

In Which Christmas is Merry and Peaceful

We had a joyful and restful Christmas and hope you did as well. We enjoyed baking cookies to share with many of our neighbors and attached tracts to help share what Christmas is really all about. Our coworkers, David and Brenda Atkin, organize a 'Live Nativity' outside a popular shopping area and we went there to do some caroling and chat with people who approached the scene. Although Christmas decorations – especially trees and lights – have become a very common sight in Taiwan, a live nativity or anything concerning the birth of Jesus are still quite rare outside of a church building, so this is a wonderful way to start conversations concerning God's most precious gift to us. Angie also enjoyed the opportunity to share the Christmas story with the 3rd grade class at a public school on Mondays in December.

We are looking forward to a new opportunity we have to have a weekly English story time at the public library near our house. There should be ample opportunity to share Jesus' love and joy as we read Bible stories and children's books and engage families with crafts and songs as well. Angie is really excited about this because of the years of regular interaction with the precious Taiwanese children at our building in Taipei.

Speaking of children from our building in Taipei... two sisters and another girl from our building in Xindian recently came to visit us for a couple hours. They were in town for a wedding and arranged to spend some time with us while they were here. They were especially excited to see Bethanie and Mollie and our girls were happy to visit with friends from "home". It is nice to be able to continue many of our Taipei relationships though we're 2 hours away now.



A Note from Team Expansion's President

Dear Great Commission Teammate,

Team Expansion workers are passionate people. In fact, we sometimes refer to our "7 Great Passions." They are: God, Prayer, People, Effective communication, Making disciples, "Creative, strategic perseverance until the results are achieved," and Growth. By naming these 7 passions as special -- and by being intent on chasing after them -- we hope to avoid what otherwise might have become an "average" life. And believe me -- your favorite Team Expansion worker is anything but "average." Merriam-Webster defines passion as an "intense, driving, or overmastering feeling or conviction." Can you see why we chase after these 7 in particular? Today, please join me in praying that your favorite Team Expansion worker can become all the more focused on these 7 Great Passions. May we celebrate the New Year with Godly passion. (More on the web at teamexpansion.org. Click "About us" then "7 Great Passions.")

Doug Lucas, President-Team Expansion



Scott & Angie
PAGEL

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**PLANTING
CHURCHES IN
TAIWAN**

**Scott with some Christmas
presents. Go Big Red!**



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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	\$ 206.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 550.00
Individuals	\$ 1,018.04
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	\$ 150.00
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 6.82
TOTAL	\$ 5,130.86

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 11,851.33
Receipts	\$ 5,130.86
Expenses	\$ 3,505.78
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ -
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 90.60
Ending Balance	\$ 13,567.01

NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to extra donations last 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 early 2013. Thanks for this extra blessing!

EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer Expense	
Benefits	
100 · Salary	\$ 1,775.65
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 657.65
111 · Special Medical Expense	
120 · Life Insurance	
130 · Social Security	
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 859.74
160 · Utilities	
170 · Education for Children	
180 · Contributions	\$ 50.00
Total Benefits	\$ 3,343.04
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	\$ 14.95
640 · Facility/Utilities	
660 · Mission Phone	
661 · E-Mail	
670 · Secretaries/Assistants	
Total Office	\$ 14.95
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	
810 · Meals While Traveling	
820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 47.79
830 · Housing While Traveling	
840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	
850 · Shipping	
860 · Air Fare	
Total Travel	\$ 47.79
Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	
910 · Legal In Residence	
920 · Banking Fees	
990 · Other	
Total Miscellaneous	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 3,505.78

RECEIPTS	
Antioch Christian Church	\$ 4,200.00
Calvary Christian Church	\$ 15,600.00
Cedar Ridge Christian Church	\$ 6,550.00
Christ's Church Of Oronogo	\$ 7,628.00
Cisne Christian Church	\$ 2,156.00
Edmond Christian Church	\$ 6,050.00
Individuals	\$ 17,538.04
Journey's Crossing	\$ 3,600.00
Kingston Federated Church	\$ 200.00
Pagel, Scott & Angie	\$ 4,920.39
US Treasury	\$ 1,055.00
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$ -
Wildewood Christian Church	\$ 1,900.00
Winona Christian Church	\$ 600.00
Interest - Xrate - Refund - Rebate	\$ 71.93
TOTAL	\$ 72,069.36

SUMMARY	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,388.34
Receipts	\$ 72,069.36
Expenses	\$ 63,906.40
Credit Card Beginning Balance	\$ 74.89
Credit Card Ending Balance	\$ 90.60
Ending Balance	\$ 13,567.01

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EXPENSES			
Fund Transfer Expense	\$ -		
Benefits		Postage	
100 · Salary	\$ 24,939.88	500 · In the Field	\$ 146.30
110 · Medical Insurance	\$ 6,899.80	550 · In the States	\$ 229.99
111 · Special Medical Expense	\$ 868.12	Total Postage	\$ 376.29
120 · Life Insurance	\$ 120.00	Office	
130 · Social Security	\$ 2,000.00	600 · Supplies In the Field	\$ 119.89
150 · Housing Allowance	\$ 10,348.46	640 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -
160 · Utilities	\$ 1,025.25	660 · Mission Phone	\$ 486.12
170 · Education for Children	\$ 1,439.91	661 · E-Mail	\$ 111.21
180 · Contributions	\$ 600.00	670 · Secretaries/Assistants	\$ -
Total Benefits	\$ 48,241.42	Total Office	\$ 717.22
Education		Promotion/Representation	
200 · Books/Periodicals	\$ 12.75	700 · For More Support	\$ -
210 · Language Acquisition	\$ -	710 · For More Recruits	\$ -
220 · Conferences/Classes	\$ 85.50	720 · Newsletters	\$ -
230 · Team Building	\$ 134.22	740 · Team Expansion Home Office	\$ 1,200.00
240 · Equipping Missionaries	\$ -	750 · Miscellaneous	\$ 27.71
Total Education	\$ 232.47	Total Promotion/Representation	\$ 1,227.71
Christian Education		Travel	
300 · Printed Material	\$ -	800 · Car/Transportation	\$ 2,301.81
310 · AudioVisual	\$ -	806 · Vehicle Maint/Ins	\$ 401.99
320 · Hospitality	\$ -	810 · Meals While Traveling	\$ 71.00
330 · Other	\$ -	820 · Fees/Tolls	\$ 281.38
Total Christian Education	\$ -	830 · Housing While Traveling	\$ -
Evangelism		840 · Legal (Travel Fees)	\$ 308.26
400 · Printed Material	\$ 50.60	850 · Shipping	\$ 1,383.83
410 · AudioVisual	\$ -	860 · Air Fare	\$ 7,860.14
420 · Hospitality	\$ 36.81	Total Travel	\$ 12,608.41
430 · New Field Research	\$ -	Miscellaneous	
440 · Bibles	\$ -	900 · Unspecified Equipment	\$ 239.36
450 · Compassion Projects	\$ -	910 · Legal In Residence	\$ -
460 · Facility/Utilities	\$ -	920 · Banking Fees	\$ 176.11
470 · Joint Team Projects	\$ -	990 · Other	\$ -
495 · Church Planting	\$ -	Total Miscellaneous	\$ 415.47
Total Evangelism	\$ 87.41	TOTAL	\$ 63,906.40