

To the Top

Zach was the top guy in May. He turned 12 on May 7th. I hope you like the picture of him in the sidebar wearing our family's special birthday hat. He's only 1 year away from getting Facebook now. Angie and I enjoy watching our little boy grow into a young man. He's got a great mix of kindness and tenacity and makes friends wherever he goes. I'm sure his 12th year will be a good one!

The day after Zach's birthday, Bethanie's basketball team (Bethany School) won the island wide 8th grade girls tournament. We are glad (and she is too!) that she can participate in sports and meet with success as she has a great time with her friends.

Also in May, I (Scott) entered a race to the top of Taipei 101. The catch? They wouldn't let us take the elevator. We climbed the stairs to the 91st floor outdoor observation deck. I had taken part in a similar climb a few years ago and although I can't compete with the actual racers (who finish in less than 15 minutes) I did take over 10 minutes off my previous time. It is great for life and ministry to get involved in the community activities here.

Cookies with Friends

One of our long-time friends is Rita. She loves to hang out with Angie and one Sunday she brought a co-worker over to our house and they talked together for some time and made cookies together. Will this start a church planting revolution? We can't say for sure, but we do know that we can't "let our light shine" if we aren't experiencing life with others.

The Next Couple Months...

... are going to be crazy! It's definitely all good... but the calendar is full!

- June 14-19 Scott has organized a missions training program called Kairos. It will meet at the Yonghe church and involves several people.
- On June 24, a group from Calvary Christian Church (Bellevue, NE) is due to arrive and spend a few days in Taipei and a week in Taichung leading the children's program for our annual TMF Conference June 28 to July 2. They leave on the morning of July 7th...
- Which is the same day that a group of college students from College Heights Christian Church (Joplin, MO) are to arrive. Their trip will focus on the Sports and English Camp from July 11 to 17.

A Note from Team Expansion's President—Doug Lucas

Did you ever stop to realize that Nehemiah didn't start up his short-term mission trips until he made an advance set-up trip? See it in Nehemiah 2:11-16. He started by staying 3 days. We don't know what he was doing during that time. Getting over jet lag? I doubt it; I think Jerusalem might have only been, at most, one time zone away from the palace where he was working. Maybe he was praying. Scripture gives us no indication. When he did finally hit the streets, he did so in a very quiet way, conducting his research at night with just a few cohorts. This was special forces, special ops stuff -- for the Lord, of course. He then immediately translated his research to mobilization. He didn't leave the film in the can. And when others tried to discourage him and even attribute false motives to his work, he deflected their criticism by staying focused on the Cause. All in all, he seems to be a very effective researcher. You know -- practically every Team Expansion missionary has to be a researcher as well. We have to learn what makes our adopted land "tick," how to reach their hearts, and how to communicate the Good News. In a way, we're just following in Nehemiah's footsteps! Your prayers & partnering funds provide for that research -- and we appreciate it!



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RECEIPTS	
Antioch Christian Church	\$ 350.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$ 1,300.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$ 1,000.00
Christian Church of Carl Junction	\$ 500.00
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ -
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 100.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ -
Individuals	\$ 2,090.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 300.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ -
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ -
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$ 269.90
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ -
Interest and Exchange Rate	\$ 0.67
TOTAL	\$ 6,060.57

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 7,335.20
Receipts	\$ 6,060.57
Expenses	\$ 4,959.77
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 346.62
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 376.20
Ending Balance	\$ 8,465.58

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Education Fund balance: \$2799.90 This amount is included in the summary section above. • Still owe Scott and Angie US\$2000

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	\$ -
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,828.32
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 572.31
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ -
120 · Life Insurance	\$ -
130 · Social Security	\$ -
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 826.89
160 · Utilities	\$ 87.74
170 · Education for Children	\$ 915.88
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 4,281.14
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	\$ -
210 · Language Acquisition	\$ -
220 · Conferences/Classes	\$ 78.99
230 · Team Building	\$ 99.00
240 · Equipping Missionaries	\$ -
Total Education	\$ 177.99
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	\$ -
310 · AudioVisual	\$ -
320 · Hospitality	\$ 2.81
330 · Other	\$ -
Total Christian Education	\$ 2.81
Evangelism	
400 · Printed Material	\$ -
410 · AudioVisual	\$ 22.85
420 · Hospitality	\$ 2.50
430 · New Field Research	\$ -
440 · Bibles	\$ -
450 · Compassion Projects	\$ -
460 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -
470 · Joint Team Projects	\$ 7.98
495 · Church Planting	\$ -
Total Evangelism	\$ 33.33
Postage	
500 · In the Field	\$ -
550 · In the States	\$ 44.00
Total Postage	\$ 44.00
Office	
600 · Supplies In the Field	\$ 24.95
640 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -
660 · Mission Phone	\$ 58.46
661 · E-Mail	\$ 37.69
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	\$ -
Total Office	\$ 121.10
Promotion/Representation	
700 · For More Support	\$ -
710 · For More Recruits	\$ -
720 · Newsletters	\$ -
740 · Team Expansion Home Office	\$ 100.00
750 · Miscellaneous	\$ -
Total Promotion/Representation	\$ 100.00
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	\$ 76.81
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ -
810 · Meals While Traveling	\$ -
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 102.21
830 · Housing While Traveling	\$ -
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	\$ -
860 · Air Fare	\$ -
870 · Misc. Expenses	\$ -
Total Travel	\$ 179.02
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$ -
910 · Legal In Residence	\$ -
920 · Banking Fees	\$ 20.38
990 · Other	\$ -
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 20.38
TOTAL	\$ 4,959.77