salesians also continued the pastoral work and it became a parish in 2017. There are more than 70 people baptised and many children come for church activities. The Salesian sisters also come to support the parish activities. The catechism classes are taught by center staff and sisters. For the time being there are five staff assisting Fr. Mario and Fr. Jarasolov in this work.



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# THANK YOU

## Letters from our children of Don Bosco Caring Center

Hello! Greetings from Mongolia.

I came to this centre in 2011 with my brother. My brother graduated from the school and lives independently now. When I just came here, all children shared only two rooms. It was quite difficult to live with so many children in a small room and we had to wait to use the shower because there were so few. Now, thanks to your kindness, we have our own warm, comfortable home. We have virtually everything we need and are very happy. The rooms are bright and big. We promise you that we will study hard and become good citizens.



Thank you very much brothers and sisters.

**Yours sincerely, Barsbold**

Hello dear benefactors!

We are very grateful to you for helping to provide us with a warm home. I love you all. I have a dream that I will be like you who always help children in need. When are you going to visit us? My name is Argiunbuuvei . Not only me but also my friends and brothers, who live in Don Bosco Caring Center, appreciate what you have done for us. I am currently studying in 5th grade. I am learning English. We like to play tennis in our free time. My teachers always said that we had to return the favor to you generous people by studying well. My studying is improving. Thank you again

Hope to see you soon

**Your sincerely, Argiunbuuvei**

## Don Bosco Day Caring Center



Our Caring Centre opened a daycare centre in 2018. It currently has 42 children, 2 teachers, a driver, and a cleaner. It aims to provide an environment and a

program in which children are nurtured and encouraged. It provides the children with a healthy and safe environment in which to do their homework, supported by staff. Teachers teach the children to appreciate others, to forgive and to be good citizens. The main aim of the centre is to ensure the children feel safe, secure and happy in a friendly environment, which will aid in their development. We nurture each child to help their develop-

ment in all areas - physical, emotional, social, intellectually and language.



# Don Bosco in Mongolia

## THE RECTOR'S WORDS

Dear friends,

Since Christmas is coming near, I would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude to you.

Even though Mongolia seems to be a very remote country, and many people do not even know where it is; the young people here share the same dream as almost all the young people in every corner of this world. They ask for love, care, good education and fulfillment in their future life. With your help towards our work here in the past years, many young people have had a better chance to fulfill their desires in our schools, caring center, parishes and youth centers. Because of your love and generosity, they see light in their future. Even though they do not know who you are, we always remind them to pray for you and your family, and that when they grow up they also have to become kind and generous like you, and share with others what they received.



Seeing the growth of the young people, we are filled with hope and desire to educate more young people and help them to fulfill their dreams. I hope that you will also share this desire with me and continue to support our work to help them.

You are always in my prayers.

May God bless you and grant you a very merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Paul LEUNG Kong Chiu, SDB

Delegate of Salesian Delegation of Mongolia

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