

## **Allison Newsletter – October 2007**

### **Chris on Campus**

The first phase of our internship at Central is campus ministry. Central works on the two universities in town, Alabama A&M and the University of Alabama at Huntsville. Chris spends time following our campus minister, Macky Shedd, on his duties, plays games and sports on and off campus with both Christians and non-Christians, and attending the various Bible studies of the CSO (Christian Student Organization). Chris also attends the different church meetings and even goes to the elders meetings to learn how the elders work together to shepherd the church.



### **Oooo-klahoma!**

World Mission Workshop at Oklahoma Christian University proved to be a very special time for us. Apart from reuniting with so many good friends, we were encouraged through many new friends and the classes and keynotes at the Workshop. We attended a missionaries' dinner and were able to get to know the Hooper family better (Mark Hooper is the Asia Missions Coordinator for Missions Resource Network who will be helping us in our preparation). We had a great time at the Missionary Kid luncheon catching up with so many friends from around the globe. An unexpected blessing, Chris organized a meeting of all those interested in Cambodia. There were several singles and couples who are considering the country, and we were very excited to meet them as well as be supported by other missionaries in different parts of Asia who came to promote the unity of Asian missions. Finally, we participated in the missionary send-off service that we've always watched from afar. It was a wonderful time of blessing for each of those who will not be present at the next World Mission Workshop because they will be "on the field." After the service, a group of Asian missionaries and those interested in serving in Asia prayed for our work and our family. We cannot wait to join in partnership with them on that vast, unreached continent! Even as you pray for us here, please do not forget in prayer the people of Cambodia and those serving them now for the sake of the gospel.



## **Kids' Korner**

### **From Maggie**

I am really enjoying running outside and collecting rocks. I love kissing Mommy's tummy and saying, "Baby!" I am making a lot of friends in Toddler A at church, but my new favorite friend is my cousin Gabriel. He gives big hugs and kisses! I got a lot of candy for Halloween. My aunt Lesley-Anne got me a duck costume and took us around the neighborhood. Everyone thought I was SO cute!



### **From Baby Number Two**

You saw right! Baby Allison Number Two will be joining us somewhere around May 8<sup>th</sup> of next year. We are excited about this new addition and enjoying the calm of knowing a little bit more about pregnancy. Please pray for the health of our new little one and for us as we all prepare for the baby's arrival. The picture is our baby at 11 weeks and one day using the new 4D ultrasound. We have a wonderful doctor who attends the Mayfair Church of Christ.



\*\*\*Please forgive the newsletter format. We were broken into several weeks ago, and our camera and computer were taken. We recently learned that our stuff may have been found, so please keep that in your prayers as well.