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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.*

Like a Rat in the Rain

We moved back into the house as soon as the major cleaning and odor removal was finished due to the circuit breaker fire in February. The day after we moved back, our nephews went on a mission trip to an Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona. While they were gone, the restoration company came back and did some painting and wall replacement in the worst areas.

About two weeks after being back in the house, Kevin was coming down with something that he couldn't kick. We tried for a few days doing things at home following orders from Kevin's primary care physician, but nothing was helping. We had to take him back to the hospital to find out what was going on.

After only a few days, he was able to move out of the ICU and start treatment for a yeast infection in his lungs, which is what caused the pneumonia. He'll be on antifungal medicine for seven days, finishing up around the first few days of April. Hopefully, then we can bring him back home.

After bringing him home, we will once again have to reopen Kevin's home health care file. That means requesting all over again home nursing, which seems so elusive at times. Since the last hospital visit, we were able to almost have 24 hours per day coverage. Please pray that this will continue once we bring him back home. This complete coverage will provide our family with the freedom to run with the various ministries that God has set before us, as well as stimulating Kevin in new ways, of which we were unable to have time to do so before.

I remember once in Italy it rained so hard the streets were flooding. I was on my

way home and I stopped at the edge of the street to figure out where I would wade across, when I saw a big rat sitting on a high point in the middle of the street. He appeared to be hanging on as the flood waters streamed past him. Sometimes as we go through trouble after trouble, I feel like that rat. The enemy keeps sending floods and I keep hanging on due to the grace of Christ. Knowing God will continue to lead us, I say, "Bring it on devil!" Our God will provide everything we need!

We completed the ten page VBS sample packet for JUMP and it is available. If you would like to get a copy of it, please email us and request one today.

Now, we are in the crunch stages of finishing the whole curriculum package. There is already great interest in this VBS and it's not even finished yet. Pray as we put the finishing touches on it, that God can use this new material in a mighty way to challenge children and parents to be involved in missions around the world!

We mentioned the need for carpet in my new office space. Last week, we were approached by a couple at church who would like to donate the money for the carpet. So we have money for carpet, paint, lighting, now what? Well, it looks like there needs to be some drywall work done. Those in charge of that sort of thing at church will be determining the cost and who will be able to do it. Pray that this space would be completed in God's timing for use by me and the High School Sunday School class.

Thanks for partnering with us, your prayer and financial support mean so much!

In Christ, Matt & Angie

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Notes from the President



In a recent letter from Doug Lucas, the president and founder of Team Expansion, he reminded us of our organization's Seven Great Passions. We want to share them with you below.

- 1. God** - He's our reason. Everything we do, every step we take, is for His glory.
- 2. Prayer** - Birthed in a prayer meeting, it's what connects us to God, giving us passion and purpose.
- 3. People** - God loves them, even though they didn't respond at first. We're walking in his steps.
- 4. Effective Communication** - Whether with teammates or with locals (in a second language), we love it.
- 5. Making Disciples** - This is the crux of the Great Commission, and therefore, our central focus.
- 6. Creative, strategic perseverance** until the results are achieved - We soldier on. It's what we do.
- 7. Growth** - God wants every tribe, caste and kindred. We do too. Organic & Spiritual growth too.

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

Pastors of Encouragement

John & Judy Webb
 Hope International University

Monthly Finances

Monthly Expense Recap For February 2011

Benefits	
100 · Salary	1,855.46
111 · Special Medical Expense	265.63
150 · Housing Allowance	40.00
180 · Contributions	38.00
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	192.44
Christian Education	
320 · Hospitality	54.65
Postage	
550 · In the States	15.84
Office	
650 · Supplies in the States	262.14
660 · Mission Phone	78.48
661 · E-Mail	61.85
Promotion/Representation	
700 · For More Support	9.95
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	104.95
850 · Shipping	184.15

Miscellaneous	
900 · Unspecified Equipment	541.66
920 · Banking Fees	4.00
TOTAL	3,709.20

Monthly Receipts Recap For December 2010

		Total
Individuals (10)		\$560.00
Churches (4)		\$2000.00
Edmond CC	800.00	
FCC - Sapulpa	200.00	
Sunnybrook CC	900.00	
University CC	100.00	
TOTAL		\$2,560.00

Running Ledger

Jan 2011 Balance	\$ -7,602.75
Feb 2011 Receipts	+2,560.00
Feb 2011 Sub-Total	\$ -5,042.75
Feb 2011 Expenses	\$3,709.20
Feb 2011 Balance	\$ -8,751.95

Project Showcase

This month, we completed a ten page sample packet of the new JUMP VBS curriculum that we are developing for Team Expansion. Please let us know if you would like to receive a sample packet!



Prayer (Requests & Praises)

- * Give thanks for the donation toward the carpet in my office space.
- * Pray as we finish the new VBS curriculum for Team Expansion to be available in 2011.
- * Pray for the various tasks that we will be doing this year, planned and unknown.
- * Pray for money to come in, offsetting the loan which enabled our trip to Italy last October.
- * 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, as well as 24 hour nursing approval.
- * 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.
- * Give thanks for the healing in Matt's back since getting custom insoles last December.

Let us know if you want to be a Prayer Partner for our artistic outreach role in missions!