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**Team Expansion's Mission Statement**  
*Transforming communities by planting churches among the unreached.*

**Team Expansion's Purpose**  
*Throughout the history of Team Expansion, our purpose has remained the same – to work together in teams in order to establish viable, multiplying communities of believers in some of the least reached places on the earth. Simply, we are church planters.*

**Team Expansion Statistics**  
*Team Expansion currently includes more than 300 workers serving in more than 40 countries. To date, we've planted more than 180 churches and baptized more than 10,000 believers around the world.*

## Closure for Italy Ministry

We took our trip back to Italy during the last two weeks of October. We set up a schedule for many things revolving around care for Kevin, to delegation of meals for the family and getting Jacob to and from school. It was more than good for us to take the trip.

The trip back to Italy was full of emotion. There were happy moments, sad moments and moments full of nostalgia. We were able to say farewell to the ministry in Italy which God included us in for ten years.

When we walked into our apartment after 14 months, it was like stepping into a time capsule. The first night we got there we walked through the streets taking everything in. How could our lives have taken such a different turn than we thought? So this was what our life was like before the accident? And then we got pizza at the Pizzeria below our apartment and sat in our living room like so many times before. It was all the same, yet different.

Our time with both teams was good, even though there wasn't much time to spare. We left our kitchen for future Verona team mates, and there are some considering the field from various applicants. We also left many electronics and other items for future team members. Please pray for the Verona team as they plan for the future and seek God's guidance as they do His work in Verona, Italy.

After the packing, cleaning and closure of our part of the ministry in Verona, we took the train to Ancona for our last few days in Italy. Through the years, we spent

the majority of our ministry in Ancona, helping lay the groundwork for the church there, meeting people, making life-long friends and discipling those that came to our home group. During those last few days, we were able to say farewell to our life and ministry in Ancona.

We got back in America on October 29th after our trip to Italy. Most of the trip my lower back felt okay, and we had help from both the Verona and Ancona teams which helped tremendously. Since May 31st, my back has hurt almost every day, but on the actual day the shipping company arrived for us to load up, there was hardly any pain for much of the day. The rest of the trip my back did well too. Unfortunately on the flights back my back pain intensified. For about a week after returning, I could hardly sit in front of a computer for more than a few minutes without much pain. The pain made it hard to sleep, work, live life and help with caring for Kevin. Angie booked me a therapeutic massage. After that and several trips to the chiropractor, my back got back to the point before our trip. The container takes about four to six weeks to be shipped and will arrive in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Thanks for partnering with us, whether through prayer or financial gifts, we appreciate your part in this ministry to which God has called us. We're able to do this ministry due to your involvement. Thanks.

In Christ, Matt & Angie

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# Notes from the President



Hello and thank you for your partnership. I've just returned from the 3rd Lausanne Congress in South Africa, where, in my opinion, the best speaker of all was a little 18-year-old girl from North Korea. Her mother had died at age 2. Somehow, her father had become a Christian, instantly imprisoned for 2 years, then released. The family escaped to South Korea, but later, the father felt compelled to return to North Korea to share the Good News. There, he was captured again and, this time, was not released. She's now fairly convinced they've killed him. Her plan? She wants to study political science, then go back to North Korea to share the Good News like her father did. As she bowed and walked off, all 4000 delegates from 200 countries instantly rose to their feet in a standing ovation that wouldn't stop. A stagehand finally escorted her back out on stage, where she gently bowed one last time, her eyes misting with emotion. Through your gifts and prayers for your favorite Team Expansion worker, you join her in transforming communities by planting churches among the unreached and, for that, we're extremely grateful. Thank you!

Doug Lucas,  
President, Team Expansion

## Our Team Creative Arts

Please pray for the other members of Team Expansion International Service's staff. Lift up in the prayer the projects that the other members of the Creative Arts team are working on.

Shauna Peterson  
Carla Cassel  
Nathan Holt  
Betty Byrd - director

Please pray for them as you pray for us!

## Representative Elders

Jimmy Foreman  
Sandusky Avenue Christian Church

Jayson & Janice French  
Christ In Youth

# Monthly Finances

## Monthly Expense Recap For October 2010

<b>Benefits</b>	
100 · Salary	85.43
111 · Special Medical Expense	43.35
150 · Housing Allowance	1,300.00
180 · Contributions	38.00
<b>Education</b>	
200 · Books/Periodicals	27.92
220 · Conferences/Classes	150.24
230 · Team Building	207.77
<b>Postage</b>	
550 · In the States	102.96
<b>Office</b>	
600 · Supplies In the Field	13.85
650 · Supplies in the States	88.93
660 · Mission Phone	67.10
661 · E-Mail	41.26
<b>Promotion/Representation</b>	
700 · For More Support	44.95
720 · Newsletters	370.49
<b>Travel</b>	
800 · Car/Transportation	36.22
810 · Meals While Traveling	355.01
850 · Shipping	508.03

860 · Air Fare	2,327.14
870 · Misc. Expenses	325.76
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	213.77
920 · Banking Fees	71.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,420.06</b>

## Monthly Receipts Recap For October 2010

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Individuals (14)</b>	<b>\$2790.00</b>
<b>Churches (5)</b>	<b>\$4530.00</b>
Edmond CC	2,800.00
FCC - Sapulpa	300.00
Osage Hills CC	330.00
Sunnybrook CC	900.00
Woodland CC	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,320.00</b>

<b>Running Ledger</b>	
Sep 2010 Balance	\$- 1,396.59
Oct 2010 Receipts	+7,320.00
<b>Oct 2010 Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$5,923.41</b>
Oct 2010 Expenses	-\$6,420.06
<b>Oct 2010 Balance</b>	<b>\$- 497.25</b>

# Traveling Sketches

I sketched this drawing below of Italian countryside from the train from Verona to Ancona.



# Prayer (Requests & Praises)

- \* Thanks to God for our Italy trip happening, and that it went without a hitch.
  - \* Thanks that everything in the states (Kevin and household) went smooth and honored God.
  - \* Pray for the rest of the trip money to come in to pay for the loan.
  - \* Pray as we develop a new VBS curriculum for Team Expansion to be launched in 2011.
  - \* Pray as we create a new Team Expansion website for kids.
  - \* Pray for us as we redub the audio on 32 kids' videos to be used in a closed country.
  - \* Pray while we work on brand new kids' videos and curriculum to be used around the world.
  - \* Pray as Matt does logos, promotional materials & for the people that will see them in foreign lands.
  - \* Pray for Matt & Angie as they live with Matt's brother, Kevin, caring for him and his kids while he recovers from Traumatic Brain Injury.
  - \* Pray for Angie as she does daily needed tasks that keep the nuts and bolts of our lives going.
  - \* Pray for Angie as she teaches children in preschool.
  - \* Pray for us to be leaders in our family, church and community.
  - \* Pray for Matt's back as it continues to heal from lower back pain.
- Let us know if you want to be a Prayer Partner for this new role in missions!*