

Life Begins in Taichung and at MCA

We are getting settled at our new place in Taichung.

Next week, the kids start school at Morrison Academy. They each face different challenges but we believe they are well-equipped to meet with success. Bethanie will be trying out for volleyball and reuniting with classmates from 9th grade at Bethany school. Zachary hasn't been to a brick and mortar school before, but he knows many of his classmates already and there is a big soccer field on campus. Joshua is a little apprehensive after a less than positive experience at school last year but he has a good attitude and the soccer field helps him, too. Mollie misses her classmates from Taiwanese school last year, but is looking forward to making new friends.

Angie is working hard to get our family settled in the new house—unpacking and decorating. No one has lived here for some time and some things are in a state of disrepair. She is communicating with the landlord and getting other things sorted out. She is finding new ways of doing things that are better suited to the layout of this 4 floor townhouse instead of the 1 floor apartment we are used to living in.

My new staff training at Morrison went well and things are going well in the library. I think I'm really going to love this. I've been accepted into the MLIS graduate program at Kent State University. It is all online and my first class will begin in October. I'm fortunate to be accepted after the deadline and even get in one of the core classes recommended for first semester students.

Although Angie has always played a major role in our church planting efforts, her strengths will be even more evident as we begin a new strategy in Taichung. At least while getting into a routine with my library job and getting started with grad school, Angie's ability to meet new friends will be front and center as we seek to find persons of peace that we might work with to spark a church planting movement. She has already found that people are far more open to talking to a teacher's wife than a missionary. Perhaps we've hit on something? It is nice to see things happen as we hoped they might.

We've already had visitors from Taipei and we've been up all night bailing water from leaks discovered during a typhoon. We'll have more visitors from Taipei in the near future and we are planning to go to the Taipei area in a couple weeks to join in a church retreat. It will be great to reconnect with some people and find out how the house churches are doing.

This is going to be a great adventure! Thanks for partnering with us!

Don't forget our new address and phone #

A Note from Team Expansion's President

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each spring, I'm honored to gather together with the heads of 7 other organizations. I generally feel like a lion in a "den of Daniels." We don't have a Development Department, nor do we pay consultants to do mass mail campaigns. (We don't even do mass mail campaigns.) But there is a bit of a silver lining to this dark cloud, depending on how you look at it. For 34 years, for better or worse, we have operated on a very simple paradigm: for every dollar given by every donor, we send 100% of it to the field for which it was given. No smoke and mirrors. No bait-and-switch. 100%. Then we ask each worker or family to make an offering of \$100 per month for everything we do internationally. So when you donate funds toward the work of your favorite Team Expansion missionary, literally all of it goes toward that missionary's work. Then, if he or she is at the top of his or her game, a small gift of \$100 goes back to the Home Office to cover all the services offered on behalf of the organization as a whole. Likewise, each worker at the Home Office, save one receptionist, raises support just like field-based missionaries. God be praised for those who make their work possible, because they are, in turn, making possible a global work force. I'll admit: It's not as much fun to operate this way. (In fact, building a training campus is like pulling teeth! :-)) But we hope it pleases donors. We hope it brings a focus on our fields of service. And most of all, we hope it helps get the job done for God's glory.

Thank you for your support of Team Expansion!

Doug Lucas, President—Team Expansion



**Scott & Angie
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**PLANTING
CHURCHES IN
NORTHERN TAIWAN**



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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	\$ 133.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 435.00
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	\$ 0.38
TOTAL	\$ 4,318.38

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,472.20
Receipts	\$ 4,318.38
Expenses	\$ 4,241.07
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 3,695.95
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 2,120.70
Ending Balance	\$ 3,974.26

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount to be repaid to Scott and Angie's personal funds: US\$4584.73.

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 2,272.68
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 533.65
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ 9.96
120 · Life Insurance	
130 · Social Security	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 451.55
160 · Utilities	
170 · Education for Children	
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 3,317.84
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	
210 · Language Acquisition	
220 · Conferences/Classes	
230 · Team Building	\$ 38.85
240 · Equipping Missionaries	
Total Education	\$ 38.85
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	\$ 29.99
640 · Facility/Utilities	
660 · Mission Phone	\$ 164.26
661 · E-Mail	
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
Total Office	\$ 194.25
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	\$ 520.94
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	
810 · Meals While Traveling	\$ 12.57
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 24.02
830 · Housing While Traveling	
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
850 · Shipping	
860 · Air Fare	
Total Travel	\$ 557.53
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	
910 · Legal In Residence	
920 · Banking Fees	\$ 32.60
990 · Other	
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 32.60
TOTAL	\$ 4,241.07