



BROOKING HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Pastor,

I have known Daniel and Lydia Elliott since 1998 and they began commuting in November to work with us in the Church. The following July they moved here with the understanding that although the position would require a near full-time commitment yet all we would be able to do is pay their rent and utilities.

Although this was not a full-time paying position as we both had to work in a secular job and then put in many more hours in church ministry than just a punch clock 40 hour week. We both considered ourselves full-time and were willing to give up much personal time to make the difference. Please be assured that we worked together and I saw such a tremendous growth spiritually and in maturity in both Daniel and Lydia. Their confidence and methods will make them a success as Missionaries. Daniel is resourceful, fully surrendered, and capable of meeting any challenge that they would face on the mission field of Mongolia. I am going to list several of the items that Daniel and Lydia were involved in.

- Daniel had the responsibility of preaching every 4th Sunday and in all the absences of the pastor.
- Both Daniel and Lydia have worked and implemented a weekly Wednesday night children's program called God's C.R.E.W.
- They have the responsibility for the entire children's ministry including overseeing the Sunday School and curriculum. They assembled and designed a Children Church curriculum.
- They teach the Teen Sunday School class weekly along with a special teen meeting twice a month. This included selecting and writing the curriculum
- They helped in designing and implementing two Missions Conferences.
- They were active in ministry duties most evenings and weekends for more than 30 hours a week.
- They participated in visitation of absentees, prospects and soul winning contacts.
- Their Teen Ministry also included taking and sponsoring student at Summer Bible Camp.
- They helped in planning and implementing special events at the church.
- Daniel has helped in congregational song leading, has written and directed the Vacation Bible Schools, assisted in making decisions in church policies, and assumed the role of pastor during times of my absences.

I hope you will consider and support Daniel and Lydia as capable and fully surrendered missionaries to the field of Mongolia.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Jones
Pastor

"The Search for God Ends in Christ"