**Mom’s Famous Chocolate Chip Cookies**

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, softened

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups white sugar

1 cup packed brown sugar

2 eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoons hot water

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

$\frac{1}{5}$ cups semisweet chocolate chips