

# First Day of School

We had five family members start school in August:

**Angie** is a librarian at Morrison Academy Bethany School. This is the school where Bethanie attended last school year. She works 24 hours a week. The income she earns from this position will be helpful as our kids just keep growing up! However, another benefit is that her employment status at Bethany provides a discounted tuition for...

**Joshua**, who is now enrolled in 4th grade at Bethany School! He expressed interest in not being home educated for 4th grade and we are happy the Lord has provided a way to make it possible for him. He's off to a great start as he tries to adjust to the relative restrictiveness of being in a classroom with several other students. So far, he feels most at home in PE and on the playground and he likes riding with Angie to and from school.

*Although Angie and Joshua are spending time at a Christian school, many of the students and their families are not Christian. Being involved with Bethany School actually provides great opportunities for ministry for big and little missionaries alike!*

**Mollie** is in 1st grade at the local Taiwanese school, Ankeng Elementary. Her school has 13 classes of 1st grade students! She is the first of our kids to attend the local school beyond preschool. Since all of the instruction and correspondence with parents is in Chinese... Angie and I are getting an informal Chinese class out of the arrangement!

*The opportunities for ministry by being involved with Ankeng Elementary are more obvious. Mollie's language ability and her friendliness make it possible for our family to involve ourselves deeper in this community we call home, Ankeng.*

**Zach and Bethanie** are educated at home this year and things are going well so far. Bethanie (who turned 15 on August 20th) enjoys the freedom and chance to make some money by tutoring children, but definitely misses her classmates from last year as they have headed off to other schools. Zach is hitting the books hard, but is also happy to travel to Bethany school 4 times a week for volleyball and soccer practices.

## What About Scott?

These days I spend the majority of my time working on Kairos Course and Jonathan Training. In the last year, I have been tasked with learning to present the material in these courses in both English and Chinese. Both are excellent courses and are foundational to the future ministry of Team Expansion in Taiwan. If you ever hear of either course being offered in your area, consider attending! Along with ongoing discipleship and learning these courses, I am an assistant coach for Zach's soccer team and will coach Josh in soccer starting soon.

**Bless You, Peter** — Our dear friend, Peter Bennett, is answering God's call to help humanity flourish and know God's peace in another field. He flew to the US on the August 31. We wish him well, but I can't pretend that losing another quality worker won't affect church planting in Taipei and I can't pretend that I don't feel a personal loss. It seems that we are always in transition... and I wonder... who is God leading to Taiwan today? You?

## A Note from Team Expansion's President—Doug Lucas

Dear friend of the Great Commission,

Those who know me well know that I have thing for flashlights. You see, when I was an eleven-year-old in boy scouts, my flashlight batteries ran down while on a [very long] hike in a [very primitive, wet and scary] cave. I vowed never to be without light again. So I carry a flashlight in my pocket virtually everywhere I go. The thing is, it doesn't really take much. The light I carry has a low-light setting of just one lumen. But you might be shocked what a difference one lumen makes in a dark room. Odds are, your favorite Team Expansion missionary chose an unreached people group or city on purpose: Our hearts go out to those who are still in the dark. Likewise, when you pray, encourage, and give, you are sending the light to the darkest places on earth. You might argue that your gift isn't always huge. But the darker the night, the bigger the difference my one-lumen light can make. So next time you're wondering if your gift or prayer will really matter, step into a pitch-black room and light a single match. Your gift, your prayers, and your words can make all the difference in the world!

Grateful for the Light, Doug Lucas



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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	\$ 600.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 143.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 985.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 300.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ 50.00
Pagel, Scott & Angie	
US Treasury	
Villa Heights Christian Church	
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Winona Christian Church	
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 0.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,928.44</b>

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,452.34
Receipts	\$ 4,928.44
Expenses	\$ 5,913.73
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 29.99
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 20.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,457.06</b>

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have determined to send Joshua to Morrison Academy Bethany School for this, his 4th grade year. The first semester tuition of US\$1509.62 was paid with US\$108.26 from the Children Education Fund (balance is now zero) and US\$1401.36 from the General Fund.</li> </ul>

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,700.00
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 636.92
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ 55.46
120 · Life Insurance	
130 · Social Security	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 893.04
160 · Utilities	\$ 47.40
170 · Education for Children	\$ 1,532.93
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 4,915.75
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	
210 · Language Acquisition	
220 · Conferences/Classes	
230 · Team Building	\$ 6.72
240 · Equipping Missionaries	
Total Education	\$ 6.72
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	
310 · AudioVisual	
320 · Hospitality	
330 · Other	
Total Christian Education	\$ -
Evangelism	
400 · Printed Material	
410 · AudioVisual	
420 · Hospitality	\$ 23.68
430 · New Field Research	
440 · Bibles	\$ 33.71
450 · Compassion Projects	
460 · Facility/Utilities	
470 · Joint Team Projects	\$ 133.06
495 · Church Planting	
Total Evangelism	\$ 190.45
Postage	
500 · In the Field	
550 · In the States	
Total Postage	\$ -
Office	
600 · Supplies In the Field	\$ 20.00
640 · Facility/Utilities	
660 · Mission Phone	\$ 39.78
661 · E-Mail	\$ 37.50
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
Total Office	\$ 97.28
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	\$ 40.30
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ 517.06
810 · Meals While Traveling	
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 10.86
830 · Housing While Traveling	
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
860 · Air Fare	
870 · Misc. Expenses	
Total Travel	\$ 568.22
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	
910 · Legal In Residence	
920 · Banking Fees	\$ 35.31
990 · Other	
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 35.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,913.73</b>