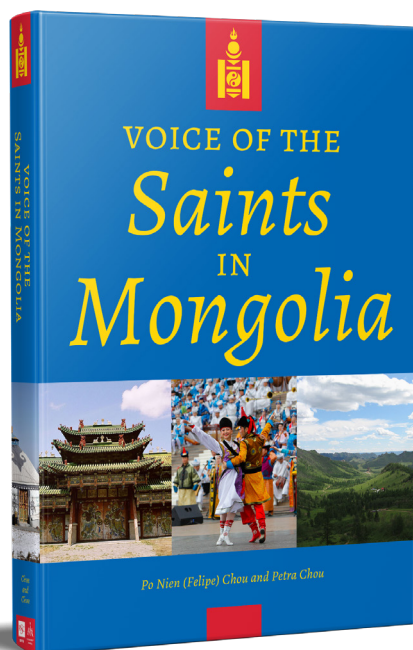


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Voice of the Saints in Mongolia



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Provo, Utah, and Salt Lake City—For those with little knowledge of Mongolia and its people, the image of Genghis Khan (Chinggis Khan) and his horsemen riding through the Mongol Empire may compose their limited understanding of the cultures and people.

Voice of the Saints in Mongolia is the first comprehensive history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mongolia. The nation is known for its rugged countryside and is called the “land of the eternal blue sky” because of the country’s many days of sunlight, though the harsh climate in Mongolia is really one of short, hot summers and extreme, cold winters.

In such a harsh climate, one might not expect the gospel message to thrive, but it has. Through groundbreaking first-person accounts, the authors have captured and shared the voice of the Saints in this land, highlighting vital aspects of the establishment, growth, and development of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mongolia. From Ulaanbaatar

to Darkhan and the other regions of the country, the translation of the scriptures, the creation of stakes, the development of local leadership, building efforts, Deseret International Charities, and administration of the Church, the Mongolian Saints have felt to acknowledge the hand of the Lord in this effort.

This book examines how the Lord’s servants assisted in paving the way for the arrival of the first missionaries in Mongolia and the early efforts to bring the blessings of the gospel to the wonderful people there.

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