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PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN

2006 — AUGUST

TRAVEL UPDATES

Cedar Ridge Christian Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma has always been very good to us. Last spring, their missions committee made the decision to purchase a van for missionaries to use when they are back in the USA. We happened to be the first ones back from the field... so... we've been blessed with a wonderful 2006 Ford Freestar. Thanks to Cedar Ridge CC and to all of our supporters! Without you we'd have no vehicle... no fuel... no food... well, you get the point. We can't do anything we've been doing (in Taiwan or in the USA) without your generous help. Thank you!

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C** We were grateful for the opportunity to attend the North American Christian Convention in Louisville at the end of June. This year there was an intentional effort from independent Christian churches and the acapella churches of Christ to put aside differences and work together for the glory of God. It was 100 years ago that the US Census bureau noted the split of those 2 groups and it is right that attempts to reconcile proceed. We believe we attended an historic event. How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity (P5 133:1).

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S** We've been the missionaries for 3 VBSs this summer... Villa Heights CC, Cisne CC, and Edmond CC. These churches helped raise over \$2000 for us to buy Bibles, resources, and to help us purchase a vehicle. We addressed these topics with the kids: "Where in the World?", "Living in Taiwan", "Language in Taiwan", "Food in Taiwan", "What Can I do?". We all remember listening to missionaries when we were kids... is it possible that something we said will now inspire a few of these youth? A big thanks to "Miss D" for taking a salsa bath on our behalf!

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K** We also visited 2 other supporting churches in Oklahoma—Cedar Ridge (in Broken Arrow) and Antioch (in Elk City). We had fun in each place... it is easier for us to go to OK now that Husker football is improving! :-) Scott preached in Elk City and we shared about the work in Taiwan at both churches. At Cedar Ridge, our kids joined their annual music camp and we stayed with our dear friends, Jim and Stephanie Reagor, before they packed up and moved to Baltimore where Jim has taken a job at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Good luck to Jim and Steph!



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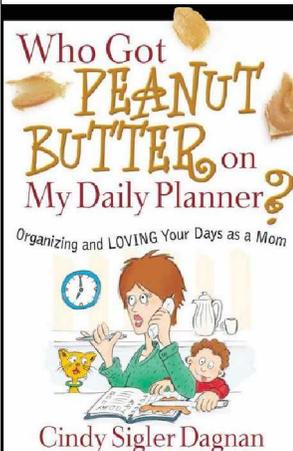
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WHO GOT PEANUT BUTTER ON MY DAILY PLANNER?



That is the wonderfully humorous title of a great new book by Angie's sister, Cindy Sigler Dagnan. After getting to spend a fair amount of time with Cindy's family while back in the USA, we can report to you that the title of the book is most likely borne out of what is probably a regular occurrence on Cindy's desk. HA HA! We love you Dagnans!

This is Cindy's 5th book and her first published by Harvest House... famous for books about relationships, money, Christian living, and family. Moms will love this book (and her other 4!) and you can get it from your local Christian bookstore or at your favorite bookstore on the internet. It is probably better for Cindy if you get it locally as that store will know that her books are in demand! Go out today and get a copy. Enjoy!

MISSION TRAINING INTERNATIONAL—SPICE & DAR

Mission Training International helps missionaries in many ways. Located in Palmer Lake, Colorado, MTI provides a beautiful setting for missionaries to train and debrief.

In June, we attended their "Debriefing And Renewal" program and found it to be one of the most helpful weeks we have ever spent. DAR helps overseas workers process their experiences and it came at just the right time for us. If you've experienced pain on the mission field and/or are leaving the field... you have to find a way to attend DAR. If your experience on the mission field has been crisis free, DAR is still for you. What a great program! As you know (and especially so if you subscribe to our email updates) you know that our last term was challenging in many ways. DAR is intentionally not a counseling program... but a pastoral one. We did not realize how badly we needed DAR.

The past 3 weeks, we have been at MTI again... this time for a training program called SPICE. SPICE is primarily for new missionary recruits (those who are going to the field soon), but we anticipated that we would benefit from it in 2 ways: we continue to hear great reports from our colleagues who have attended SPICE in the past and any new missionaries who join our team will have gone through the SPICE program so we thought it would be best to get on the same page with them. Just as with the DAR program... we come away very impressed. Besides the coffee (which was incredibly and unbelievably bad) we found the entire experience exceptional in every way.

The 3 weeks at SPICE have given our family many benefits besides the training and debriefing for Angie and Scott:

- ◆ the longest period of time in one place since we arrived in the USA in April
- ◆ our kids participated in the programs—the MTI staff is exceptional and has given us much affirmation and advice about the 4 "Third Culture Kids" who live with us
- ◆ being around other missionaries is exciting
- ◆ our family took in deep drafts of fresh (and thin!) mountain air... a big difference from our surroundings in Taipei

Once again we remain in your debt. If not for your faithful support, we could not have joined in the MTI programs. We are especially thankful for the extra financial gifts given by a couple of our regular supporting churches. The debriefing and training we experienced at MTI was an encouragement to us, was revitalizing, and we believe it will help us to be more effective than ever on the field. Thank you in Jesus.

