

Happy New Year to All

Thank you for your support of the work here in Taiwan! We are in our 13th year of ministry here and none of it would have been possible without your support in the form of financial donations, prayer, and words of advice and encouragement.

We've got a good mix of family and ministry news to share with you as we begin the new year.

For Christmas, the **Ankeng church** decided to hold a "Sing-a-long" in the big room in our building on Christmas Eve (see picture below). We advertised and invited families from our building to attend. Our hearts were bursting with joy as we all (including each of our children) served along each member of the church with each person using their unique gifts to serve the Lord that night. Daphne did a wonderful job of sharing the wonderful news of Jesus' birth and what that means for us in between each song, while others played beautiful music, ran PowerPoint, prepared snacks or welcomed friends and visitors. We met some new people from our building and were pleased that several of our Children's English Bible Club attendees came with parents.

Angie and Scott both turned 40 in 2011



and are seeing that the older we get, the more quickly time passes.

Angie is working part-time at Morrison Academy Bethany School as a library assistant this school year. She is learning a lot and enjoying a very positive working environment as well as new and different ministry opportunities that come with being more involved with the school. It has been quite a stretch to hold this job in addition to overseeing the homeschooling of the two oldest kids along with home and other ministry. She regularly meets with some ladies for prayer and Bible discussion and there is much fruit from this in those ladies' lives. She says, "I'm thankful to have so many wonderful opportunities not the least of which are being married to and serving with my best friend for 19 years last August and having the privilege of raising 4 wonderful children." Scott says about her, "Angie is truly the best missionary I know."

Scott continues to stay busy preparing to facilitate both Jonathan Training and Kairos in English and Mandarin. He's excited to see the vision for a Church Planting Movement (CPM) centered on house/simple churches growing in our mission.

Much change and unknown territory lies ahead as we walk alongside our Taiwanese leaders through a time of transition that CPM experts around the world recognize as incredibly difficult to navigate. Scott is considering next steps for ministry here and

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A Note from Team Expansion's President

"Thank you for your gift to God through Team Expansion." Notice the way I've worded that opening statement -- because, frankly, we never want to confuse the issue. Your donation to God is just that: a donation to the Lord, not to man. The fact that you chose to channel your gift through Team Expansion is, for us, a sacred trust. It demands that we enter into a covenant with you -- a covenant to utilize your gift as a launching pad for getting the words of the Bible out of the Bible and into the hearts, hands, and heads of unreached peoples all over the world. "Transforming communities by planting churches among the unreached" is more than a vision statement to us. It's a contract. We pledge to do our part because you gave your gift to God through us... and we commit to maximizing the impact of that gift among those who have never had a chance to say yes to Jesus.

Gratefully yours,

Doug Lucas, President -- DLucas@TeamExpansion.org



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one thing (among many) that has emerged is a possibility to work with a Taiwanese brother who until recently was among the ranks of the homeless to feed the hungry where they congregate in locations throughout Taipei. We are seeking the Lord's guidance about this. Scott helped coach Zach's JVB soccer team this fall and was also able to be a parent sponsor for the 7th grade culture trip to Kaohsiung with Zach. He helped coach for the Saturday soccer that Joshua was involved in. He regularly speaks in chapel at Joshua's school (Bethany School) and most recently spoke in Mandarin for the all school chapel during Chinese culture month. He treasures his time with Mollie taking her to school and picking her up most days.

Bethanie turned 15 and is in 10th grade this year. She loved her 9th grade year at Bethany School (thank you to those of you whose extra gifts made it possible for her to attend!) and did very well academically. We decided it was in her best interest to return to home school this year rather than sending her to boarding school for 10th to 12th grade. Bethany School only goes through 9th grade. Though she misses the social interaction and more structured setting of traditional school, she's done a great job at making the best of the unique opportunities and flexibility that home school allows. She continues in her 10th year of ballet and traditional Chinese dance, has a couple of English tutoring jobs, was able to coach the 6th grade girls volleyball team (her team won 1st place in the tournament!), is learning to play guitar, and is progressing in her Chinese writing ability. Also, because she's so young for her grade, she's been able to join the JV basketball team at Bethany School again this year. We are so proud of this young woman!

