

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)

A&E: Andrew & Emily

To open this long-overdue issue of APK's Attic, we will begin with an update on life. Most of you received a letter early this summer. In this letter, some of you were introduced to Emily, my wife as of July 2005. We also mentioned that we sensed a release from Lakeview Baptist Church and were considering a move to Montgomery to be closer to Andrew's office.

Our house was on the market for over two months. During this time we spent a lot of time and money visiting churches and looking for a home in Montgomery. In August, we became aware of a new church plant here in Auburn. Since we were planning on moving, we did not plan on becoming a part of it. However, considering my heart for church planting, we decided to visit the new church so that Emily could be exposed to a church plant. Little did I know that Emily would fall in love the first time we walked in the door.

A few weeks later, after much prayer, more visits, and continued inactivity on the house, we decided that God was leading us to be a part of this new church, and to take our house off the market. To test our commitment, God allowed an offer to come on our house the next day, which we turned down.

BuildingChurch: Church Ministry

So, we are now core leaders at Journey Church in Auburn, Alabama (www.journeytogether.net). The church launched in August and is currently running over 50 in worship. We are currently meeting at Lee-Scott Academy, a private school in Auburn.

I am volunteering as the Director of Small Groups Ministries. We organized and launched the first three small groups in late October. We are aiming to double the number of groups early in 2007.

Emily has also gotten involved quickly. She has begun to develop relationships with several of the younger women, and is helping with the Worship Team.



Our previous letter also described an international missions opportunity. In February 2007, we will be joining a team of over 200 from Lakeview to go to East Asia to host a retreat for Christian workers. We asked that people would pray for us as we prepare for the trip, and consider financially supporting us to absorb some of the cost of the trip.

At this point, only a small percentage of the trip cost has come in. **The balance is due by November 15.** After all the confusion this summer related to our house, we do not have much extra money to absorb the remaining cost. As a result, **we again encourage you to consider a financial gift to support us on this trip.** If you choose to support us, please make checks payable to Lakeview Baptist Church. *Please do not put Andrew & Emily's names on the check.* Due to the number of people going on the trip, please send checks directly to Andrew and Emily at the above address, so they can hand them in to be credited to their account.

APK Architecture: A Ministry of Space

To close this update, we are both working for an architecture firm in Montgomery: Godwin-Jones Architecture and Interior Design, Inc. (www.godwinjonesinc.com). I am a project manager primarily for church master planning and design. I also oversee the technology aspects of the business.

Emily helps with drawing, visual presentations, and various secretarial duties.

The firm is less than two years old, but has already had the opportunity to work on 3 multi-million dollar church projects in two states, and several smaller churches throughout Alabama.

Thank you for your continued prayers.

God bless you for His glory!

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