

November's News and Notes

The month started off on the right foot with a "Walls of Jericho" themed week of prayer walking and culminating with the first 24-hour prayer room event at the Ankeng church. We'd love to see the prayer room used regularly for periods of focused prayer like this. Lately, we have felt like the Lord wishes to have this city, but that there are various "walls" that prevent further entry into people's lives. We prayed for the Lord to grant us a vision for how he would like us to deal with these walls and strongholds. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 says, "We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God." What are God's mighty weapons? We believe they consist of: prayer, meekness, gentleness, grace, peace, and love.



On the 7th, we hosted the Team Expansion missionaries and their kids for the annual 'Fall Dress Up Bash'. The kids usually come in costumes and we all eat and drink more than we deserve and more than we need!

Zach and Josh had a big Boy Scout campout and the whole family went along and had a great time despite lots of water in the tent on a rainy night. Actually, we'll probably remember it longer because of the rain than if we had stayed dry!



The Yonghe church organized a fun exercise event that they called "Run for Jesus". It was a 5k run/walk at the local riverside park. Bethanie, Zach, and I (Scott) rode our bikes over to the park and because I didn't listen properly to the instructions, I ended up run/walking 6.5k instead of 5k. I was very tired after the bike ride home!

Bethanie had a dance performance as part of a Hakka Culture festival in a neighboring city and it ended up being a special time with her friends from class.

For Thanksgiving, we trekked over to Lotung for the annual get-together and once again ate more than we should have! We are happy to be a part of a great team of missionaries and that Ted and Bev Skiles are so hospitable to such a large group over the Thanksgiving holiday. Hope yours was good and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks for all of your support!

A Note from Team Expansion's President— Doug Lucas

Thank you for your big heart! As I'm writing this note, it's Thanksgiving. I've always gone on record saying that Thanksgiving is one holiday that had escaped commercialization. Think about it: You don't have to put up lights, buy diamonds, or even greeting cards. For decades, the traditions were simple: Gather with your family, give thanks for family memories, pray before a delicious home-cooked meal, then watch football! Alas, this year, more and more stores seem intent on convincing us that Thanksgiving Day is the day to start the shopping frenzy for Christmas gift-buying. Many stores opened at 5am this year -- on Thanksgiving Day! Although I'm concerned about the long-term viability of what has historically been a great holiday, I remain thankful for you and others like you who make possible the work of your favorite Team Expansion missionary by helping undergird his or her work for the unreached. Wherever he or she is serving, I know there were prayers of thanks offered up for you this week. Of that, I am 100% thankful. May God bless Team Expansion, you, and your favorite Team Expansion missionary this holiday season!



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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	\$ -
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ 500.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 149.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 1,100.00
Individuals	\$ 235.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 300.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ -
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ -
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$ -
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ -
Interest and Exchange Rate	\$ 0.43
TOTAL	\$ 5,084.43

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,156.96
Receipts	\$ 5,084.43
Expenses	\$ 6,057.74
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 563.83
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 290.59
Ending Balance	\$ 3,910.41

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Education Fund balance: \$3607.04 This amount is included in the summary section above. The 2nd semester payment of \$2902.50 was made on 12/01 and will be recorded in December. • We spent \$457.11 for the local church to be paid back in the future.

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	\$ 457.11
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,881.45
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 576.98
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ -
120 · Life Insurance	\$ 80.00
130 · Social Security	\$ -
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 828.44
160 · Utilities	\$ 82.16
170 · Education for Children	\$ -
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 3,499.03
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	\$ -
210 · Language Acquisition	\$ -
220 · Conferences/Classes	\$ -
230 · Team Building	\$ -
240 · Equipping Missionaries	\$ -
Total Education	\$ -
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	\$ -
310 · AudioVisual	\$ -
320 · Hospitality	\$ -
330 · Other	\$ -
Total Christian Education	\$ -
Evangelism	
400 · Printed Material	\$ -
410 · AudioVisual	\$ 74.96
420 · Hospitality	\$ 7.19
430 · New Field Research	\$ -
440 · Bibles	\$ -
450 · Compassion Projects	\$ 32.49
460 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -
470 · Joint Team Projects	\$ 3.99
495 · Church Planting	\$ -
Total Evangelism	\$ 118.63
Postage	
500 · In the Field	\$ -
550 · In the States	\$ 44.00
Total Postage	\$ 44.00
Office	
600 · Supplies In the Field	\$ -
640 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -
660 · Mission Phone	\$ 37.33
661 · E-Mail	\$ 43.76
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	\$ -
Total Office	\$ 81.09
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	\$ 147.55
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ -
810 · Meals While Traveling	\$ -
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 1,236.20
830 · Housing While Traveling	\$ -
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	\$ -
860 · Air Fare	\$ -
870 · Misc. Expenses	\$ -
Total Travel	\$ 1,383.75
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$ 339.83
910 · Legal In Residence	\$ -
920 · Banking Fees	\$ 34.30
990 · Other	\$ -
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 374.13
TOTAL	\$ 6,057.74