

Very Much is Happening in a Very Short Time

Over the last few reports via these newsletters and emails, we have mentioned various meetings with leaders of the church we work with (Yonghe and Ankeng) to discuss moving in the direction of planting more "simple churches" instead of a more traditional church plant. It has been our belief that we will only see a Church Planting Movement take root within these kinds of "simple churches". However, the ultimate decision is in the hands of the local Taiwanese leaders. There is an urgency about this decision because the Edwards family, who have served at the Yonghe church for 15 years, are moving this June to central Taiwan. Our own plans are still unclear, but now we have this natural opportunity to consider where the Lord is leading.

Together with our Taiwanese leaders, many other meetings have taken place in recent weeks for the purpose of training and prayer about the future of the churches here. It has been a truly humbling and amazing experience to watch God move in the hearts of his people as this change is not an easy one. The Ankeng group is meeting at the Yonghe church building for the next several Sunday mornings as we work together to begin this house church move-

ment. Since the church at Ankeng has several years experience with a more simple format, they will share what they've learned and support the brothers and sisters as they make this change. It is a turning point for the group in Ankeng as well because this change in Yonghe can serve to "reabsorb" the Ankeng church as part of a network of simple churches.

On January 15, after worshipping together, 12 people signed commitments to start a church in their home. They were "set-apart" and prayed over this last Sunday morning. Among these are Joe and Daphne, pillars at Yonghe and then Ankeng for many years. They moved to Taipei City last August and have been planning to start a church in their home instead of meeting in Ankeng as soon as they start building relationships in their area. The time is here. These new churches will begin meeting in April. We are so excited to watch the Lord do all that we've hoped and prayed for and even beyond in some ways.



Jen-Jen Jian and Penny Chen

Kasey Darrow, a missions major at Ozark Christian College, has been doing her missions internship here for a month now. She'll be here for 10 weeks total. She's spending time in language school and studying as well as getting a taste of some of the joys and difficulties of living in a foreign country. She is to be married in June and is hopeful that she and her husband will return to Taiwan full-time in the future.

With Kasey here, we have extra hands on deck for the next edition of 'Aunt Angie's' Kids Club starting on February 22 and meeting each Wednesday for 6 weeks. The theme is "Light of the World" and we'll try to teach the kids (and the parents who stick around) why God sent Jesus to earth.

We received the sad news last Sunday morning that Scott's 96 year old grandpa had suffered a massive stroke. Amazingly, it appears that he's doing quite well. The doctors are very cautious, considering his age and the initial diagnosis of the severity of the stroke, but there are many positive signs that he may recover to some degree. It is very tough for Scott not being there at a time like this, but we are thankful for family who stand for us when we cannot be there.

A Note from Team Expansion's President

Dear Partner and Friend,

As I began this note today, news surfaced about a daring rescue in Somalia. Apparently, U.S. Navy Seals courageously swooped in to rescue two kidnapped aid workers with precision and excellence. This story will likely get global attention. And it should. May God bless these brave young men and women and those who train and lead them. You know, I couldn't help but think that, in a way, I'm equally thankful for Team Expansion's global force of courageous workers who are also trying to effect rescues on a daily basis -- not with guns and ammo, mind you. But many of them do lay aside their careers, their extended families, and their selfish hopes and dreams to provide help and hope (the eternal kind) for those who know Christ least. When you sent this gift in 2011, you sped them on their way. By doing so, you became part of the global effort. "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." (2Co 9:12) Thank you!

Doug Lucas, President—Team Expansion



**Scott & Angie
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RECEIPTS	
Antioch Christian Church	\$ 350.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$ 1,300.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$ 1,050.00
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ 600.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 170.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ -
Individuals	\$ 695.00
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	
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 6.35
TOTAL	\$ 4,621.35

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,388.34
Receipts	\$ 4,621.35
Expenses	\$ 4,159.60
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 74.89
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 162.87
Ending Balance	\$ 5,938.07

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	
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,834.85
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 533.65
111 · Special Medical Expense	
120 · Life Insurance	
130 · Social Security	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 667.59
160 · Utilities	\$ 78.94
170 · Education for Children	\$ 170.09
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 3,335.12
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	
210 · Language Acquisition	
220 · Conferences/Classes	
230 · Team Building	\$ 23.08
240 · Equipping Missionaries	
Total Education	\$ 23.08
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	
310 · AudioVisual	
320 · Hospitality	
330 · Other	
Total Christian Education	\$ -
Evangelism	
400 · Printed Material	
410 · AudioVisual	
420 · Hospitality	
430 · New Field Research	
440 · Bibles	
450 · Compassion Projects	
460 · Facility/Utilities	
470 · Joint Team Projects	
495 · Church Planting	
Total Evangelism	\$ -
Postage	
500 · In the Field	
550 · In the States	
Total Postage	\$ -
Office	
600 · Supplies In the Field	
640 · Facility/Utilities	
660 · Mission Phone	\$ 64.03
661 · E-Mail	
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
Total Office	\$ 64.03
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	\$ 261.41
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ 116.59
810 · Meals While Traveling	
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 20.01
830 · Housing While Traveling	
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
860 · Air Fare	
870 · Misc. Expenses	
Total Travel	\$ 398.01
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$ 239.36
910 · Legal In Residence	
920 · Banking Fees	
990 · Other	
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 239.36
TOTAL	\$ 4,159.60