

Jonathan Training in Taiwan

You may remember from previous newsletters that last autumn I (Scott) attended a church planting course called *Jonathan Training* in Manila along with 2 co-workers from Taiwan, Chad Edwards and Peter Bennett. In recent years, much research has been undertaken regarding existing indigenous church planting movements (ICPMs) with the goal of identifying elements that they all have in common as well as any common obstacles that can hinder the viability of an ICPM.

Our goal in coming to Taiwan—which remains unchanged to this day—is to see an ICPM take root in Taipei and other areas of Taiwan. Over the years, we (along with our teammates) have learned some things to *do* and we have also learned some things to *don't do* as we work towards this remarkable goal. In my opinion, *Jonathan Training* is an excellent compilation of research, biblical study, strategic planning, and best practices which can help any missionary or organization with a goal similar to ours. Although it meant traveling to southern Taiwan and another 2 weeks away from home and family, I was so happy to be a part of the first *Jonathan Training* in Taiwan, which ended just a few days ago. Your support makes all this possible.

OMF is a large mission organization (anyone heard of Hudson Taylor?) and JT is OMF led, but OMF is generous to make this training available to other agencies and not only let Team Expansion have seats for students, but also let us facilitate many of the sessions. These partnerships are critical for reaching our common goals as no organization can do it all. I was able to facilitate several sessions of the course which brought much fruitful discussion and even had the opportunity to work closely with 2 teams from OMF in creating a strategic master plan for their work among Taiwan's working class in Chiayi City/County. Team Expansion had 7 workers from 4 different locations attend and the experience proved to be not only helpful for each individual's local work, but for forging closer partnerships between the teams, too.

We (Team Expansion and OMF) plan to hold JT in English about 2 years from now for a new crop of missionaries, and we plan to work with others to hold JT in Chinese in God's time. Thank you for your partnership with us as we strive to reach our goal!



A Note from Team Expansion's President—Doug Lucas

Dear Friend of the Great Commission,

When friends ask my wife if she worries when I travel overseas, she explains, "Not really. When Doug's traveling, more people are praying for him than at any other time, so I figure he's safer than ever." Likewise, when you lift up the needs of your favorite Team Expansion missionary, you not only put at ease that worker's family members and friends, but you also speed along the progress of the gospel. Paul wrote to the Colossians (from prison, interestingly enough), "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." These words are engraved on the chimney of a unique double-sided fireplace in the Fern Creek Christian Church Prayer Pavilion at Emerald Hills. We thank you for bringing them to life for your favorite worker. And thank you for your support of Team Expansion's global vision of transforming communities among the unreached by planting churches.

Hopefully, Doug Lucas



**Scott & Angie
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RECEIPTS	
Antioch Christian Church	\$ 350.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$ 1,300.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$ 500.00
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ 500.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 124.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 1,460.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 300.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ -
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ -
US Treasury	\$ -
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$ -
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 8.72
TOTAL	\$ 5,392.72

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,727.37
Receipts	\$ 5,392.72
Expenses	\$ 3,916.41
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 98.50
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 42.50
Ending Balance	\$ 6,147.68

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Education Fund balance: \$108.26 We plan to use this money for future education needs.

EXPENSES			
Fund Transfer Expense		Postage	
Benefits		500 · In the Field	\$ 1.87
100 · Salary	\$ 1,700.00	550 · In the States	
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 579.57	Total Postage	\$ 1.87
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ 5.10	Office	
120 · Life Insurance		600 · Supplies In the Field	
130 · Social Security		640 · Facility/Utilities	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 737.77	660 · Mission Phone	\$ 46.40
160 · Utilities	\$ 131.90	661 · E-Mail	\$ 89.80
170 · Education for Children	\$ -	670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00	Total Office	\$ 136.20
Total Benefits	\$ 3,204.34	Promotion/Representation	
Education		700 · For More Support	
200 · Books/Periodicals		710 · For More Recruits	
210 · Language Acquisition		720 · Newsletters	
220 · Conferences/Classes	\$ 113.96	740 · Team Expansion Home Office	\$ 100.00
230 · Team Building	\$ 18.06	750 · Miscellaneous	
240 · Equipping Missionaries		Total Promotion/Representation	\$ 100.00
Total Education	\$ 132.02	Travel	
Christian Education		800 · Car/Transportation	\$ -
300 · Printed Material	\$ 3.06	806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ 250.47
310 · AudioVisual		810 · Meals While Traveling	
320 · Hospitality		820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 83.68
330 · Other		830 · Housing While Traveling	
Total Christian Education	\$ 3.06	840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
Evangelism		860 · Air Fare	
400 · Printed Material		870 · Misc. Expenses	
410 · AudioVisual		Total Travel	\$ 334.15
420 · Hospitality		Miscellaneous	
430 · New Field Research		900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$ 0.28
440 · Bibles		910 · Legal In Residence	
450 · Compassion Projects		920 · Banking Fees	\$ 0.50
460 · Facility/Utilities		990 · Other	
470 · Joint Team Projects	\$ 3.99	Total Miscellaneous	\$ 0.78
495 · Church Planting		TOTAL	\$ 3,916.41
Total Evangelism	\$ 3.99		