

of miracles, they were given a truck & a trailer & arrived safely. This is a Major event in one's life.

Just a little update on Youth Resources: April, we were one of the sponsors of Urban Reload. June, Youth Resources worked on putting a bid on a Minneapolis public school & before that was turned in I spent 90 days of prayer from 5:00 - 6:00 a.m. on the playground of the school. I wrote some of the things God said on my facebook note page. Here's Life Inner City joined Youth Resources as a partner in our Urban Youth Worker Training Cooperative. Youth Resources experienced the lowest amount of donations that we have seen in many years: even less than when I was part time with Youth Resources. As a result of this we had to cut back on a number of things that we were planning on doing. It also meant that I was not able to take a regular pay check. My wife & I have been truly living by faith. We have had a lot of calls from our mortgage company - how do you explain to them that you're working 40 -60 hours a week, yet not getting paid? They ask, "How do you exist?" My only answer is: MIRACLES! Then they laugh & I thank God.

The next Major event is that I started a new business.

Life Gems LLC is a social venture company custom making ultrasound jewelry & sentimental artifacts. (www.lifegems.biz) We will hire urban youth and donate money to organizations that work with families that have lost babies. By supporting an expectant parents love for their baby, we want to save lives of the unborn by supporting research & providing support for those

who have lost their baby with a portion of the profits of our products.

As you can see, we have been busy & have seen many rewards - yet it has been stressful. So would you consider joining us as a monthly partner? - You can do it online at www.youthresources.ws/Partner-Raiser.htm



If you are a youth worker give me a call. I would like to take you out for coffee (or tea) so I can hear about your year & how Youth Resources can work with you.

Thank you so much for standing with us in the past & for being there with us now. Read More about Life Gems below.

ANDREW'S ADVENTURES

2010 in a nut shell was an interesting year & also an exciting one. I am still in the Army & will be commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in May. I finished up my Junior year of college & ROTC at Texas A&M University Central Texas. I am now half way done with my Senior year & can't wait till I am finished! This spring & summer I was training for a camp called LDAC (Leadership Development & Assessment Course). This is where I competed against all of the Cadets that are currently in their Junior year of college. There were about 6,000 Cadets that went through the camp at Ft. Lewis, WA. From the results of the one month camp they test your mental & physical abilities to rank you nationwide. From those results you are given a branch of the Army that you will serve as an officer & go to a specialty school upon graduation of college. My first pick for my branch was MI (Military Intelligence). I was lucky enough to rank high enough to attain MI since it is the third most picked branch in the Army for officers. This camp was very frustrating for me at times since I have been in the Army for a while now & many of the people that were there training with me have no military experience but I was able to get through just fine.

I am currently the CO (Commanding Officer) for the Juniors that are in our ROTC at TAMU-CT. I also have been dating a wonderful woman for most of this year. She is also going to school with me & has a son that is awesome



Maria & Andrew

What work are you called to do, Are you doing it?

Custom Ultrasound Jewelry and Sentimental keepsakes

✦ "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Eph 2:10). When we finally close our eyes at the end of our Hour Glass will you be able to say "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do."

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Doing Good by doing good business - You may want to say that this is a for profit non profit. We hope to benefit multiple groups of people. Such as to the Parents and Grandparents, unborn Babies - both healthy and distressed - Research and Support Groups - Urban Youth and Non Profits - More details at www.necklacesforlife.info