

Project Proposal

Manlha Tus Mobile Medical Clini

Gaden Relief

Site: Olmondelger, Mongolia

Date: Aug-Sept 2013

Background: Since 1990 medical care has been available only to Mongolians who can afford it. Nomads in the rural areas are able, at least to some extent, to raise needed funds through the sale of their animals. However the poor in the cities and towns suffer illness and related death with no means to access care.

Olmondelger, a community of 4000, is the home town of Bold, one of the co-founders of Manlha Tus. With Bold's knowledge of the community and many of it's prominent officials, it offers a most suitable location for a mobile clinic for next summer. It would provide a population in need who could easily access the clinic. The truck, already leased by Gaden relief, could house both the clinic and provide accommodation for the health care providers.

A needs assessment is underway through the Member of Parliament, Mr. Bat Erdane, in consultation with local medical officials. The request has been made for an estimation of the number of clients likely to visit the clinic daily, types of illness and their prevalence for the various age categories, and any requirements (for documentation) or recommendations from the local authorities. This inaugural clinic will provide the opportunity to further assess viability and utility of future clinics or endeavours.

It is anticipated that the truck could be parked on the local hospital grounds.

Proposed Practitioners:

Anthony Brown, Acupuncturist

Candace Cole, Medical Doctor and Acupuncturist

Budget:

Moving truck to and from clinic site (3 hrs drive from capital of UB) \$400

Honorarium driver \$100

Supplies purchased locally (basin, soap, towels, patient supplies, misc etc \$100

Misc. Supplies and medications \$100-\$400

It is suggested that donations be sought for medical supplies, herb, acupuncture needles and supplies.

TOTAL: \$600-\$1000

(Plus donations as above)