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PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN

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RESURRECTION DAY—JESUS IS RISEN!

In 1st Corinthians 15:16-19, the Apostle Paul writes:

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless, and you are still under condemnation for your sins. In that case, all who have died believing in Christ have perished! And if we have hope in Christ only for this life, we are the most miserable people in the world. (NLT)

Fortunately, we have many reasons to believe that our faith is anything but useless and that we are far from miserable! We hope that you had a joyous Resurrection celebration. Here's what we did...

After a leisurely morning at home with our family, we joined nearly 1,000 believers in the park by where we used to live in Yung Ho. Several churches decided to gather together for worship, prayer, and a parade... with the twofold goal of celebrating as a unified family of God and of showing the joy we have in Christ.



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Visits From Family

Our physical separation from family is the most difficult thing about being in Taiwan. As you can imagine... we are always thrilled to receive visits from family members. Angie's sister, Cindy, and our 10 year old niece, Emily, came to visit for 5 days at the end of March. Angie and Cindy spent 3 days at a nice hotel in the coastal city of Danshui. Why? Angie was in charge of the Taiwan Missionary Fellowship Spring Ladies' Retreat this year and Cindy was the main speaker. From what I (Scott) have heard from some of the other attendees, both Cindy and Angie did a wonderful job in their respective roles. While the sisters were "roughing it" at the hotel... I spent 3 uneventful days with the 5 children. All we did was go to Bethanie's dance class and various friends' houses and the zoo and "play rough" and make pancakes together. I think everyone got at least 3 meals a day. The 5 of us had a great time, but we were glad to see the "mommies" on Saturday! Then we went to the beach! Ahh. Angie's mom, Patsy (the kids call her Mimi), has bought her plane tickets and will arrive here in mid-May, Lord willing. This will be her 5th or 6th trip to Taiwan. We hope they are all special for her, but this one will certainly be special because our oldest niece, Eden, is coming with her! Eden is 16 and this is her first overseas trip. She is a bit nervous, but Mimi is a very experienced traveler and we've got LOTS of fun things planned for their visit.



The Team Expansion missionaries at the retreat



Mollie with her mouth almost totally full of Easter candy



Zach winning the 50m dash at Field Day



Joshua showing his muscles at the beach

PICTURES



The bat we found on the ground at our camping site



The sisters and cousins enjoying a day out in one of the greatest cities in the world... Taipei!