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Lai Lai Lai!! Everyone Come to Wulai!

Since our church in Ankeng is a daughter church to the church in Yunghe, we try to meet together from time to time for fun and fellowship. On October 21, we went on a retreat together to the nearby town of Wulai. “Lai” means “come” in English... so you can read the title of this article now!

The people from the Yunghe church gathered together early in the morning and rode several tour buses out to Wulai. We are a little closer to Wulai so we met a little bit later—and then waited some more for a straggler or two! We drove cars since there weren’t as many in our group. Wulai is up in the foothills and so it was a beautiful drive up into the mountains to the recreation park where we would spend the day.

The plan was simple... find a day when families could go out together and enjoy meeting new and old friends. Credit for the success of the day goes to the brothers and sisters of the Yunghe church who planned the whole thing and simply invited us to join in.

In Taiwan, as is the case in most countries, women attend church more frequently than men. October 21 was a Sunday so nearly every man was off of work for the day and since the retreat schedule called for the quintessential “Taiwanese Trio” of group activities—group songs, group games, and barbecue—it was certainly a non-threatening environment for the husbands, fathers, grandpas, uncles, and friends who don’t normally attend church. If only we had sung karaoke, we would have had the “Grand Slam”!

Scott received a last minute call to bring his guitar and before long was joining Chad Edwards in accompanying some of the singing. Then, Chad and Scott—along with our kids and a couple Taiwanese friends took on other teams in various races and games before we got to the main event—BBQ!

Taiwanese BBQ is fun! It is a very social event and like most activities in Taiwan, there is a “right” way to do it. Although we’ve been in Taiwan for over 8 years, our “foreign-ness” even shows up while trying to cook meat on a wire rack! We are glad for our Taiwanese brothers and sisters who help us learn to BBQ the Taiwanese way, help us with our Mandarin, and have a burden for their friends, family, and neighbors to know God’s Love!



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Teacher Bethanie

Angel and Candy are girls that we know from our Kids English Club. Candy's mom works in the office in our apartment complex (we see her nearly every day) and Angel lives in our complex. They are in 5th and 6th grade, each at a different local elementary school.

Recently Bethanie started meeting with them to help them improve their English. She takes her job very seriously and prepares a lesson plan and then does a good job during the class time. She enjoys having this responsibility and its rewards and is good at finding ways to incorporate Jesus' teachings into her lessons. It is rewarding to see our kids involved in ministry, too.



Angel, Bethanie, and Candy making cookies



Group picture from the October 21 retreat @ Wulai

Upcoming Events

We are in the midst of our 2nd Kids English Club. This is a way to serve our community and meet lots of kids and their parents.

We plan to join several other missionaries on our annual trip to spend Thanksgiving at the Home of God's Love with Ted and Bev Skiles in Lotung. This is always a fun (and relaxing) time. It is like a family reunion of sorts for us.

Christmastime brings many natural opportunities for sharing about God's love. Our church wants to do something special to serve others.

A Note from Team Expansion's President

A few weeks ago, a friend of mine took me sailing on a large lake in northern Ohio. As in times past, I was struck again by the amazing power of the wind. Even though we couldn't see it, we could experience its effects at every turn. The same goes for the hundreds, perhaps **thousands** of partners that are teaming together to expand the Kingdom globally through the Team Expansion family. Forwarding Agents, Representative Elders, Supporters, Prayer Partners, Int'l Services staff, on-field missionaries, family members, friends... the list goes on and on -- and for each, we give praise to God because, thanks to all of them, the Word of Christ is going forward in many lands. Even though we might not see you each day physically, we see the effects of your help and partnership as new believers are birthed into the Kingdom each week around the globe. Thank you for the part you play!

Doug Lucas—Louisville, Kentucky



Wulai (烏來鄉) is a rural township in southern Taipei County. The region is full of hot springs. In fact, the name "Wulai" comes from the native Atayal language, which means "boiling water".

Thus, tourism based on the hot springs is booming in recent years. There are many scenic spots, such as Yuanshan Playground, Wulai and Fushan Botanical Gardens, Songluo Lake, and Redriver Valley. In the spring, Cherry Blossoms bloom. In the summer, the rivers offer good places for camping, swimming, and fishing. In the fall and winter, bird watching and tea tasting are popular.

(translated from <http://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/烏來鄉>)