

Chi Alpha



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Dear Family & Friends,

Big decision!

Last month the campus pastors at Auburn, J.B. & Dee Dee, announced they will be leaving after this summer to start a Chi Alpha group at the University of Colorado in Boulder. This forced me to make a big decision - do I go with them to Boulder or return to Auburn without them? After thinking & praying, visiting campuses, and talking to people whose opinion I trust I have decided to return to Auburn. I know things will be different there, but my heart is still very much in Auburn and God continues to give me ideas for the campus.



I will be returning to Auburn University to work with XA.

Also returning to Auburn are Josh & Ginger Hallmark. We've served together in ministry for the last two years, first at Auburn and then this past year in Montana completing our internships together. I am excited at the opportunity I have to continue in ministry with them and know that our friendship and shared experiences will both be assets at Auburn.

Want to hear an amazing story?

I had the opportunity to visit Auburn in April for a friend's wedding and to help me decide if God was leading me back there again. I asked God to make His will for me clear and think the following story is one of the ways He guided me!

The week began with an outpouring of love and encouragement from my friends in Auburn. It continued during the week with several people giving me checks for \$15 to \$100. The day before I was to leave I checked on my old car and could not get it started. I left it frustrated and prayed, asking God to provide me with a new car. Ten minutes later as I was walking to a student leadership meeting someone approached me, asked if I needed a car, and said I could have theirs. Wow! Talk about quickly answered prayers! The next day as I was packing to return to Montana I talked to my parents who told me they wanted to pay off my undergraduate student loans, over \$3100! My mind was reeling from all the ways God had blessed me but I



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figured it was over. So I flew back to Montana and checked my mail, only to find another check from someone in Auburn for over \$100! The next day I sent my tax info to my accountant, also back in Auburn. He contacts me a couple days later to let me know that I owe almost \$200 in taxes, but he wanted to pay them for me! Who ever heard of an accountant paying their client's taxes for them!? So in two weeks I received nearly \$5000 while in Auburn, and through my relationships there. I took this as a sign of the great favor God has given me in Auburn.

I still do not have a permanent home yet in Auburn, but my phone number and temporary address are in the reply address on the back of this letter. May the Lord richly bless you!

Your missionary to the secular university,

Kent McCorkle