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### MALAWI

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God works in mysterious ways - from Malawi to Mongolia. Let me share the following story...

Three years ago, a second-hand book seller came to my office here in Zomba/Malawi. He showed me some books. One book caught my eye. Not because of the title, but because the former owner of the book was the parents of someone that we know from Bangor in County Down in Northern Ireland! What a strange coincidence that someone sells a second-hand book in Malawi that was in the house of someone that I know from Northern Ireland. The title of the book was not of great interest to me - church history! But for the fun of it, I bought the book thinking that I shall tell my friend how small the world is. But then I forgot.

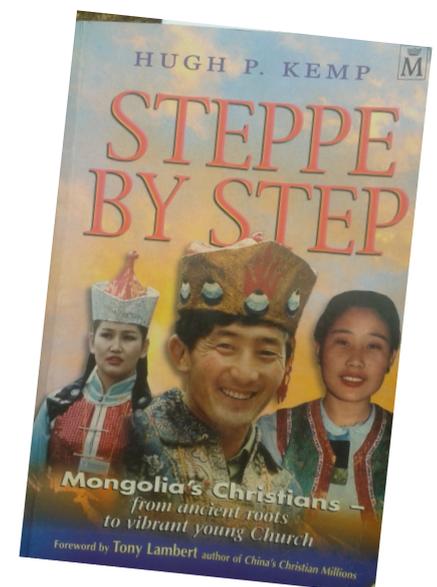
Three weeks ago, I received an invitation to go to help to facilitate a TEE course writers workshop in Mongolia. This was in response to my involvement with the Increase Association of Asian TEE programmes. I then remembered the book that belonged to my friend. It was just lying in my office drawer. I couldn't believe the title, "Steppe by Step: Mongolia's Christians from ancient roots to vibrant young church." Does God not work in mysterious ways? I honestly thought I had no need for a book on Asian church history, but God knew



three years ago that I would need a book like that.

I was talking to someone who works for TEE Mongolia last year. The background of their struggle appears to be very similar to the struggle that we face in Malawi in relation to mindset and culture. This is a very interesting connection between Malawi and Mongolia.

So, after God provided additional funding, I will travel to Mongolia in mid-March to help facilitate a TEE course writer workshop.



## Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for opening this opportunity to help facilitate the course writers workshop in Mongolia.
- Praise the Lord that the translation of TEEM's new Old Testament foundation course, 'Knowing God – the beginnings' into Ellomwe has been completed. Continue to pray for the translators and our project team as they complete the audio recording.
- Continue to pray for our course writer Gordon, that his health will be restored and that God's peace is with him and his family.

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