

Catching Up On the News

Last month we devoted the entire report to sharing about Jen-Jen's sister and how the church met her family's needs. We always have to choose what to include and leave out and last month we left out a lot. I'll try to catch up this month.

Visit From Family

At the end of February and beginning of March, we were happy to have a visit from Angie's sister, Cindy, and our niece, Ellie. Angie and Cindy (along with Kasey) headed south for the TMF Ladies' Retreat for which Cindy was the main speaker. This is the 3rd time Cindy has spoken at the retreat the other times being in 2002 and 2007. While they were at the retreat, the rest of us showed Ellie around Taipei and the North Coast of Taiwan. We also went to Morrison Academy in Taichung for Zach's soccer tournament. Ellie got to be involved in some ministry while she was here as well. We had asked her to prepare and explain the craft for Kid's Club. She has a servant's heart and was a big help to us. Great job, Ellie!

Kid's Club

There are 26 students, with the majority being between ages 4 and 3rd grade. This time, however, we have a few 2yr olds who come with their mothers and one 60 year old who asked to join! We told her she didn't need to pay the \$6/semester fee we charge, since that's to help cover craft supplies and snacks, but she insisted on being a full participant. It's been fun to watch her join in clapping and singing praises to the Lord and even joining in the crafts and games! Her name is Josephine. Also, some of you remember praying for Lily a year or so ago. She LOVES the class and was always the first to arrive. She would ask after class for Angie to show her where the Bible story we'd taught was in the Bible and she'd sit there and read while the other kids played. So last year we bought a bi-lingual Children's Bible storybook for her. This week she came up to Angie and excitedly told her that she had read it all the way through! It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of her and her little brother, Daniel.

Jen-Jen's Family

Through the tragedy, Jen Jen's family has become much more open to Jesus. Her 90 year old mother is letting Jen-Jen pray with her two times a day. Previously she wouldn't allow Jen-Jen to share about Jesus in their home because she feared the consequences from the traditional gods/ancestors. There is much to praise the Lord for as well as many people to pray for regarding this situation. Join us in prayer!

Nancy and Liana

While taking Ellie to observe the idol worship at Longshan temple, Angie had the chance to meet and pray for 2 college aged girls--Nancy and Liana, who she had seen using the divination blocks, seeking answers and worshipping the idols there. When she finished praying, they were in tears, sharing how they were interested in Christianity, but afraid to go against tradition. Both girls texted Angie within 24 hours to thank her for praying for them and at least one is wanting to come to church! One message said, "I hope that I can know God someday." We don't usually get such a promising response!

Church Multiplication

We finished 6 weeks of the Ankeng church and Yonghe church meeting together in preparation to break into multiple house/simple churches. There are challenges but the Lord is leading both the missionaries involved and the leaders of the church in this direction, and we can't wait to see what He does with our obedience as He grows our little mustard-seed faith into the kind that moves mountains!

Scott's Grandpa

Harold Pagel has recovered remarkably from his stroke! He was removed from hospice almost as soon as he was in it. Still, the stroke has taken its toll and he has moved from Aunt Kay's house to a care facility in Toledo, IA. Though we're thankful, this is still a tough time for family. We hope that we will be able to visit Grandpa this summer--something a few weeks ago we thought impossible!

Home Service

We are planning to be in the States for our shortest home service yet. The kids and I plan to leave here mid-May (to give us a bit more time there, plus tickets are significantly cheaper than in June) while Angie plans to join us in early June. We'll take Joshua and Mollie out of school early, but Angie needs to wait until school is out because of her library job. We should be there through July. We'll let you know when we know more details. We've been contacting churches to set up a schedule. It looks like we have a few options for vehicles to use, mostly from military families who have a family member deployed which leaves a vehicle sitting in the driveway. Thanks to those who serve and who are willing to let us use their idle vehicle. May God bless you and return you home safely.



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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	
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 1,985.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 600.00
Kingston Federated Church	
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ 684.00
US Treasury	
Villa Heights Christian Church	
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 0.49
TOTAL	\$ 6,869.49

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,388.95
Receipts	\$ 6,869.49
Expenses	\$ 4,285.28
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 115.60
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 8,857.56

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This month we contributed an additional US\$684 of our personal funds. This makes the amount to be repaid to Scott and Angie's personal funds: US\$2378.34.

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,700.00
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 533.65
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ 33.51
120 · Life Insurance	
130 · Social Security	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 1,369.03
160 · Utilities	\$ 211.73
170 · Education for Children	
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 3,897.92
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	
210 · Language Acquisition	
220 · Conferences/Classes	\$ 85.50
230 · Team Building	\$ 9.61
240 · Equipping Missionaries	
Total Education	\$ 95.11
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	\$ 45.00
Total Postage	\$ 45.00
Office	
600 · Supplies In the Field	
640 · Facility/Utilities	
660 · Mission Phone	
661 · E-Mail	\$ 73.84
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
Total Office	\$ 73.84
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	\$ 44.60
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	
810 · Meals While Traveling	
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 23.94
830 · Housing While Traveling	
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
860 · Air Fare	
870 · Misc. Expenses	
Total Travel	\$ 68.54
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	
910 · Legal In Residence	
920 · Banking Fees	\$ 4.87
990 · Other	
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 4.87
TOTAL	\$ 4,285.28