

## 3 Months in Taichung

We have now been in Taichung for a little over 3 months.

We have been getting settled into a new city, new schools, new jobs, new co-workers, and new housing. Things are going well, but we are aware daily that we are in the midst of transitions. Research suggests that we'll feel this way for up to a year.

We are grateful for our supporters. We are trying to obey the Lord the best we can and your faithful support is a great encouragement to us especially during times of transition. We are sometimes frustrated when it seems to us that progress is slow, but your support is a source of strength. Thank you for believing in us and trusting God.

### Church in Taichung

You may remember that we moved our belongings to Taichung in May and immediately went to the USA for the summer. We returned to Taichung in July to a house filled with packed boxes from the move in May. We were definitely gasping for air as we tried to unpack our new lives. When the first Sunday came upon us, we thought it would be important for our family to take a break from setting up the house in order to worship God with others. We knew of a bi-lingual church nearby. We knew many people already but also met new friends. We have continued to attend that church during these 3 months.

However, you know our priority is to plant churches among the Taiwanese people and provide training in support of those churches. In fact, our move to Taichung came about from seeking the Lord's guidance about how to be more effective in serving as a catalyst for an indigenous church planting movement (ICPM) in Taiwan. We crave the closeness we've come to expect in a house church experience and we believe that planting "simple" churches that are easily reproducible is the best way to achieve our hopeful outcomes. Although we've enjoyed our time with the local church we started attending on that first Sunday in Taichung, we hope to have something more directly related to our needs and goals in the near future.

In Luke 10, Jesus sends out the 72 and takes care to mention (and Luke takes care to record) a few words about the importance of spending time with those who "promote peace" (NIV). Other church planters have found that spending time to identify "persons of peace" is a key component to starting an ICPM.

Although we have met many neighbors and other people in our community, we are not yet sure we've found this person (or people) whom God has already prepared for us to know and work with to build his church. I don't mean for it to sound like God has hidden this person from us! Sometimes we are slow to notice God's plans.

Will you pray with us that we'll find "people of peace" who might be interested in meeting together and studying God's word with us?

### A Note from Team Expansion's President

Dear Partner for the Unreached,

Do you pray for your favorite Team Expansion missionary? If so, THANK you!!! If not, would you consider starting today? You might respond, "I'm not really sure God hears me when I pray." I bet if you ever asked your favorite Team Expansion worker, he or she would tell you stories about specific instances when prayers were answered. I know I have some.

There's the story about our 4-year-old nearly dying in the USSR in 1991. I'm convinced prayer changed the course of his destiny. Drawing those straws in Venezuela in 1986. I have a half-dozen witnesses to verify it. And there are more.

Your worker would have different stories, but the same conclusions. So if you would, please take another look at his or her last newsletter or email. Please take a moment to say a word to the Father. Then let the worker know you're praying. Your prayers are heard -- and your encouragement will help too. God bless you for your partnership.

Doug Lucas, President-Team Expansion



Scott & Angie  
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PLANTING  
CHURCHES IN  
TAIWAN



Angie at Daphne & Joe's  
with Josie(L) & Sarah(R)

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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	\$ 240.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 235.00
Journey's Crossing	\$ 300.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ 50.00
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ 1,026.00
US Treasury	
Villa Heights Christian Church	
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 150.00
Winona Christian Church	
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 0.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,301.42</b>

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,650.67
Receipts	\$ 5,301.42
Expenses	\$ 3,683.53
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 1,769.57
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 69.54
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,568.53</b>

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This month we contributed an additional US\$1026 of our personal funds. This makes the amount to be repaid to Scott and Angie's personal funds: US\$6614.73.</li> </ul>

EXPENSES			
Fund Transfer Expense		Postage	
Benefits		500 · In the Field	\$ 8.48
100 · Salary	\$ 1,701.06	550 · In the States	
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 657.65	Total Postage	\$ 8.48
111 · Special Medical Expense		Office	
120 · Life Insurance		600 · Supplies In the Field	
130 · Social Security		640 · Facility/Utilities	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 684.00	660 · Mission Phone	\$ 60.36
160 · Utilities	\$ 104.52	661 · E-Mail	
170 · Education for Children	\$ 273.26	670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00	Total Office	\$ 60.36
Total Benefits	\$ 3,470.49	Promotion/Representation	
Education		700 · For More Support	
200 · Books/Periodicals		710 · For More Recruits	
210 · Language Acquisition		720 · Newsletters	
220 · Conferences/Classes		740 · Team Expansion Home Office	\$ 100.00
230 · Team Building		750 · Miscellaneous	
240 · Equipping Missionaries		Total Promotion/Representation	\$ 100.00
Total Education	\$ -	Travel	
Christian Education		800 · Car/Transportation	\$ 44.15
300 · Printed Material		806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	
310 · AudioVisual		810 · Meals While Traveling	
320 · Hospitality		820 · Fees/Tolls	
330 · Other		830 · Housing While Traveling	
Total Christian Education	\$ -	840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
Evangelism		850 · Shipping	
400 · Printed Material		860 · Air Fare	
410 · AudioVisual		Total Travel	\$ 44.15
420 · Hospitality		Miscellaneous	
430 · New Field Research		900 · Unspecified Equipment	
440 · Bibles		910 · Legal In Residence	
450 · Compassion Projects		920 · Banking Fees	\$ 0.05
460 · Facility/Utilities		990 · Other	
470 · Joint Team Projects		Total Miscellaneous	\$ 0.05
495 · Church Planting		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,683.53</b>
Total Evangelism	\$ -		