Zachary is 13 and home schooled in 7th grade. He is quite athletic and especially enjoys playing soccer and basketball. He loves all sports, animals, and about any outdoor activity. And what teenage boy doesn't enjoy computer and video games? Zach is no exception. He is quite a World War II buff and loves

to figure things out--a problem solver like his dad. Zachary has also been taking piano lessons from a neighbor for the last two years. We enjoy hearing Bethanie and him work on their instruments--sometimes together! So far this school year, Zach has played on volleyball, soccer, and softball teams. Another soccer season is next, followed by basketball. He also had the opportunity to join the 7th grade class at Bethany school on a 3 day long culture trip, traveling to various sites in Taiwan. Though Zachary is very social and makes friends wherever he is he likes being home schooled and doesn't want to attend Bethany School. Those of you with multiple children perhaps marvel like we do that each child is so different from the others. However, we are strongly considering sending him to Bethany for his 8th and 9th grade years. We are thankful that though he's now a teenage boy, Zachary still enjoys spending time with both of his parents and is not about to stop hugging us--even in front of his friends!

Joshua is 9 years old and in 4th grade at Bethany school this year. He really wanted to attend school there and is, for the most part, enjoying it. His favorite subjects are spelling, music and P.E. He is his own person and while he can be shy at times, he seems to love being on stage! He was chosen to be the narrator for the elementary Christmas program and did a wonderful job memorizing and delivering his lines. He's been saving his money to buy an electric guitar so he can learn to play and will probably have enough sometime next year. Joshua has the uncanny ability to memorize facts. We first noticed this last time we were in the USA when he read a book about state birds at his Scott's parents' house. He memorized the names of the state birds for all 50 states and could recognize them in paintings or other pictures that he'd see. Since then we've noticed him memorizing stats of football games or the heights and other stats of various soccer players from a book he borrowed at the library. It will be interesting to see how he puts this gift to use in his life! Like his brother, Joshua too enjoys all kinds of sports, with soccer being his favorite to play. He was able to join Sat-

urday morning soccer this semester and will be involved in basketball next semester. He's looking forward to middle school when he can play on a "real team". Josh keeps us all laughing and adds so much to the life of our family!

Mollie is in 1st grade and will turn 7 at the end of this month.

Mommy.Can.Not.Believe.It. Our baby is growing up! She is going to the local Taiwanese school and thriving. Her written Chinese is already better than mine (sad, but true) and she sounds just like a little Taiwanese girl. This child is a friend magnet and enjoys going to places where she knows she doesn't know anyone just so she will have a chance to make new friends. Mollie's favorite things are playing with friends, helping around the house, playing with her dolls and coloring/drawing. She really wants to take piano lessons and enjoys practicing the one song a friend taught her this summer! We'll see if we can get her hooked up with lessons this year. We know a 7th grade boy who would gladly give her his place.:-)

And introducing **Daisy**, the newest addition to the Pagel household. She is a 6 month old Boston Terrier puppy who we got when she was 3 months old. Our cat, Captain, died nearly 3 years ago and we (especially Angie!) have wanted a dog ever since. One major problem was finding someone who would be willing to keep her during our time in the USA every 2-3 years. Our precious friends, Joe and Daphne, have volunteered after their own dog passed on to doggie heaven a while back! In such a short time Daisy has won all of our hearts over, with the possible exception of our eldest daughter who can't seem to get over the "gross" parts of caring for a dog and hoped for a doggie with floppy ears.

Thank you for sharing in our joy and allowing us to continue serving here through your financial gifts as well as prayer support. We are ever grateful. May your 2012 bring many unexpected blessings and growth in the Lord. We love you!

Scott and Angie Pagel and family

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	\$ 165.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 1,595.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 300.00
Kingston Federated Church	
Pagel, Scott & Angie	
US Treasury	
Villa Heights Christian Church	
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 620.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 0.34
TOTAL	\$ 6,130.34

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,152.09
Receipts	\$ 6,130.34
Expenses	\$ 6,746.91
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 222.07
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 74.89
Ending Balance	\$ 5,388.34

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remaning amount to be repaid to Scott and Angie's personal funds: US\$1694.34.

