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**旅行**

**PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN**

**2009 — January**

## HOME SERVICE TRAVEL

I mentioned in the last report that we were on a journey that took us to St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, and Iowa City before ending up in Bellevue. Since then, we've been from Bellevue to Joplin and back to Bellevue again, where I'm posting this newsletter from.

We've enjoyed *every* stop on our trips so far. There are many highlights, but I can't fit them all into this report. I hope these pictures will say enough. One is of our whole family with my 93 year old grandpa, another is our kids with Angie's uncle Hubert, and the last one is of the kids (except Bethanie) playing in the snow in Bellevue.



We were fortunate that my grandpa and Angie's uncle and aunt live directly on the route to and from Team Expansion's home office in Louisville. These were special times.



We don't see snow in Taiwan so this was a lot of fun!



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# 2008 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

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We do feel that we should comment on one thing about the financial report. We are carrying balances on our credit cards at this time because of the airfare and buying gas for our missionary visits to churches. We are trying to save as much fuel as possible and take only necessary trips, but we are still a little short. We should have the airfare paid off soon and can then focus on the fuel charges.

## A Note from Team Expansion's President

Sometimes we "zone in" so much we fail to see the forest for the trees. Here's how you might see Team Expansion from the 30,000-foot level:

- ◆ Full-time Team Expansion missionaries went from 302 at the close of 2006 to 311 at the close of 2007 (including full-timers and Quest). Since that time, full-timers alone have climbed to 307, with full-timers plus Quest now reaching 317. There are 10 additional "V-Core" volunteers.
- ◆ Countries with active projects went from 44 in 2006 to 47 in 2007.
- ◆ "Completed teams" went 43 in 2006 to 47 in 2007.
- ◆ Accumulated conversions went from 8706 in 2006 to 9000 in 2007.
- ◆ Churches planted went from 198 in 2006 to 205 in 2007.
- ◆ Sent 25 summer interns and 6 trip leaders (Coaches) to 10 countries.
- ◆ First-time new-field research commenced in 2 new sites in the Middle East and South Asia.
- ◆ Completed initial new field survey in another site in the Middle East.
- ◆ Began construction on the Prayer Center & Atrium at Emerald Hills.
- ◆ Conducted 6 "Launch" programs for new crops of Team Expansion missionaries.
- ◆ Launched a Christian High School in Kosovo.
- ◆ Venezuela, as a case study, reached the milestone of an overall attendance of 1271 believers in the 13 churches that our team there has planted.

Join us in praying that God will bless the work of your favorite Team Expansion worker, along his or her peers the world over. And thank you for your part in the "big picture!"

Doug Lucas—Louisville, Kentucky



A 35-year-old woman (Chen) is suing her neighbor (Wang) for insulting her after he called her "Auntie," it was reported yesterday. Her neighbor, Wang, parked his car near Chen's door, which she objected to, the report said. Wang apologized, saying he was parking for a short time and would move soon. But Chen continued to complain. Wang, who was in hurry, said: "Auntie, let's not quarrel over these trivial matters." Chen said she felt aggrieved and sued Wang for "public insult." "I have a good education, have a good job, earn a good salary, dress elegantly and have good manners. All my clothes are brand-name products," she told police. "'Auntie' is the term used to refer to old women who yell with a harsh voice in the street, especially country bumpkins. So calling me 'auntie' is certainly an insult," she told police, who failed to persuade her to drop the suit.

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