

# 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*

What happened to that five weeks that the Lakeview interns were given for support raising? Judson was recuperating from Malaria, Randy was attending wedding showers and cleaning his condo in preparation for a new (and permanent) roommate named Hannah (marriage on September 2), Brian spent time rediscovering his wife, Eric spent time with his mother, and myself-I just can't sit still. After returning from Ghana, I made several airport trips for other mission teams, made a trip to visit friends and family in Florida, and was a part of the Carpenters For Christ trip to Miamisburg, Ohio. I returned from Ohio to greet my new roommate, Phil Deagan.

Sunday, August 20, was the interns' official first day back in Auburn to begin a new year of ministry experience. Auburn University has made the semester transition and began classes today (Tuesday). I am excited to see how God uses this major change in the annual calendar to His glory here in Auburn, and especially through the ministries at Lakeview.

## **Gone Mental:** *Seminary Course Work*

Due to the fact that both Randy and Neal will be getting married on September 2, our new semester of classes will not begin until they return from their honeymoons. Our first class will be September 11.

The classes we will be taking this fall are:

- Greek I - taught by Clete Sipes, BCM Campus minister.
- The Ministry of Proclamation (Sermon Preparation) - Bro Al Cross-Cultural Communication - Dr. Bob Hughes
- Evangelism - Dr. Tim Beouger

Please pray for me as I begin to prepare for a rigorous class schedule over the next few months.

## **Ephesians 1:16:** *Thanksgiving and Prayer*

As always, God has been my faithful provider over the past year, and I trust and pray that everyone is prayerfully considering how God would have them continue to be a part of my ministry in the coming year through prayers, encouragements, and financial gifts.

### Thank you:

Everyone who has returned commitment cards with varying degrees of support. Carpenters for allowing me to join you in Ohio and demonstrating the tenderness and love of godliness. Friends in Florida for your encouragements during my visit.

### Prayers:

Florida Supporter - continued adjustment to new community. Family members and friends in new job situations. Several friends with upcoming weddings. Formation of a new FAITH team for the fall. A new year of ministry at Auburn University.

## **Heartwork:** *Pastoral Internship Responsibilities*

I will be spending the fall interning under Joan Moreman, Lakeview's Director of Preschool Ministries. Yes, for those of you that love to laugh at (or with) me, that means I will be changing diapers and the whole gamut of other related activities. Despite these less than attractive duties, I am excited to observe her area of ministry. This area of ministry holds a special place in my heart, since I was saved at age four. This area of ministry truly is the foundational ministry for the youngest souls in our church.



Joan Moreman

In conjunction to my upcoming internship under Joan, I am continuing to work on the *Every Member In Ministry Discovery Seminar*. I have now completed the first rough-draft and have a few copies out with various people proofreading it and verifying the insights and conclusions I have made. Please continue to pray as I prepare for this seminar in November.

## **Et Moi:** *Personal Comments*

So much has happened in the past month as I have been on the road most of the time, and have been working on the *EMIM Discovery* materials during every spare moment. I have already been blessed to see my work on this project bear some fruit, and am gaining even more excitement as November approaches.

With all that has gone on, the Carpenter's trip had the greatest impact on me in the past month. Throughout a week of 12-14 hours of work and 4 meals each day, I observed a group of men who had a tenderness and love within them that I have rarely seen so closely before.

Despite two vans breaking down, there is no doubt that God's hand was on every event during the C4C trip. While waiting for the vans to be towed, most of the men were blessed when a random man paid for their meal as he listened to the testimony of our work in Ohio . . . while the remainder of us were encouraged by the incredible testimony of the wrecker driver, who is now the pastor of a 5,200 member congregation outside of Atlanta.

Scripture is abundantly clear when it proclaims that "God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God" (Romans 8:28). We serve a God that is big enough to take the worst of circumstances and turn them into an incredible blessing for His children!

In the hands of the Creator God,

Andrew P. Kulp

There is a review of the Ghana trip available as a Powerpoint Presentation at: <http://www.mesa2.com/~apk4jc/ghana>