

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 month of October is nearly over and I'm finally squeezing in enough time to get out the edition of *APK's Attic*. Since the last edition, classes and ministry activities have been in full swing, with investments in several friendships filling the small amount of time that is left.

Currently, the International Missions Festival is underway at Lakeview. The church is teaming with life and excitement as we hear testimony from 5 continents as to what God is doing around the world.

Again, I revisit my call to ministry. I love missions. I must repeat again the words of John Piper: "Missions exists because worship doesn't" My number one passion is helping people worship and

Gone Mental: Seminary Course Work

Please continue to pray for me as the semester continues. The vast amounts of memorization in Greek continue to be a struggle for me. We had a test last week on 14 chapters of our text book. I scored better than I had anticipated, but would still appreciate your prayers as I still need to improve.

Our evangelism class has continued well. We had to hand in reports on our personal evangelism practices over the past couple of weeks. I believe that evangelism is a spiritual discipline, just like praying or reading the Bible. I also believe that any Christian who neglects any of the spiritual disciplines will have stunted growth in their Christian life.

For our communications course, we had to do a speech on a topic of our choosing. I chose a topic related to the fine arts because it is a topic that I know a lot about, and I knew Dr. Hughes had an undergraduate degree related to theatre. My title was, "Communicating Christ in a Culture in Chaos."

Dr. Hughes enjoyed my speech and scored me well.

leading them into worship of a Holy Creator God. My number two passion is to help people find their place in the church and to equip them to fulfill that calling. For those who are called to missions, I must equip and send them to fulfill that calling.

I thoroughly enjoyed, and got a little bit hyper, as I sat through staff meeting today. The Lakeview Equipping Staff met with several of the visiting missionaries to discuss missions strategy and how the church could become more involved and better educated. I was filled with joy as the missionaries dialogued and learned from each other. I was amazed as I heard suggestions from them as to how our church could improve that facet of our ministry.

However, the class also had to evaluate my speech. The other guys are not as knowledgeable in fine arts, thus they were lost and scored me lower.

I am also working hard in Bro Al's class as we learn a highly detailed way of studying the Word of God in order to develop a sermon.

Please be praying for the seminary program over the next several months as the accreditation board is making rules that will make extension learning significantly more difficult, which may put our program in jeopardy.

Ephesians 1:16: Thanksgiving and Prayer

Thank you:

GJ for extra gift. DG&Fam for food and fellowship. Youth, for an outstanding musical!

Prayers:

I need 2 new roommates beginning in January. EDS with family concerns. Supporters in relation to missions. CKS & CO for direction after graduation in December.

Heartwork: Pastoral Internship Responsibilities

The International Missions Festival has been a small part of my ministry experience over the past month. I continue to serve in the preschool department under Joan Moreman. I have had the opportunity to substitute in the 3 year old Sunday School class for two consecutive weeks, which was a tremendous opportunity for me.

I wondered how effective my feeble efforts of teaching were after the first Sunday. I was encouraged the following week as one of the parents told me that her child had talked about the lesson throughout the week. I was immediately reminded that I became a Christian at four years old, and that I must have received some form of knowledge prior to that moment that led to my decision.

This experience has strengthened my resolve that it is never too early to begin imparting the truths of God's Word into the lives of children.

The *EMIM Discovery Seminar* is in the final stages of preparation. I currently have 15 people signed up to attend the seminar on November 4. I anticipate a significant increase in that number this coming Sunday, as Bro Al begins a sermon series related to Every Member In Ministry.

Please pray for me as I prepare to teach the seminar.

Et Moi: Personal Comments

It has been a great joy for me to take the opportunity to develop some close friendships. While some of my friendships over the past couple years have been healthy, most of them have lacked the kind of depth needed for genuine spiritual encouragement and accountability. God has given me several opportunities over the past month to take many of these friendships to new levels. I pray that my investments of time and energy have been as much of a blessing to these friends as they have been to me.

I must admit, though, that the growth of these friendships has brought questions from some people around me. Specifically in relation to a few of the girls that I have friendships with. I assure each of you who pray for me that the increased depth in the friendships has also resulted in clearer definitions of

Especially on November 4, as the seminar is in progress. Also, please pray that God would use this seminar to make Lakeview a healthier body as more members attain adequate understanding as to how God has uniquely qualified them to serve in the body of Christ.

I also have had the opportunity to invest in a couple of college guys through a discipleship group. After a few weeks of foot-dragging, the three of us finally had a meeting this week where we were all prepared and could discuss the material at length. This group has become a great source of accountability for me, and is challenging all of us to a deeper life in Christ. Please pray for each of us in the group that we could grow together in a healthy manner.



The entire church was blessed last Sunday night as the youth choir presented an excellent musical entitled "Re: Generation." I am excited to see what God is doing in the youth in our church. I wish more Christians could learn to worship God with the excitement and fervor of the youth. We must nurture the zeal of the youth with growth in knowledge of the things of God.

the relationships. I consider myself blessed to be able to have some genuine Christian fellowship with siblings in Christ . . . both brothers and sisters.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." (John 13:34, 35)

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith . . . brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 1:5-8)

Pressing on,

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