



Team Expansion

East Asia

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PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN

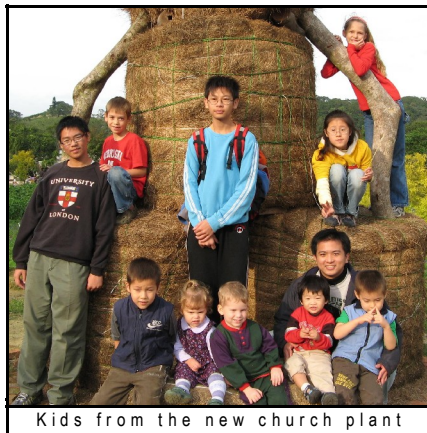
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GETTING SETTLED... REACHING OUT

I never thought I'd put a picture of the cat on the front page of the newsletter... but there he is... emanating Christmas cheer. →

We do wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR**. We are thankful for your continued support and for all of God's blessings in 2006. We were able to return to the USA for 6 months and see many supporters but now we are back in Taiwan... have purchased a vehicle and moved into a new apartment in Ankeng/Xindian.

In November, we hosted a group of supporters from Journey's Crossing church in Maryland. It was the first supporting church to bring a group specifically to look at the work here. What a fun group!



Kids from the new church plant

This past weekend, we held a mini-retreat with all the families in our church planting team. We worshipped together in a large room in our apartment complex and we took time to discuss some of the details of the new church... starting in January 2007.

On December 31, the church in Yung Ho plans to send all of us out with a celebration service. We have some really great things planned for the service... including some special guests that will appear via live video over the internet! I'm not going to tell you who they are yet as it is possible that some of our church members may read this and we want it to be a secret! All parties involved agree that this "sending-out" service helps send the right message to the churches here: that sending people to start new churches is healthy and necessary and will be a part of the future of the Taiwan Christian Church on a regular basis. Please join us in praying for the Ankeng church plant and all the work here in Taiwan. Bless you!



The ladies from Angie's cell group visited from Yung Ho



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WEBSITE UPDATE—The blog is usually current so you should be sure and bookmark that and/or subscribe to it. I've also budgeted some time over the next few days to get more pictures up on the site... so be sure to check out <http://pagels.teamexpansion.org> when you have some time this holiday season! Merry Christmas 2 U

FINANCIAL REPORT AND NOTES

As I told Nancy the other day... "You wouldn't think the devil would care this much about our finances..." but apparently he does. Thanks to Nancy spending most of her Saturday entering the figures we sent her... we are almost caught up. Getting back to Taiwan (and all that goes with that) has not always been smooth... but through it all we have seen God's blessings and His faithfulness (through YOU—our supporters!). Your generosity is evident. Long time supporters gave extra gifts... new supporters have come on board... and one family tithed off of the profit from the sale of their home! All of this has allowed us to purchase a good and reliable vehicle for ministry and personal use and we have found a suitable apartment out of which to base our ministry. In the report below...

- ◆ we paid \$10,388.64 to purchase a 2002 Mitsubishi Space Gear mini van with less than 50,000km (~30,000mi)
- ◆ we paid an irregularly high amount for housing... about \$1200 of that is a deposit on our apartment
- ◆ you'll also notice that a stunning amount of cash was given by just a few individuals and churches... we believe this is the result of much prayer and of God's blessing in your lives and in ours!

Beginning Balance (8-1-2006)	\$7,629.14
Receipts	\$20,885.59
Expenses	\$23,045.09
Ending Balance (10-31-2006)	\$5,469.64

RECEIPTS

Individuals	\$6,410.00
Antioch Christian Church	\$600.00
Antioch Christian Church Adult SS	\$100.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$3,459.68
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$2,150.00
Christ's Church of Oronogo	\$1,500.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$826.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$2,714.76
Journey's Crossing	\$900.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$50.00
Sunset Bible Camp	\$1,016.23
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$200.00
Wildewood Christian Church	\$800.00
Winona Christian Church	\$150.00
Bank of Nebraska—Interest	\$8.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$20,885.59

EXPENSES

Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$4,367.65
110 · Medical Insurance	\$1,216.32
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$36.38
130 · Social Security	\$650.00
150 · Housing Allowance	\$2,459.44
170 · Education for Children	\$55.35
180 · Contributions	\$150.00
Total Benefits	\$8,935.14

(expenses continued in next column)

EXPENSES (continued)

Education	
230 · Team Building	\$117.51
Total Education	\$117.51
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	\$169.68
320 · Hospitality	\$3.40
Total Christian Education	\$173.08
Evangelism	
400 · Printed Material	\$2.99
Total Evangelism	\$2.99
Postage	
550 · In the States	\$5.83
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Office	
650 · Supplies In the States	\$4.03
660 · Mission Phone	\$26.95
Total Office	\$30.98
Promotion/Representation	
730 · Reporting to Supporters	\$528.80
740 · Home Office	\$3.00
Total Promo/Representation	\$531.80
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	\$737.36
805 · Vehicle Purchase – Field	\$10,388.64
810 · Meals While Traveling	\$85.00
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$931.37
830 · Housing While Traveling	\$60.00
860 · Air Fare	\$328.85
870 · Misc. Expenses	\$454.69
Total Travel	\$12,985.91
Miscellaneous	
920 · Banking Fees	\$261.85
Total Miscellaneous	\$261.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,045.09