

February 2007

Dear Prayer Partner,

January has been a busy month for the Gazans at Africa Inland Mission, we sent out 18 new full time missionaries and 12 short termers. Please pray for these servants as they learn new language and culture in various parts of Africa. The Candidate Office has finished the initial Urbana Missions conference follow-ups and is now going to the next phase with the 881 contacts. Please pray for wisdom and God's direction in the shepherding of these folks through the process of preparing and equipping them to serve overseas.

The second week in February we have 14 people coming to Candidate Week. They will participate in various facets of training with topics such as risk management, cross cultural issues and health in Africa. Please pray for our whole family as this is a consuming time for all of us with Paul directing, teaching and having individual conferences with each candidate, Abby helping with child care, Lisa teaching the health sessions and keeping the homefront going, and all of us investing time and energy with these folks over meals and time together. Pray for health, smooth running of the details in the office and at home and for wisdom in many decisions involving these servants. Finally, please pray for Lisa as she begins working part-time at Nyack College in the launching of a new nursing program. As we became aware that it was necessary for Lisa to return to the work force, God clearly has graciously led us to this position. We are grateful for God's leading through this change. Pray for the transition as we adjust to the changes.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. We so much depend on them and are encouraged by them.

In Him,

The Gazans: Paul, Lisa, Abby, Rachel, Ethan and Hannah