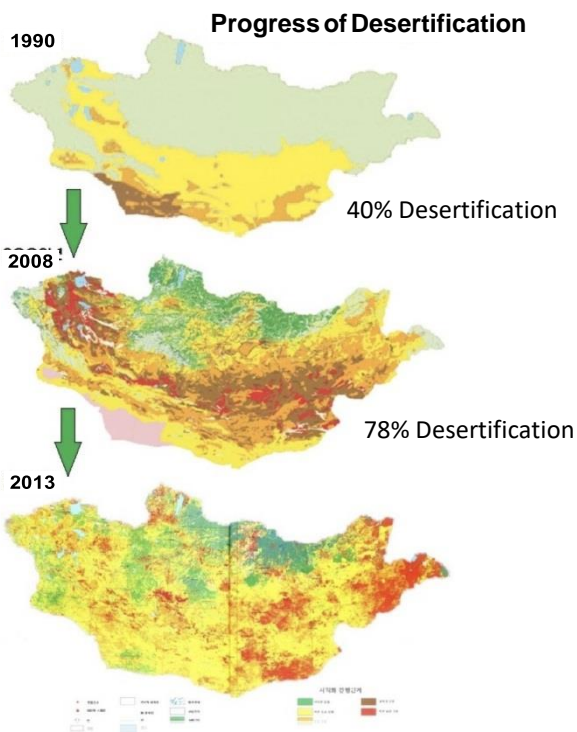


# Planting Trees in Mongolia

The recent report of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change warns that the climate crisis is growing faster than previously predicted. The UN identifies desertification in Mongolia and several other areas of the world as threatening the entire global ecosystem, with 50% of Earth's land area turning to desert by 2100 unless the world drastically and quickly reduces carbon emissions. The pace of desertification in Mongolia is shown below.



- Green-No Desertification
- From yellow to brown and to red- Serious Desertification [Research from the Institute for Desertification of Mongolia]
- During last 30 years, 1166 lakes, 887 rivers, and 2096 ponds disappeared.



The Interprovincial *Laudato Si'* Committee challenges the Sisters of Charity in the U.S. and Korea, and our friends and families to plant trees in Mongolia. We build on the Season of Creation Campaign of UISG (the International Union of Superiors General) in coordination with the Global Catholic Movement. The U.S. Province of the Sisters of Charity will send donations through the Korea Forest Service, which has a long-standing relationship with Mongolia in the effort to reduce desertification.

**Planting Trees in Mongolia:** The Sisters of Charity campaign extends through Easter 2019. A donation of \$10 plants a tree. To make a donation, complete and mail this form, with check payable to Sisters of Charity, to "Trees for Mongolia," C/O Sister Mary Norbert Long; Sisters of Charity; 144 DePaul Center Rd.; Greensburg, PA 15601.

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