

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 centuries 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*

Unfortunately, I have been too busy to set up the PDF file format for distribution of APK's Attic. I will try to set this up during the Christmas Holiday. The Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing PDF files can be downloaded from:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

Send me email addresses so I can send out the PDF files when I get them created!

Why PDF format? When you view or print a file in PDF format, it will look exactly like it does when I print it from my computer here in Auburn, and you will get it immediately, rather than waiting for snail-mail. This will save me a lot of time and materials, and the church a lot of postage.

My support needs are still great. There is more about this in the "Et Moi" section.

Gone Mental: *Seminary Course Work*

My class work has been overwhelming over the past six weeks. As you read this newsletter, I am finishing up a 20 page paper for philosophy, and beginning an extensive (no set length) paper to summarize the impact of the missions course on my life and ministry. Once these two assignments are complete, the semester will begin winding down to completion in early December. Please continue to pray that I remain diligent.

Heartwork: *Pastoral Internship Responsibilities*

My internship responsibilities have been extremely educational for me. Sitting through budget development and discussion and being involved in the wide-spread missions ministries of Lakeview has been an incredible blessing to me in order to prepare me for ministry in ways that being on-campus for my seminary studies never would have been able to do.

The International Missions Festival was an incredible blessing to me as I spent countless hours with missionaries from each continent. More detail into this experience is located in the "Et Moi" section.

Your Part:

A large number of you know that I led a girl by the name of Kimberly Mason to Christ via the Internet in August. A couple of weeks ago I was told she died in a car accident. A few days later, I was told that was false. I have not been able to verify any information, and have been forced to lose contact with a number of people involved. Please continue to pray!

Continue to pray for my FAITH Evangelism Team (Sarah, Patrick, and myself) as we visit Auburn University students each Tuesday night. Pray for our openness and sensitivity to God's work and for a great harvest this semester!

Et Moi: *Personal Stuff*

God has used this past month to encourage me and draw me closer in spectacular ways. He has confirmed my call to ministry, he has caused me to re-evaluate a lot of things, and he has shown me how to link several areas of my life together as a sign of integrity.

First of all, the International Missions Festival pricked my heart like no previous missions festival has. Perhaps this is because of my internship position. I was able to spend a large amount of time with some of the missionaries. Our key speaker was Jerry Rankin, President of the International Mission Board. We also had missionaries from every continent, speaking of God's work around the world. When one or two of these people tell you that Lakeview is the most missions-minded church they've been in, you think they need to go to more churches. But this wasn't the case. Every single one of the missionaries that visited us said the same thing! I am so blessed to be here! My heart was so pricked that I kept asking and praying, "Should I go?" Over and over, the echo kept coming back, "Send." Lakeview's scripture memory for October was Luke 10:2: "*He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'*" God has shown me that He is going to use me to raise up His workers for the harvest field overseas, while using me in the field here in the states—at least for now.

This quarter's Sunday School topic has been stewardship. I continue to simplify my life, as I am now the only intern who has not yet raised enough support to get a full paycheck. In fact, this next pay period will be my first paycheck, as my support has finally finished paying for my tuition. Three of us interns are raising support. I have sent out about the same number of letters as the other two combined. One of the guys has a large portion of his support coming from non-Christians! The scripture I've claimed in relation to this is Matt 6:21: "*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" Our treasure needs to be invested in eternity—in those advancing the Kingdom of Christ, in the local church, in national and international missions—If our treasure is not invested in these things, our heart will also cease to be there. May this be an encouragement to all of you who have chosen to support my ministry here at Lakeview! Fortunately, the inverse of this relationship is also true. Our pastor, Bro. Al, told me of a man who started tithing. The result drew him to faith in Christ!

I continue to covet your support . . . emotionally, financially, and prayerfully. Continue to remember me in your prayers as the busy times of the holidays approach! God Bless!

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