



**Scott & Angie  
PAGEL**

**旅行**

**PLANTING CHURCHES IN NORTHERN TAIWAN**

**2009 — February**

## HOME SERVICE TRAVEL

We've been able to visit many of our supporting churches and other ministries during our time in the USA.

Calvary Christian—Bellevue, NE

Wildwood Christian—Papillion, NE

Christ's Church of Oronogo—Oronogo, MO

Villa Heights Christian—Joplin, MO

Rooftop Community—St. Louis, MO

Truman State Campus Christian Fellowship—Kirksville, MO

And in the next few weeks, Lord willing, we'll be able to visit a few more.

Cedar Ridge Christian—Broken Arrow, OK

Edmond Christian—Edmond, OK

Pitt State Chinese Christian Fellowship—Pittsburg, KS

In these visits, we share the work in Taiwan in various settings including preaching, junior church, adult SS classes, mission committee meetings, small groups, home groups, and more. When we visit the Chinese Christian Fellowship at Pittsburg State University we will lead the group in a time of worship, Bible study, and prayer. It will be a great opportunity to check if our Mandarin still works! God is blessing our time in the USA.

Thank you for all of your support while we are on Home Service. Your prayers sustain us and your financial gifts make this ministry possible. If you ever have further questions about our ministry, please contact us by phone or email.

**Pictures of our Family, Friends, Ministry and Taiwan:**

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## HERE'S SOMETHING FUN!

On January 3, one of our MKs (Missionary Kids) from Taiwan, Micah Foreman, was married at College Heights Church in Joplin. We extended our time in Joplin to be able to attend. Micah's parents, Chuck and Kathy, lived in Taiwan over 15 years and started a church and trained missionaries. They were our Field Coordinators for a period of time as well.

All of the attending Taiwan MKs are in the picture below with our kids (except Mollie): Micah, Nick, Kurt, and Jenna Foreman; Nathanael Dunn; Emily Atkin.



## FAMILY VISITS

In January, we were happy to travel to Colorado to see my brother Shawn and his family, including a brand new niece! While in Denver, we were also able to meet up with Angie's cousins, Star and Allen. Angie and I have been saving up money for a special trip. We did not know when or where until recently. My sister's husband, Lance, was transferred to England with the USAF. We are planning to leave the kids with Angie's mom and visit England from February 28-March 9.

## A Note from Team Expansion's President

Have you ever felt 'alone in a crowd'? I remember once, as a kid attending the Indy 500 qualifications, a cloud-bursting thunderstorm caused a mob reaction that ended up separating me from the family hosting me at the event. I was 'alone in a crowd' of some 400,000 people. Yikes. Nightmarish.

Missions used to be kind of like that. Some folks went to the field with their clothing packed up in their coffins. Thankfully, times have changed. Better communication, better training, and most of all, better camaraderie. Many Team Expansion workers say that their #1 reason for joining up is \*community\*. In short, they don't have to go it alone. When you support the work of your favorite Team Expansion missionary, the cool part is, you're supporting the work of a team operation. After all, Jesus prayed (in John 17) that we would all be "one" so that the world would be "won." I'm excited to tell you that, these days, I feel we're a lot closer to that prayer's fulfillment than ever before.

Doug Lucas—Louisville, Kentucky



Taiwan was raining shopping vouchers. Each citizen, young or old, rich or poor, could collect NT\$3,600 in coupons which could be used for practically everything except to pay bills. The idea is to prop up Taiwan's economy, which is reeling from steep falls in demand for electronics exports, by giving people the incentive to go forth and shop. For once, the folks of an island known for its messy politics put aside their squabbles to pick up their vouchers and start consuming. Many people were in the mood to splurge with a week to go before The Year of the Ox rears its head. But more crucially, businesses jumped onto the shopping voucher choo-choo train with many creative deals to loosen tight purse strings. By the time the vouchers rolled off the presses, many shops were promising double the value, NT\$7,200 worth of merchandise for NT\$3,600 coupons. Or even many times more.

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