2007 Annual Report
Mission Statement

Edurelief is a development organization focused on breaking the cycle of poverty, improving quality of life, and encouraging hope in the future of people’s lives around the world through sustainable education, training, and advocacy on their behalf.

The books provided by this program have brought a big change to our school. In our rural area where there is no radio or TV, books are the main source of our intellectual development. I would like to thank those who put on this program because now we have school and literature books in our own language. Even people who are not students are coming to the school to enjoy the books we received. **Bold (teacher)**
A Letter From The Founder/CEO

Dear Friends,

I am excited to share with you that 2007 was another year of great results. The support of your time, skills, and investments have made it possible to take some great steps forward.

From the day we started in early 2006, our goal has been to make a positive impact on the issues facing Mongolian children and their education. It has been incredible to see people coming alongside to help make that happen. I am eager to share with you, in the following pages, the great work our staff, board members, and volunteers have accomplished.

When I first began work on behalf of Mongolian children I thought perhaps I could help one community, or one school. I was amazed to see that in our first year of operation we sponsored more than 525 children. Many of those had dropped out of school and were then able to return. In 2007 we expanded our projects by targeting five rural schools in western Mongolia, areas far from the cities and often forgotten for funding or development. Over 3,400 children benefited from our programs in 2007—that brings our total, in only two years, to nearly 4,000 children!

Our initial goal has been to meet the immediate, urgent need for children be able to return to school and thus, regain a hope and dignity in life. We knew from the beginning, however, that it would not end there. We desire to serve these communities in long-term, sustainable ways and help them find solutions to the issues they are facing.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of these past two years but know there is much more to do. In 2008 and beyond we plan to expand across Mongolia, partnering with local communities and governments to preserve the value of education. Our goal is not simply keeping children in school but also renewed hope and dignity for their future.

You, our generous donors and partners, are making these things possible. We would not be the organization we are today—nor would so many hundreds of children have the chance to learn again—if it were not for you. We deeply appreciate your continued support and, with you, are eager to encouraging hope in Mongolia.

Jonathan Renich

Our school never had a library because there was no budget for books. Children here have no experience reading books for enjoyment. Only a week after the program started, Altangerel (12 and in 4th grade) would come home in the evening to share stories with his younger brother and sisters. He now goes to school early to read books before class and has a list of books he plans to read next. Altangerel's Family
The Program

In 2006, Edurelief responded to the urgent needs of four schools in the Mongolian provinces of Selenge, Bayankhongor, and Gobi Altai, where children were dropping out of school because they could not afford textbooks. In 2007, Edurelief adapted its programs to focus on five schools in Gobi Altai where children were faced with another, but also critical, situation. There were no books, none for teachers and none for children. If families had been required to purchase their children’s textbooks the schools would have been completely empty. You can imagine the quality of education in a classroom where the teacher has no support to teach from and the children have no support to study and learn. These schools and classrooms now have well stocked libraries of books for both the students and teachers, enabling children to receive a quality education. In 2008, Edurelief will continue to adapt its programs to help make a difference where education is most at risk.

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A Growing Network

Edurelief continues to build connections with partners around the world as we work to expand our programs and the areas in which we work. This growth is encouraged by the expansion of our network of committed staff, volunteers, and donors. Some highlights from 2007 include:

**Partnering with Schools** In 2007 we had several schools join our efforts by running awareness and fundraising events. These events gave us a big boost and significantly promoted the expansion of our network.

**Business Partners** This year saw the creation of a number of relationships with businesses in the United States and Canada. Some of them were involved in our Child Sponsorship Program (helping children return to school) while others supported our administrative work (helping keep our costs down and our program investments high).

**Students Groups** Numerous university and high-school student groups around the world have contacted us to help with awareness and fundraising. It is our desire to partner with as many of these groups as possible, opening the door for them to become involved in making our programs possible and helping us reach a larger audience.

City children have many books: books for the teacher, for classroom study, and for homework. Here in the countryside, we are lucky if we have just the classroom books. Now our teachers can give children homework and students are organizing dramas based off of the literature books they are reading. Our school is also going to be able to enter into regional chemistry and natural science competitions. *Tsevelmaa (secondary school principal)*
Looking Forward

2008 is going to be an amazing year for Edurelief. We are pleased with what has been accomplished in the past two years but are already looking forward to the future. Driven by our past success and guided by the structure we have implemented, our goals for the upcoming years include:

**Continued Network Expansion** After seeing the success we achieved through the network of businesses, schools and student groups, we will continue to place a high priority on promoting our programs through network relationships.

**Establishing Edurelief Mongolia** Until now we have worked through a number of partners in Mongolia who helped with the logistics of our programs. To encourage further expansion of our programs, we will establish a team in Mongolia to oversee the implementation of our work.

**Program Evolvement** It is clear that children in school is not enough. There is need for constant evolvement of our programs to encourage community involvement and sustainability. Our goal is to touch other areas that may inhibit children from receiving a quality education, including water, and sanitation projects, establishing micro-enterprises and vocational training. Through these programs we will be able to encourage well-rounded growth to communities and their young generation.
Our Partners

We’d like to express our thanks to our partners for their contribution towards education in Mongolia. Each of these partners has generously invested time, finances or services to raise awareness and promote Edurelief in 2007. Many thanks to all of our other donors who sponsored children and our everyday operations.

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Dreamhost Web Hosting
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Firmly Grounded Cafe
Flesh Profits Nothing
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