EXPENSES			
Fund Transfer Expense		Postage	
Benefits		500 · In the Field	\$ 70.08
100 · Salary	\$ 1,729.95	550 · In the States	
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 533.65	Total Postage	\$ 70.08
111 · Special Medical Expense		Office	
120 · Life Insurance		600 · Supplies In the Field	\$ 11.43
130 · Social Security		640 · Facility/Utilities	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 2,332.77	660 · Mission Phone	
160 · Utilities	\$ 163.22	661 · E-Mail	\$ 36.05
170 · Education for Children	\$ 1,123.11	670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00	Total Office	\$ 47.48
Total Benefits	\$ 5,932.70	Promotion/Representation	
Education		700 · For More Support	
200 · Books/Periodicals		710 · For More Recruits	
210 · Language Acquisition	\$ 9.99	720 · Newsletters	
220 · Conferences/Classes		740 · Team Expansion Home Office	\$ 100.00
230 · Team Building	\$ 5.27	750 · Miscellaneous	
240 · Equipping Missionaries		Total Promotion/Representation	\$ 100.00
Total Education	\$ 15.26	Travel	
Christian Education		800 · Car/Transportation	\$ 121.04
300 · Printed Material	\$ 34.95	806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	
310 · AudioVisual		810 · Meals While Traveling	
320 · Hospitality		820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 419.17
330 · Other		830 · Housing While Traveling	
Total Christian Education	\$ 34.95	840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
Evangelism		860 · Air Fare	
400 · Printed Material		870 · Misc. Expenses	
410 · AudioVisual		Total Travel	\$ 540.21
420 · Hospitality		Miscellaneous	
430 · New Field Research		900 · Unspecified Equipment	
440 · Bibles		910 · Legal In Residence	
450 · Compassion Projects		920 · Banking Fees	\$ 6.23
460 · Facility/Utilities		990 · Other	
470 · Joint Team Projects		Total Miscellaneous	\$ 6.23
495 · Church Planting		TOTAL	\$ 6,746.91
Total Evangelism	\$ -		

RECEIPTS	
Antioch Christian Church	\$ 4,200.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$ 15,600.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$ 6,000.00
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ 6,600.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 1,698.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 6,600.00
Individuals	\$ 9,500.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 3,600.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ 200.00
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ 1,694.34
US Treasury	\$ 961.00
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$ -
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 2,270.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ 600.00
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 106.60
TOTAL	\$ 59,629.94

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,369.89
Receipts	\$ 59,629.94
Expenses	\$ 58,682.39
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 3.99
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 74.89
Ending Balance	\$ 5,388.34

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EXPENSES			
Fund Transfer Expense	\$ -		
Benefits		Postage	
100 · Salary	\$ 20,943.57	500 · In the Field	\$ 77.21
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 7,010.29	550 · In the States	\$ 161.95
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ 155.51	Total Postage	\$ 239.16
120 · Life Insurance	\$ 120.00	Office	
130 · Social Security	\$ 1,125.00	600 · Supplies In the Field	\$ 94.25
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 10,628.21	640 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -
160 · Utilities	\$ 2,046.69	660 · Mission Phone	\$ 518.83
170 · Education for Children	\$ 5,673.61	661 · E-Mail	\$ 470.82
180 · Contributions	\$ 600.00	670 · Secretaries/Assistants	\$ 9.95
Total Benefits	\$ 48,302.88	Total Office	\$ 1,093.85
Education		Promotion/Representation	
200 · Books/Periodicals	\$ -	700 · For More Support	\$ -
210 · Language Acquisition	\$ 19.99	710 · For More Recruits	\$ -
220 · Conferences/Classes	\$ 1,309.81	720 · Newsletters	\$ -
230 · Team Building	\$ 91.63	740 · Team Expansion Home Office	\$ 1,200.00
240 · Equipping Missionaries	\$ -	750 · Miscellaneous	\$ -
Total Education	\$ 1,421.43	Total Promotion/Representation	\$ 1,200.00
Christian Education		Travel	
300 · Printed Material	\$ 59.73	800 · Car/Transportation	\$ 1,456.48
310 · AudioVisual	\$ -	806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ 1,362.45
320 · Hospitality	\$ 19.06	810 · Meals While Traveling	\$ -
330 · Other	\$ -	820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 2,400.28
Total Christian Education	\$ 78.79	830 · Housing While Traveling	\$ 193.04
Evangelism		840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	\$ -
400 · Printed Material	\$ -	860 · Air Fare	\$ -
410 · AudioVisual	\$ -	870 · Misc. Expenses	\$ -
420 · Hospitality	\$ 47.80	Total Travel	\$ 5,412.25
430 · New Field Research	\$ -	Miscellaneous	
440 · Bibles	\$ 52.11	900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$ 76.08
450 · Compassion Projects	\$ -	910 · Legal In Residence	\$ 207.93
460 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -	920 · Banking Fees	\$ 132.26
470 · Joint Team Projects	\$ 417.85	990 · Other	\$ -
495 · Church Planting	\$ -	Total Miscellaneous	\$ 416.27
Total Evangelism	\$ 517.76	TOTAL	\$ 58,682.39