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PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN

2007 — March

FAMILY REUNION

In our January newsletter, we shared about the “sending-out” service for the new church in Ankeng. There was one thing we did not have time to share with you about that service. The leaders of both groups shared with everyone that a few times each year our groups would meet together for worship. The first of those “family reunions” would be on March 4th in Ankeng. It seemed far away at the time, but that date came quickly and is now behind us.

It was a fun worship service and one of Scott’s personal highlights came at the very end when he was carrying in 2 boxes full of lunch for the over 100 people in attendance. We should mention that the boxes that the restaurant put them in were Taiwan Beer boxes so as he walked through the courtyard of our building people were probably thinking, “WOW! I want to go to THAT church!” Unfortunately, we don’t have any pictures of this event... sorry! ☺ ☺ ☺



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CHINESE NEW YEAR

Taiwanese love to celebrate and this is the biggest holiday of the year. Everyone has about 5 days of vacation and this year was special in that those 5 days were Monday through Friday and so everyone ended up with a 9 day vacation. We decided to spend

some of our time in Taidong, a city on the southeast coast of Taiwan. Some friends recently built a home right on the beach and they invited us to stay a few days. We did... and loved it! The total time from our beds to the ocean was about 90 seconds!

We left at 4:30AM and we arrived back home at about 1:00PM. After a few hours of rest, we went to John and Christine Bai’s house for a New Year’s FEAST! We’ve gone to their house for the new year every year we’ve been in Taiwan since 2000. These are special friends and help make our time in Taiwan a blessing. Christine is an amazing cook and every dish was perfect. Afterwards... we drank tea and sang some karaoke... well... some people sang. Our teammates joined us for this feast so it was a very joyful evening.



OUR TEAM SENDING CHURCH

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Beginning Balance (1-1-2007)	\$7,236.28
Receipts	\$8,020.39
Expenses	\$8,307.88
Ending Balance (2-28-2007)	\$6,975.60

RECEIPTS

Individuals	\$1,743.39
Calvary Christian Church	\$2250.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$750.00
Christ's Church of Oronogo	\$1,000.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$227.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$1,100.00
Journey's Crossing	\$600.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$50.00
Wildewood Christian Church	\$300.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,020.39
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EXPENSES

Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$2,972.77
110 · Medical Insurance	\$640.00
130 · Social Security	\$650.00
150 · Housing Allowance	\$1,373.85
160 · Utilities	\$159.90
170 · Education for Children	\$88.26
180 · Contributions	\$100.00

Total Benefits	\$5,984.78
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Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	\$8.86
240 · Equipping Missionaries	\$18.48

Total Education	\$27.34
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Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	\$33.75
320 · Hospitality	\$33.13

Total Christian Education	\$66.88
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Evangelism	
420 · Hospitality	\$24.67

Total Evangelism	\$24.67
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Office	
600 · Supplies In the Field	\$129.61

Total Office	\$129.61
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Promotion/Representation	
730 · Reporting to Supporters	\$200.00

Total Promotion/Representation	\$200.00
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Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	\$151.50
806 · Vehicle Maintenance	\$1,603.07
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$13.66

Total Travel	\$1,768.23
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Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$95.35
920 · Banking Fees	\$11.02

Total Miscellaneous	\$106.37
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8307.88
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Blog Update

If you enjoy getting news about our family or missions or Taiwan... you may like our blog. You can find it at <http://pagels.teamexpansion.org/sqjtaipei>

Please feel free to read it and let me know what topics you would like to see me cover on the blog. It is very easy to subscribe to the blog or add it to MyYahoo or other news portals. Recently, I've written about how Chinese culture is similar to ancient Israel and posted a link to a helpful website regarding the recent documentary, "The Lost Tomb of Jesus." We try to put some family items up and some other fun things too. Right now Angie is working on a post about homemaking in Taiwan. It should be up soon. Please feel free to leave a comment too!

Church Update

We have been meeting together for about 2 months now and it seems to be going well. We see ways we'd like to change a few things... but people are serving and new people are hearing the gospel. We have had visitors on most weeks, but we'd like to see people be more regular. Over the next few months, we hope to see this single house church meeting in our building expand into a network of 3 or 4 house churches meeting in Taiwanese homes. One highlight was when our church met together for an hour or so and then we all traveled to the Home of God's Love to play with the kids and give haircuts and make Sunday dinner for them. We are prayerfully learning to serve one another in love.

Family Update

Mollie is cute as ever and sings when she isn't talking. She is extremely friendly with the people in our building and she loves to be silly with her siblings.

Joshua is still going to preschool and doing a good job. His Chinese is improving and he's gaining confidence. Josh thinks about Star Wars every moment.

Zach is becoming a very proficient reader. Mollie and Josh are glad to have someone else to read to them and Zach is reading through Acts by himself.

Bethanie still loves dance and about anything else that is new and exciting. Our house is filled with music and performance thanks to lovely Bethanie.

Angie is planning the TMF Ladies' Retreat which will be March 22-24. Her sister is the speaker and our niece Emily is coming with her for a 5 day visit!

Scott is happy it is loquat season and has taken up playing squash. He is in the middle of reading about a dozen books and has even finished a few this year.