

Prayer and Holidays

Thank you for remembering us often in prayer. The longer we are here, the more we realize the importance of your partnering with us in this way. We truly believe that the prayers of the righteous move the hand of God. He doesn't take much coaxing when we are asking for things that He wills anyway (not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance, 2 Peter 3:10). He does, however, ask us to ask!

Prayer Event

The Northern Taichung team is putting together a major prayer campaign to have as many believers as possible to be lifting this country up in prayer on Sunday, January 6, 2013. They have created a video to guide groups or individuals through 15 minutes of prayer for this area of Taiwan. We love what they're doing and want to join them by inviting each of you to pray that day as well. You can pray by yourself, with your Sunday school classes or even as an entire congregation. Check out the video and sign up if you're interested/willing. <http://youtu.be/1LJ6kGrnWN4>

Thanksgiving

We spent Thanksgiving, as usual, at the Home of God's Love in Lotung with the Skiles and most all of the other Team Expansion missionaries on the island. We always enjoy our time there playing with kids, holding babies and fellowshiping with other missionaries, but this year was extra special. We got to take part in the groundbreaking ceremony for a new building. Construction begins in January. Praise the Lord that this has finally been approved and may the Lord continue to use this ministry of looking after orphans and placing babies in Christian homes.

Christmas Outreach

All of us are involved with a variety of Christmas events at Morrison Academy. There are concerts and fund-raising events to help with local and foreign missions. Angie has a special opportunity to help a friend translate as she shares the true meaning of Christmas with her son's 3rd grade class at the local public school. Angie is thrilled to be working with Taiwanese children at the school. It is something she's been involved with throughout our time in Taiwan. Please pray that God would use this opportunity for his glory.

Neighbors

We continue to get to know our neighbors and pray for them daily. Two generations of the Lin family live to the east of us. Mrs. Yi lives two doors down and seems eager to become friends. She has shared that she is lonely. Our neighbors on the west side have moved out. We're excited to find out who will take their place.

Please pray for these people and that we will have the opportunity to show them Jesus' love and share the gospel with each of them through word and deed! We continue to look for "persons of peace" that God intends to use to build his church.

May each of you have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

A Note from Team Expansion's President

Dear Partner for the Unreached,

Well over 100 Team Expansion workers participated recently in a huge event in Indianapolis entitled, "International Conference on Missions," or ICOM. With some 10,000 people in attendance, it's now one of the largest missions-focused gatherings in the world. This morning, I received a note from a volunteer who helped us there. She wrote, "The night before heading to the ICOM, God led me to Ezekiel 37, the passage on dry bones. ... How I wish God would breathe life into dry bones so that... 'The breath entered them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, a vast army.' A vast army waging war not only to win the unreached but to put life in dry bones that maybe once meditated with the Lord but have lost their fire and are now lukewarm or even dead and dry." Later in the day, she agreed to become a regular volunteer. It's clear that her life has been impacted. What about you? Could you drop a note to your favorite Team Expansion missionary to ask how you might be able to pitch in "to raise dry bones?" In the process, God just might work a miracle in the life of your family, your church, and you as well. God bless you for your help and support for Team Expansion.

Doug Lucas, President—Team Expansion



Scott & Angie
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PLANTING
CHURCHES IN
TAIWAN



Joshua playing clarinet at the Christmas concert

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RECEIPTS	
Antioch Christian Church	\$ 350.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$ 2,800.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$ 500.00
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ 600.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 188.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 9,010.00
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	\$ 2.12
TOTAL	\$ 14,450.12

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,568.53
Receipts	\$ 14,450.12
Expenses	\$ 5,597.78
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 69.54
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 13,351.33

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to extra donations this month, we should be able to repay the \$6614.73 donated from our personal funds over the last several months. We plan to begin repaying those funds in January 2013. Thanks for this extra blessing!

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,700.00
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 657.65
111 · Special Medical Expense	
120 · Life Insurance	\$ 120.00
130 · Social Security	\$ 2,000.00
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 693.10
160 · Utilities	\$ 55.90
170 · Education for Children	\$ 45.05
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 5,321.70
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	
210 · Language Acquisition	
220 · Conferences/Classes	
230 · Team Building	
240 · Equipping Missionaries	
Total Education	\$ -
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	
661 · E-Mail	
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
Total Office	\$ -
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	
806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ 83.17
810 · Meals While Traveling	
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 45.05
830 · Housing While Traveling	
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
850 · Shipping	
860 · Air Fare	
Total Travel	\$ 128.22
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	
910 · Legal In Residence	
920 · Banking Fees	\$ 47.86
990 · Other	
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 47.86
TOTAL	\$ 5,597.78