

Andrew Philip Kulp's Attic

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Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builder is useless. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early in the morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.

Psalm 127:1-2 (NLT)



Trinkets: *That Trunk in the Corner of the Attic*

The day after I sent out the February edition, I took my truck in for a transmission check due to problems with the overdrive. Nearly a full rebuild was required, so I have a sizable credit-card bill to repay.

However, a special thank you goes out to all who sent special gifts recently. February turned out to be one of the best months for support thus far. God's timing is perfect. Please continue praying over the financial support of my ministry.

My parents will be visiting Auburn during the last weekend of March in order to do some maintenance on my trailer. Please pray that this will be a good time of family fellowship as well as a safe time of work.

Gone Mental: *Seminary Course Work*

Since I consider my call to ministry to be as an "equipper for ministry," Brother Al's class has truly been an encouragement to me. The 2000 pages Bro Al is requiring us to read for his class largely deals with spiritual gifts and each Christian's responsibility to be in ministry within the church according to Ephesians 4:11, 12.

I'm not doing quite as well as I would like to in New Testament II, but Dr. Henry is giving us mass quantities of information that will be useful for many years to come. Please pray that I will be more diligent in studying the information in order to use it in ministry.

Our first Old Testament course will begin this coming Friday. The textbook is huge, and the schedule for the course is quite condensed. Other classes are also sneaking up in April (Missiology and Great Commission Studies.) Continue to keep my studies as a matter of prayer!

Your Part:

Thank you again for your continued financial, emotional, and prayer support for my ministry here at Lakeview. Please continue on as God continues to prepare me for a life of serving Him in His church.

Please begin praying for the intern mission trip, which will be to Ghana, in west Africa. The trip will be from June 29-July 15. There is a lot of paperwork and medical stuff to take care of, so please begin to pray as we prepare.

Also, please continue to pray for my FAITH team. Allison had to drop out due to a difficult class schedule, and her replacement, Amy Robertson hurt her back and also had to drop out. I've been blessed to have Paul on my team, and we've gotten to know several other girls as they have subbed into our team each week. Please continue in prayer that a harvest of souls will pour in through the end of the semester.

Heartwork: *Pastoral Internship Responsibilities*

Brian and I are seeing our time with David coming to a close. My time with the Collegiate Singers has been an absolute blessing as I have been able to use the time to get to know some of the students.

I have truly enjoyed being a part of the music ministries over the past few months. We were blessed by another spectacular children's musical here at Lakeview this past Sunday evening.

It looks like my parents will be in town to be a part of my final responsibility under David—the worship celebration I organized for the evening service on March 26.

Beginning April 1, Judson, Brian and I will be serving under the Director of Children's Ministries, Patty Chance. I suppose "April Fool's Day" is an excellent day to begin working under such a fun-loving woman in an active and essential ministry in our church.



Patty Chance

Et Moi: *Personal Comments*

Our college ministry has a retreat in homes each February called "Venture." One of the house study leaders was a staff minister from a church in Georgia. His official title was "Equipper for Ministry." Sound familiar? His position is fairly new, but is focused on working with new members to help them discover their spiritual gifts and other attributes, and how they could use these to best minister in the church. My conversation with him was encouraging, especially to know that such a position exists.

God has given me many opportunities in ministry apart from my typical responsibilities as a Lakeview Seminary Intern. One of the college students asked me to begin discipling him in order to prepare him to lead a discipleship group next year. God is doing a lot in his life, and I am blessed to be able to help lead him through this leg of the journey. Being in this role has forced me to be more accountable to my personal walk with God, as I need to set an example.

As I equip this student to lead others, I find myself truly working as an "equipper for ministry." Beyond this one responsibility I have taken on, there are numerous times I find myself in casual conversations with the college students about their roles in ministry as well as their spiritual gifts and life experiences. I pray that I am able to encourage these students and help prepare them for a lifetime of service in the Body.

For the glory of God alone!

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