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PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN

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A MISSIONARY KID (MK) GIVES THANKS

As a missionary kid, I have lived 8 of my 11 years of life in Taiwan. This is an article about how churches that support us and friends and family help me and make my family feel special during home service and on the mission field.

One church in Missouri sends us packages for our birthdays and Christmas. The same church made us feel really welcome. When we visited there one Sunday, they had found out all our favorite foods and had a big party for us with all of those foods on the menu. When we entered the room, they stood up and clapped like we were movie stars and knew each of our names.

Some kids from a church in Illinois gave my family some money to help us buy Bibles. We bought a Bible for my dance teacher with some of it. Other churches that support us have taken up special offerings to help us with unexpected needs.

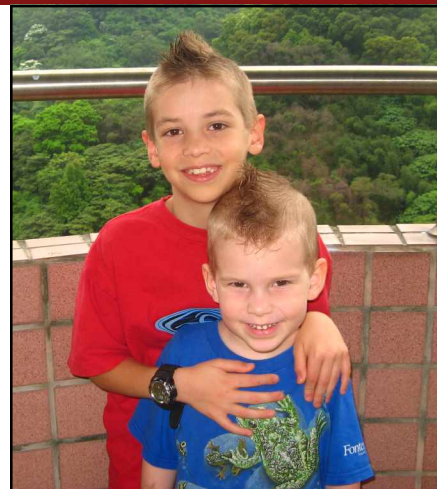
A church in Oklahoma bought a car to provide for us and other missionaries that are in a need of a vehicle while they are on home service. Other churches have sent groups over to visit us in Taiwan. The first church I talked about also chose a girl my age and grade to show me where to go and make me feel special when we visited their church. We also love getting packages and letters from our friends and family in the USA.

We are really thankful to all of these friends, family, churches, and others who sacrifice a lot to help us through times we are in need. Thanks so much!

-Bethanie, age: almost 11

AN MK'S PARENT GIVES THANKS

Our kids have always been an asset to our ministry... making it easier to be approached and to make connections with people. As you can see from Bethanie's article, we are blessed to have children who understand the reason we are in Taiwan and who embrace this calling in our lives. Bethanie is a great helper in our ministry... assisting with various outreach opportunities in addition to her help in the home. She is a beautiful young lady.



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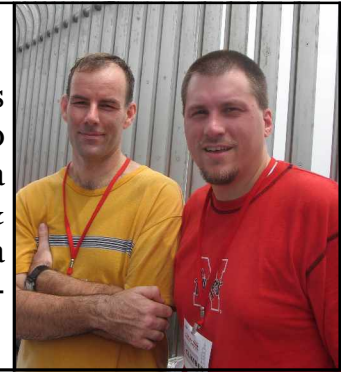
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Top of the World!

On May 5th, Scott and his friend, Bart, climbed the stairs of the world's tallest building, Taipei 101. The climb was for charity and took us to the 91st floor outdoor observation deck. It was a good climb and a good motivation to exercise. We live in a 20 storey building, so Bart & Scott trained by climbing those stairs multiple times. It is fun to be a part of the community here and get involved in various activities besides our church and ministry. Thanks to all who supported the climb!



A Pox On Our House... of the Chicken Variety

Mollie has the chicken pox... she's the only one so far. She seems to have a lot of pox for a kid her size... and they are painful and concentrated in places. We will spare you the pictures here... but if you really want to see them you can check them out on our blog.



Wednesday English Club

We started this club for 3rd—6th graders at the end of April. Almost all of the kids live in our apartment complex. It will run for 8 weeks and we hope to have a few 8 week sessions each year. We provide several fun English activities and practice opportunities for the kids and we offer some Bible teaching in Chinese, either through a lesson we share or a video. As you can imagine, this gives us an opportunity to meet a lot of neighbors. We are glad to serve our community in this way. We are always on the lookout for other service projects and would appreciate your prayers for our current and future activities. We have a lot of decisions to make about what we will have time to do in the summer.

Financial Reports

If you've been on our mailing list from the beginning... you know that our correspondence with supporters has taken about 154 different forms over the years. I don't know exactly why we can't seem to find a format and stick to it... we've probably been bitten by the Formosan carpet weevil too many times. Here's the latest change. We'll keep sending out these monthly reports... but we are removing the financial report to give us more space for pictures and news. Financial donors will receive a financial report with their receipt and anyone else who wants the financial report will be able to download it from our website.



T “Taiwan politicians know how to put on a good show. But the brawling and histrionics in
A parliament that have put Taiwan politics on the world map for the past 20 years are
I staged acts, legislators and political observers say. They are planned in advance to gener-
W ate media attention and garner favour with voters who like to see their representatives
A fight as hard as they can on tough issues.” [Scott's take: Um... Yeah... SURE!]

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